

Beginners PUBLIC FORUM Schedule

Climb Debate Camp

Note that our schedules are adjusted to maximize our camp's goals.

Our emphasis: Short but engaging lectures followed by students putting into practice the lecture's sound principles of speaking with individualized specific feedback to improve.

Monday DAY 1

10:00 - 10:10am	Introductions/Lab Icebreaker
10:10 - 10:30am	Intro to Debating with short Debates (1-1-1-1)
10:30 - 10:50am	Making Arguments
10:50 - 11:50am	Prepare 1 Contention Cases
11:50 - 12:30pm	Practice Presenting Cases
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:20pm	Preparing Rebuttals
2:20 - 2:50pm	Practice Rebuttaling
2:50 - 3:10pm	Flowing Cases
3:10 - 3:30pm	Flowing when responding
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 4:40pm	Example Short Debate
4:40 - 5:25pm	Prep for Debates
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

Students work on their cases in the evenings and should complete a draft of a pro or con case.

Tuesday DAY 2

10:00 - 10:20am	Speaking Drills
10:40 - 11:30am	Finish Contention & Rebuttals
11:30 - 12:30pm	Practice Half Debate with redos
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:20pm	Practice Half Debate with redos
2:20 - 3:30pm	Prep Contention 2
	Prep More Rebuttals
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 4:30pm	Summary Speech Lecture
4:30 - 5:25pm	Summary Speech Practice
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

Students work on their blocks and cases in the evenings and should have a pro and con case completed and at least 2 pro and at least 2 con rebuttals.

Wednesday DAY 3

10:00 - 10:20am	Speaking Drills
10:20 - 10:50am	Case and Block Check-In
10:50 - 11:20am	Final Focus Lecture
11:20 - 12:30pm	Final Focus Practice
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:10pm	Crossfire Lecture and Drill
2:10 - 2:30pm	Flowing Drill
2:30 - 3:30pm	Practice Full Debate
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 4:20pm	Manner Lecture
4:20 - 5:25pm	Speech Redos, Case Revisions
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

Thursday DAY 4

10:00 - 10:20am	Speaking Drills
10:20 - 11:00am	Framework Lecture
11:00 - 11:50am	Impact Calc Lecture & Drill
11:50 - 12:30pm	Intro Lecture and Drill
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:30 - 2:50pm	Practice Full Debate with redos
2:50 - 3:30pm	Collapsing Lecture
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 5:10pm	Practice Full Debate with redos
5:10 - 5:25pm	Speed Adaptation
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

Friday DAY 5

10:00 - 10:20am	Speaking Drills
10:20 - 11:00am	Evidence Indictment Lecture
11:00 - 11:30am	Word Economy Lecture
11:30 - 12:00pm	Judge Adaptation Lecture
12:00 - 12:30pm	Voting Issues Lecture
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:10pm	Prep for Debates
2:10 - 3:30pm	Debate
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 5:10pm	Debate
5:30 - 5:20pm	Tournament Mentality Lecture
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

Experienced PUBLIC FORUM Schedule

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10:00 - 10:10am	Introductions/Lab Icebreaker
10:10 - 10:40am	Topic Lecture
10:30 - 11:00am	Making Arguments
11:00 - 12:00pm	Demo Debate
12:00 - 12:30pm	Case Writing
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 1:50pm	Speaking Drills
1:50 - 2:40pm	Flowing Lecture/Drill
2:40 - 3:30pm	Constructive Speech Lecture
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 4:50pm	Casework
4:50 - 5:25pm	Flowing Lecture/Drill
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

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Tuesday DAY 2

10:00 - 10:20am	Speaking Drills
10:20 - 11:00am	Practice Constructive Speeches
11:00 - 11:30am	Rebuttal Speech Lecture
11:30 - 12:00pm	Block Construction Lecture
12:00 - 12:30pm	Block Writing
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:00pm	Rebuttal Drill
2:00 - 2:40pm	Block and Case Writing
2:40 - 3:30pm	Practice Half Debate
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 4:30pm	Summary Speech Lecture
4:30 - 5:25pm	Summary Speech Practice
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12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
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2:50 - 3:30pm	Collapsing Lecture
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
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