

## ***2020 DDF REGISTRATION INFORMATION***

Thunder Mountain High School, in conjunction with ASAA & First National Bank, are proud to host this year's State Championship tournament. We are genuinely happy to serve you and your students during this event! We aim to run an efficient tournament that enables all of our State's competitors to get the best possible feedback from judges; engage one another in the forensics arts in a way that is fun, entertaining, and educational; and gives them the best opportunity to let their talents shine.

This tournament is using SpeechWire Tournament Services to run online registration. In order to confirm that you are attending and submit your entries online, you need to log in to your SpeechWire head coach account. To do so, please do the following:

1. In your preferred web browser, go to <http://www.SpeechWire.com> and click on the 'Your account' tab at the very top of the screen.
2. Log in with your email address and account password. If you have forgotten your password, click the 'Forgot password?' button. If there is a new head coach this year, please email [accounts@speechwire.com](mailto:accounts@speechwire.com) to get the email address on the head coach account changed.
3. Click the 'Tournament registration' icon and then click on Alaska State DDF to submit your entries.

**Registration Deadline is 11:59 PM February 4<sup>th</sup>**

If you have trouble registering, please email SpeechWire account support at [accounts@speechwire.com](mailto:accounts@speechwire.com) for assistance.

Entry fees, academic award applications, and anything other than event registration will be handled separately. (See DDF Policies and Procedures at <http://asaa.org/activities/drama-debate-forensics/ddf-coaches/>)

For information regarding the rules of a particular event, see the DDF Handbook, at <https://asaa.org/wp-content/uploads/handbook/ddf/complete/ASAA-2019-2020-DDF-Handbook.pdf>

When registering your squads, please ensure that a coach will be present each day to fill your judging obligations (at least 1 judge per school per day) and chaperone duties. Please e-mail Shawn the name of the coach that will be on site during each day of the competition. Ideally, you will only be used as standby judges. That being said, I know several coaches enjoy judging and have a wealth of experience that can provide exceptional comments on the ballots. Thus, if you would like to judge -- not simply as a standby judge -- please indicate that you are happy to judge. If you have any contacts in the Juneau area, we would really appreciate if you could help with the judge recruiting effort. Please e-mail Shawn the names and e-mail addresses of potential judges at [shawn.debate@gmail.com](mailto:shawn.debate@gmail.com).

Your tournament staff is comprised of:

Jamie Marks (Host)	Ashley Snookes (Co-Host)
Stacey Wayne (Tournament Director)	Shawn Briscoe (Tab Director & Nationals Coordinator)
Sandi Wagner (ASAA Representative)	Luke Adams (Thunder Mountain High School Site Host)

If you have any questions about the registration process, please e-mail [shawn.debate@gmail.com](mailto:shawn.debate@gmail.com).