

# FGCCFL All Events Tournament

November 13, 2021

Sickles High School

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**Events:** All NCFL events. PFD and LD will use their respective November/December 2021 resolutions. Policy Debate will use the 2020-2021 national topic.

**Entry Limits:** No more than SIX entries per event except Student Congress. No more than TWELVE entries in Congress. No double entries. No mavericks in PFD or Policy. Oratorical Declamation is limited to grades 9 and 10 (NCFL rule).

**Cost:** \$20.00 per participating student (includes entry and host/lunch fee) and \$10.00 host/lunch fee for each judge. Schools will be invoiced following the tournament, with payment due to Paul Jannereth within 10 days.

**Food:** Closed campus (FGCCFL rule). Lunches are automatically ordered for students and judges as part of registration. ONE complimentary lunch will be provided to each school for the head coach. Please specify the number of vegetarian meals needed on Tabroom.

**Judging Requirements:** One Speech/Congress judge for every five (5) entries. One LD/PFD judge for every two (2) entries. One Policy judge for **each** Policy team. **COACHES: Do not count yourself in your judge quota as we must be able to use you where needed!** Judges should be cross-trained. Remember to list conflicts (by student first and last name) in the "Judge Notes" space on Tabroom.

**Electronic Ballots:** FGCCFL will offer electronic ballots via Tabroom in all events except Congress. All judges must have an active Tabroom account linked to their registration and must provide a connected device (laptop computer or tablet preferred; smartphone acceptable) on Tournament Day.

**COVID-19 Protocols:** Social distancing of 6 feet is required. While indoors masks must be worn by competitors unless speaking during a round or eating, drinking water does not excuse a student from wearing a mask throughout rounds or in the cafeteria. Masks for adults are optional.

## Registration for the Tournament

This tournament's Tabroom page is <<http://fgccflnov.tabroom.com/>>.

Only the head coach should register for the tournament. **Registration will close at 9 PM on the Monday of Tournament Week.** Registration WILL NOT be accepted after the deadline or by any means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for students in correct events, judges in correct pools, judge conflicts, and IE script information. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom.

**Title Requirement for IE:** Selection titles and authors MUST be provided for all entries in OO, Dec, DP, OI, and Duo. For OI, please enter Prose Title / Poetry Title.

Drops may be made during tournament week but will forfeit the registration and host/lunch fees. Drops may be entered online until Wednesday. All other changes made after the close of registration but before Tournament Day must be reported to Paul Jannereth at <[pjannereth@cdspatriots.org](mailto:pjannereth@cdspatriots.org)>.

**NOTE:** The Executive Committee **will** levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped entry on Tournament Day (\$50.00 for hidden drops), and for any missing judge at call.

## Tournament Day Registration

**7:30-8:00 a.m. in the Media Center.** Only the team coach or principal approved designee should proceed through the registration line. Coaches should have registration/codes printed from Tabroom.

Students should report to the Cafeteria, which is on the ground floor. Judges should report to the Media Center, which is upstairs.

## Student Congress Requirements

All schools with Student Congress entries must submit at least one satisfactory bills/resolutions (B/R) for consideration for the docket. Up to six B/R may be submitted for consideration. All Congress entries will be waitlisted until satisfactory legislation from their school has been submitted and confirmed.

**HOW TO SUBMIT:** Legislation must be written using the templates on the FGCCFL website, saved in Microsoft Word (.docx) format, and uploaded to Tabroom no later than 9:00 p.m. on the Thursday before Tournament Week. The legislation will be reviewed, and a docket of 8-12 B/R will be published on the Friday evening before Tournament Week. All chambers will use the same docket.

**ADVANCE REVIEW:** Coaches only may request advance review of their legislation by emailing it to Josh Schneider <[josh@fgccfl.net](mailto:josh@fgccfl.net)>. Please send the document as an attachment, NOT as a link to cloud storage. Allow 48 hours for a response.

**PRESIDING OFFICERS:** Coaches may designate any or all of their Congress entries as Presiding Officer nominees by editing the entry and marking the appropriate box on Tabroom.

**PARLIAMENTARIANS:** Schools with judges who are qualified to serve as parliamentarians should indicate this by checking the "Qualified Parliamentarian" box. Coaches will be assigned as parliamentarians if necessary.

## Directions

**Google Maps link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/uyYZgdKFWqNz2XEr8>

### **From the North via I-75:**

- Take I-75 south to I-275 south (exit 274).
- Exit I-275 to Bearss Ave (exit 53) and turn right.
- Follow Bearss Ave (becomes Ehrlich Rd) for 7.7 miles to the “T” at Gunn Hwy/Sheldon Rd.
- Turn left onto Sheldon Rd, then take the first right.
- Take another right to enter the parking lot at Sickles.

### **From the South via I-75:**

- Take I-75 N to SR 618/Selmon Expy (exit 256).
- Take the Selmon Expy (toll road) to I-4 West (exit 10).
- Merge onto I-4 and keep left onto I-275 South.
- Exit I-275 to SR 60 West/Tampa Airport (exit 39).
- Keep left and follow signs to SR 589/Veterans Expy.
- Take the Veterans Expy (toll road) north to Ehrlich Rd (exit 10).
- Turn left and continue to the “T” at Gunn Hwy/Sheldon Rd.
- Turn left onto Sheldon Rd, then take the first right.
- Take another right to enter the parking lot at Sickles.

