

## **Instructions:**

Once you have completed your online final eRegistration, you are only one step away from a complete registration for NFL Districts... the signature packet. We will handle the official typed form for the registration, all the coach needs to bring are the signature sheets below:

1) NFL Speech/ Debate Signatures

Each student eRegistered for the NFL Qualifier/ VaNFL State Debate/ Speech Tournament need to sign the signature sheet. Any students who are Alternates also need to sign the signature sheet. The coach and principal, or assistant principal, need to also sign the form.

2) NFL Congress Signatures

Each student eRegistered for the NFL Qualifier/ VaNFL State Debate/ Speech Tournament need to sign the signature sheet. Any students who are Alternates also need to sign the signature sheet. The coach and principal, or assistant principal, need to also sign the form.  
Each student.

3) "Single Entry Letter of Intent"

When a student is cross-entered in Congress and Speech/Debate, or double-entered in two speech and/or debate events, they **must** have a Single Entry Letter of Intent signed that specifies what their events are and what their priority events are for NFL Nationals. Though a student can be, conceivably, triple-entered at NFL Qualifiers, they can only go to NFL Nationals in one event. Team events (CX, Duo, PF) have no choice of events, if a student double-qualifies to NFL Nationals... the team must both go to NFL Nationals in their team event.

For the Single Entry Letter of Intent, sign the master copy, have the principal then sign, then photocopy the Intent Letter for each student to sign and then have their parents sign. Every student double-entered in NFL Qualifiers must have a completed Single Entry Letter of Intent when they come to VaNFL States.

## **Final Check:**

When you come to VaNFL States, the coach should come with:

- A) Completed Signature Sheets for Congress and Speech/Debate.
- B) Completed Single Entry Letters of Intent for each and every student double-entered at VaNFL States/ NFL Qualifiers.
- C) A copy of each student's original oratory with a signed statement that the oratory is an original work of the student and that it is not plagiarized.
- D) Original copies of all interp pieces in case there is a challenge. The coach should have the original on-hand. If there is a challenge, the tab room will contact the coach. Judges will never ask the student to produce the original of the piece. Only the tab room will deal with a challenge to a piece. Judges, if they believe a violation of NFL Rules has occurred, will contact the Ombudsman to lodge a protest.
- E) A check with the exact amount owed to the NFL Virginia District for the tournament fees. An additional check may be required to pay all NFL and VaNFL invoices before a student may compete.

We certify that the above named are full-time undergraduates who have not attended a secondary school during more than nine semesters, are under 20 years of age, were enrolled as members of NFL seven days before the start of the tournament, and are eligible to compete in this tournament according to the prescribed rules as published in the District Tournament Manual and the Rostrum.

We, the coach, the principal, and students, agree that the individuals listed on the reverse side of this NFL district tournament entry form are ineligible to compete in the NFL District Tournament unless they were duly and timely recorded as NFL members. The obligation to duly and timely record a member, lies with the student and/or the student's coach, and is not the responsibility of the NFL or the district committee.

We, the coach and the principal have reviewed and approve of the material that will be performed by our students who will represent our school.

We, the coach, the principal, and the students undersigned accept that no district tournament is official and no national qualifications are final until the district tournament has been audited and certified by the NFL national office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Coach

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

**Signature of student entered**

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| <b>11.</b> | _____ | <b>24.</b> | _____ |
| <b>12.</b> | _____ | <b>25.</b> | _____ |
| <b>13.</b> | _____ | <b>26.</b> | _____ |

This registration must be in the hands of the District Chairman by the deadline date established by the District Committee. Students not listed as Reserve Entries can be entered only by letter signed by the principal. District Chairs are to submit this sheet with the final results.

In Districts that allow double entry, students must complete the National Tournament Single Entry Letter of Intent form prior to district competition. A student who enters 3 events or fails to properly complete the Single Entry Letter will be disqualified.

