

13.4. Value Lincoln-Douglas Debate

13.4.1. Team. In this debate form, there is only one speaker to a team. A speaker in this contest must be prepared to debate both sides of the resolution.

13.4.2. Other events. A Value Lincoln-Douglas Debater may participate in up to two other Individual Events, but may not enter another Debate event.

13.4.3. Length and order of speeches.

Six Minutes	Affirmative Constructive Speech
Three Minutes	Negative Questions Affirmative
Seven Minutes	Negative Constructive Speech
Three Minutes	Affirmative Questions Negative
Four Minutes	Affirmative Rebuttal
Six Minutes	Negative Rebuttal
Three Minutes	Affirmative Rebuttal

13.4.4. Preparation Time. Each Debater shall be allowed a maximum of four minutes preparation time to be used at his / her discretion.

13.4.5. Number of District Entries. Each school may enter a maximum of three Value Lincoln-Douglas teams in the District Tournament. In the absence of competing schools other than one, it shall be necessary to declare a Speech State Championships Qualifier by default. Each Value Lincoln-Douglas entry counts toward the maximum allowable quantity of individual event entries per school at the District Tournament.

13.4.6. Value Debate Topics

(a) September 1 - October 31

The September / October NFL topic (published in the September ROSTRUM) shall be used.

(b) November 1 - December 31

The November / December NFL topic (published in the October ROSTRUM) shall be used.

(c) January 1 - February 28 (29)

The January / February NFL topic (published in the December ROSTRUM) shall be used.

(d) March 1 - April 30

The March / April NFL topic (published in the February ROSTRUM) shall be used.

13.4.7. Other Rules. See General Debate Rules.