### **From the South via I-275:**

- Take I-275 North to SR 60 West/Tampa Airport (exit 39).
- Follow signs to SR 589/Veterans Expy.
- Take the Veterans Expy (toll road) north to Ehrlich Rd (exit 10).
- Turn left and continue to the “T” at Gunn Hwy/Sheldon Rd.
- Turn left onto Sheldon Rd, then take the first right.
- Take another right to enter the parking lot at Sickles.

### **From the East via I-4:**

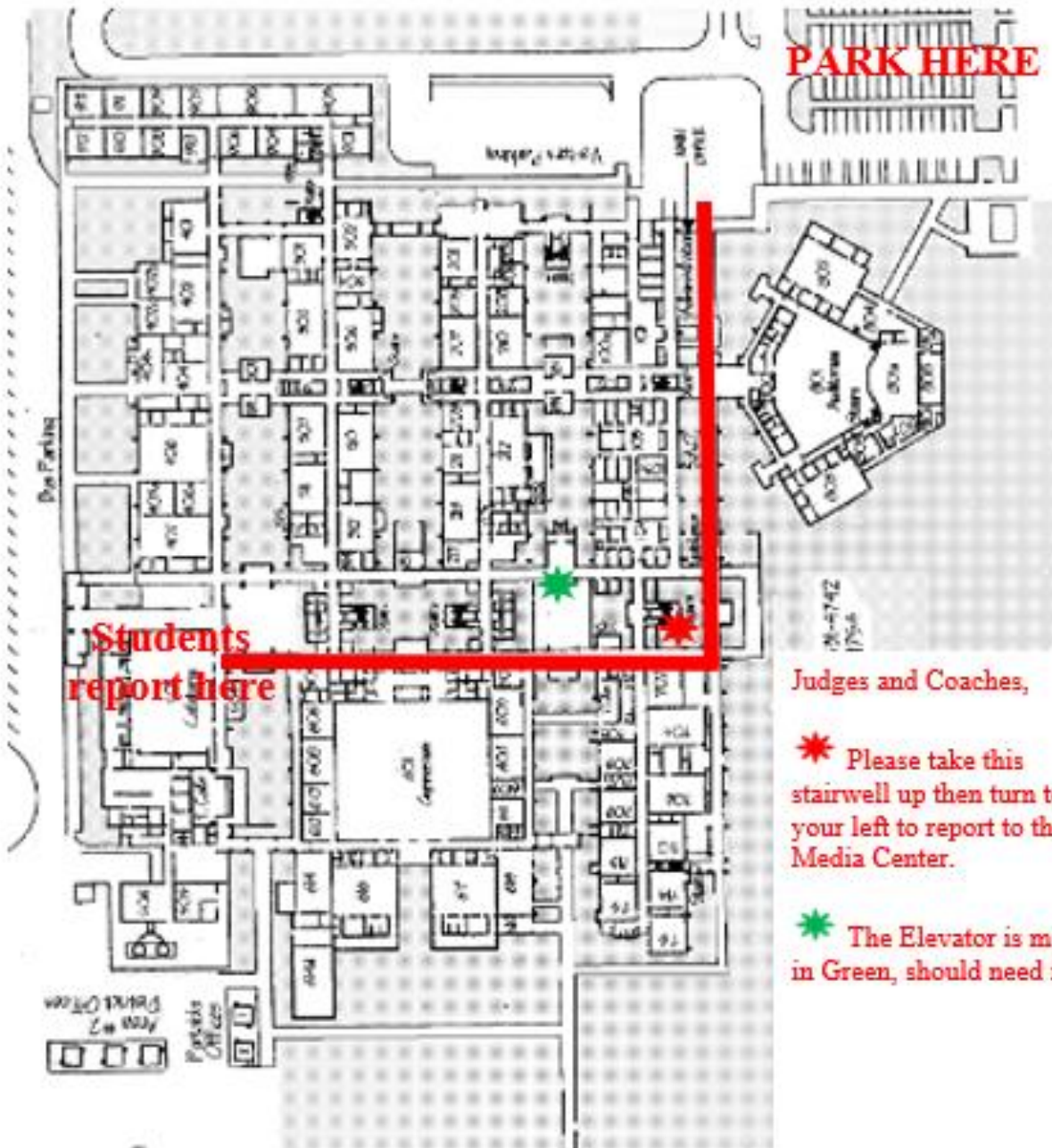
- Take I-4 West into Tampa and keep left onto I-275 South.
- Exit I-275 to SR 60 West/Tampa Airport (exit 39).
- Keep left and follow signs to SR 589/Veterans Expy.
- Take the Veterans Expy (toll road) north to Ehrlich Rd (exit 10).
- Turn left and continue to the “T” at Gunn Hwy/Sheldon Rd.
- Turn left onto Sheldon Rd, then take the first right.
- Take another right to enter the parking lot at Sickles.

**Parking:** South side of the school.

North

← Gunn Hwy →

South



**PARK HERE**

**Students  
report here**

Judges and Coaches,

**\*** Please take this stairwell up then turn to your left to report to the Media Center.

**\*** The Elevator is marked in Green, should need it.