

- Tuesday, March 20, 2018
- **Deadline – January 19**

SCISA STATE DEBATE

Florence Christian School
2308 South Irby Street
Florence, SC 29505

Debate Topic:

“That the constitutional right of freedom of religion has wrongly evolved into freedom from religion.”

Refer to the definitions below before determining your teams:

- **Middle School: 6th - 8th Grade.**
- **Novice (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY, 9th-12th) who are new and/or have only competed in Debate for one or two years (no more than 2.)**
- **Varsity: Any high school student that has been selected by the coach as ready to compete on the advanced level. MANDATED FOR ALL 3rd and 4th YEAR DEBATERS.**

SCHOOL: _____ Name of Sponsor: _____

Cell # of Sponsor: _____ Email of Sponsor: _____

Name of Activities Director: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate: # of Middle School Teams: _____ (\$50 per team)
 # of Novice Teams: _____ (\$50 per team)
 # of Varsity Teams: _____ (\$50 per team)

- Each school may bring 2 teams per division: 2 Middle, 2 Novice, 2 Varsity.
- Requirement: For every 2 teams that your school brings, your school must bring 1 judge & 1 time keeper.
- Registration is limited to the first 16 teams per division.
- Once you have registered with SCISA, the remaining correspondence will be from Shannon McAlister at Florence Christian. You will communicate exclusively with her from there on out – She will send you the following: 1. Lunch order information, 2. T-shirt information, 3. A request for the names of your debaters and judges.
It will be your responsibility (not SCISA’s) to communicate effectively with her, so please provide a valid email, and be sure to check it often!
- If your T-shirt orders and lunch orders do not get to Shannon McAlister at FCA by the deadline stated on her form (which she will send to all who register), you will not receive t-shirts and will be responsible for your own lunches.
- Registration is from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
- Round 1 begins promptly at 9:00 – **Late team arrivals will forfeit the first round.**
- Registrations are accepted via fax or email – Registration fees may be mailed at a later date if necessary.

Complete this form and mail with \$50.00 (per team) to:

SCISA

P.O. Drawer 690

Fax: 803-535-4840

Orangeburg, SC 29116

Email: faullings@scisa.org

I, _____, have read and understand the rules above AND the SCISA dress code: No shorts (including uniform shorts), no jeans, and no gum:

Rules and Regulations

- Registration is limited to the first 16 teams per division.
- Each school may bring 2 teams per division
- “Teams” are PFD (Public Forum Debate) structure: 2-man team (names submitted at a later time).
- Each school may bring two teams per division: 2 middle school, 2 novice, 2 varsity
- Each school is required to bring a judge AND a time keeper.
- The following will be sent to registered schools in January:
 - Judging Criteria
 - Ballots
 - Meal order forms
 - School code/ID number
 - Preorder form of tournament t-shirts
- No coaches or observers allowed in room with debaters while competing.
- All debaters, coaches and judges must report back to designated area after debating. NO student, judge or coach (anyone affiliated with the debate) is allowed in the tabulation room AT ANY TIME due to possible compromise to the integrity of the tournament.
- No electronic devices allowed during this event.
- Cell phones are not to be used, seen or heard during the debate – any violation will result in immediate disqualification.
- Registration is from 8:00 – 8:30.
- Round 1 begins promptly at 9:00 – late team arrivals will not be allowed to participate.
- Parents are welcome to attend the awards ceremony at 3:30 in the Chapel – No one admitted until 3:30.
- **There are no audiences for the debates.**

Due to the immense amount of preparation behind hosting such a tournament with individual schools, students and rounds, we must implement fines:

- Schools may not withdraw a team without a \$100.00 fine after_____.
- Should there be a change in the names of a team, that information may be altered without penalty until _____.
- Should there be an unexpected circumstance, unless the school brings a substitute team, the school will be fined the \$100.00 penalty.
- In the event that such an unfortunate situation arises and a sub-team is brought, the school’s coordinator MUST inform of this substitution AT REGISTRATION that morning.