Contestants are not eligible to compete in Interpretation unless the following information is supplied for each entry. The Original source of the Interpretation selection (or microfilm or fiche) must be immediately available at the tournament in case of protest.

*Only one selection, the listed selection, may be performed in each tournament category.*

**DUO, DRAMATIC, AND HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION**

It shall be the affirmative duty of each coach and each student entered in NFL Interpretation contests to determine absolutely that the cutting being performed meets NFL rules. Please include full MLA citation. (See NFL Appendices)

| <b>Contestant(s)</b> | <b>Provide complete Citation (Modern Language Association - MLA format) including title, author, date of publication, book or magazine and publisher. (See NFL Appendices)</b> | <b>ISBN # Number (If available)</b> |
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# NFL DISTRICT CONGRESS REGISTRATION

To the District Chairperson:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter registers the following entries in the NFL

District Congress to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ .

We certify that the above named students are full-time undergraduates who have not attended a secondary school for more than nine semesters, are under 20 years of age, were enrolled as members of the NFL seven days before the start of the District Congress, and are eligible to compete in the Congress according to the prescribed rules as published in the Congress Manual and the *Rostrum*.

We, the coach, the principal, and the students, are aware that the individuals listed on this NFL District Congress entry blank are ineligible to compete in this tournament or in the National Student Congress unless they were duly and timely recorded as NFL members, and the obligation to assure that the student was duly recorded as a member lies with the student and/or the student's coach, and it is not the responsibility of the NFL or its district committee.

We certify that the legislation submitted by this school for this Congress is the original work of the students of our school and has permission to be presented.

We, the coach, the principal, and the students undersigned accept that no District Congress is official and no qualifications are final until the District Congress has been audited and certified by the NFL national office.

## Signatures of Students Entered

SENATE: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE: (Check your apportionment chart in the District Manual for entry allowed)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Coach

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

**THIS REGISTRATION MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON BY THE DEADLINE SET BY THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE. STUDENTS NOT LISTED AS ALTERNATE ENTRIES ON THE REVERSE SIDE CAN BE ENTERED ONLY BY A LETTER SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL.**

(Complete reverse side for contestant placement)

# NFL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

## “SINGLE ENTRY LETTER OF INTENT”

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

**Rule: Students are allowed to enter only one event at the National Tournament.**

According to NFL rules, a student must establish (prior to double qualification at the District level) which event he or she will attend at the National Tournament. This form **MUST** be completed **PRIOR** to the beginning of the District Tournament in which a student potentially double qualifies. **Failure to produce this signed form will result in disqualification from the tournament or denial of double entry.**

If any of the following National Tournament qualification scenarios are true, this letter must be filled out, signed, and presented to the District Chair prior to the start of the District Speech/Debate Tournaments and/or the District Student Congress Tournament.

- The student has qualified in LD, Student Congress, or a solo event at a previous District Tournament and is now entering in a solo event, Student Congress, or LD.
- The student and his/her partner have qualified in LD, Student Congress, or a solo event and are entering Policy or Public Forum as teammates.
- Two students** have qualified as **teammates** in Duo, Policy, or Public Forum, and each is entering a solo event, LD, or Student Congress.
- The student is double entering in two of the following events: LD, HI, DI, USX, IX, OO.
- The student is entering one or two of the following events: LD, HI, DI, USX, IX, OO, **AND** is also entering Student Congress.

**Please list the events that you have either qualified in previously or are entering in at this tournament in the order in which you intend to enter them at the National Tournament.**

**Event 1** (Top Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

**Event 2** (Second Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: A student may only list a third event if one of the events is Student Congress.)

**Event 3** (Third Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

***We, the student, parent/guardian, coach, and principal accept that the choice as designated above is irrevocable.***

\_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date

REGARDLESS OF NATIONAL TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION, THIS FORM MUST BE SENT BY THE DISTRICT CHAIR TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE WITH THE “NFL REPORT OF DISTRICT TOURNAMENT”. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.