

## Dattoli.Alexandra@Palm Bay Magnet High

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**Subject:** NCFL Nationals - Palm Bay

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Hi Alexandra,

Congratulations again to your team. We are excited that they will have the opportunity to represent your school and our Diocese at the National Catholic Forensics League Grand Nationals in Washington, D.C. this Memorial Day Weekend (May 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>). To be ready for this our League must prepare our registration together. We will be registering not as individual schools for this tournament but as a Diocese. Please make certain to check the [NCFL 2022 Nationals Website](#) to get up to date information regarding this tournament. Please note final information about this tournament has not yet been released, and there will be more information and likely more action items after March 14<sup>th</sup> including forms that will need signing.

Below are action items the League needs from you and deadlines of when this must happen by.

1) **Entries** – Below you will see your qualifying entries (and alternates if they have already been pulled up). Please first audit the names to make certain there are no mistakes and then confirm with all students and families their intention to attend NCFL Grand Nationals. If you have any drops please report them as soon as possible so that alternates can be notified. Drops will \$50 from the end of Grand Finals until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Starting April 1<sup>st</sup> drops can be up to \$600 as you work it out to support the team who will need to pull up an alternate in your competitor's place.

Entries:

- Two students - Duo

2) **Covid 19** – Again [HERE](#) is the policy that was shared earlier from the NCFL for their upcoming tournament in regard to Covid. In short – masks will be mandatory at all tournament venues. Also, all attendees MUST either provide A) Proof of full vaccination, OR B) 24-hour old negative PCR or Antigen test along WITH documentation of a medical exemption or attestation of a sincerely held religious belief. Please take the time to read the full statement attached to make certain you understand the requirements of this tournament.

Information on how to provide this will be shared soon. The information MUST be received by the NCFL no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

IF any competitor or adult is unwilling or unable to adhere to these requirements they cannot be permitted to attend. PLEASE confirm with your competitors (and all coaches, judges, adults, and observers that plan to attend) about this issue so that you can confirm your participants before you reach hard deadlines.

3) **Judges** – Below are the judge obligations based on entries and your required judges. All judges MUST be trained/ have experience judging their events. Please share your judge names and contact email as soon as possible.

Judge Type	Obligation Based On Entries
Speech	1
Policy	0
LD	0
PF	0

\*\*\* Please also let us know if a judge you entered has Congress experience. Each local league MUST provide Congress judges.

If you would like to pursue the option the NCFL has a form to attempt to hire a judge. It is not guaranteed based on the number of requests they get and it costs \$200 per day (or \$400 for the weekend). [HERE](#) is the link. Your Diocese would be Orlando.

4) Registration Fees – There are no league-wide registration fees. Instead, we pay per competitor. Registration will cost \$60 per student for those staying in the hotel block, and \$110 for those staying outside the hotel block.

You have TWO student entries.

Your registration fee will be \$120 in the tournament hotel block

OR

\$220 outside the hotel block.

Stan Banks can send you an invoice if you email him ([nfcfltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nfcfltreasurer@gmail.com)) and let him know which of your competitors are staying in block. Please submit your registration fee payment to NFCFL as soon as possible and we will pay the entire league entry together. Entries fees must be received no later than April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Make checks payable to:  
North Florida Catholic Forensics League (NFCFL), ATTN: Stan Banks  
Horizon HS 10393 Seidel Rd. Winter Garden, FL 34787**

5) Hotel Blocks – The NCFL has created hotel blocks in several major hotels that will be part of the tournament. Please check the website for a full list.

If you wish to make a reservation in the tournament block please use the following links...

- [For reservations of 5 rooms or less](#)
- [For reservations of 6 rooms or more](#)

The request forms need to be filled out by April 4<sup>th</sup> latest. All requests are first come first serve.

Again, we will be in touch with more information soon. Please work with your teams to get this information submitted to NFCFL as soon as possible so that we can ensure that your competitors are properly registered.

Sincerely,

*Brian McAninch  
President  
North Florida Catholic Forensic League*