



IESA ANNUAL FALL SPEECH WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Join us:

◆ *Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington, IL (formerly Radisson)*

◆ *Friday, Sept. 18, 2009*

◆ *Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.*

Take Me Out to the Speech Game!

8:45– 9:00 a.m.: Registration Begins

Put on your uniform and sharpen your cleats at the door as we register you for the World Series of IESA Speech, 2009!

9:00-9:15 a.m.: **The Opening Pitch!** ...Team Manager, Nicole Schaeffbauer, gives us a preview of the upcoming season with special emphasis on getting your team signed up for the Series.

9:15– 9:30 a.m.– **Pre-game Warm-up provided by your talented but mostly audacious state advisory committee.** (Save your boo-ing for the umpire.)

9:30– 9:35 a.m.– Fast break to your own personal dugout!

9:35– 10:35 a.m.– Session I

- **This one's for the new coaches in the speech league...** Mary Nelson instructs the team members about how to survive their rookie season.
- **The old ghost of the clubhouse, Bob Crowe,** leads us in a hit-filled workshop on writing scripts for your players, making sure that they're on base for competition.
- **Another survivor of the Old-timers' Game...** Ken Bradbury will be let out of the home long enough to lead you in a group of sure-fire speech calisthenics designed to warm up your team's acting muscles.

10:35– 10:40 a.m.– Dugout Time! Hurry or your beer will get warm!

10:40– 12:00 – The Players Hit the

Schedule for the Day (cont.)

Field! Our scouts have roamed the speech diamonds of Illinois and proudly present to you the students of St. Joseph, Mt. Olive, Odell St. Paul, East Peoria Central and Lewistown.

- Diamond 1: Busch Stadium
- Diamond 2: Wrigley Field
- Diamond 3: Shea Stadium

12:00– 1:00– **It's Lunch!**

- We meet to eat and digest the previous innings' entertainment. Please sit in the dugout containing your area coaches.
- Each table will have an area number on it. Please sit at your assigned table.

1:00– 2:00– **Session II...**

- **Hitting a homerun on your first at bat...** Lora Smith explains the fast balls and sliders of organizing a speech team.
- **Bradbury will be awakened once again** to repeat his team warm-ups from the morning session.
- **Using your players to the Max!** Chris Coons and Cheri Semelroth strut their stuff around the mound explaining the team activities of Small Groups and Chorale Presentations.

2:00– 2:05– **7th Inning Stretch! (We'll time your dash to the dugout.)**

2:05– 3:05– **The Final Inning!**

- **Making those runs count!** The denizen of the diamond, Trish Ballard, instructs coaches new and ..uh..not-new in how to be a cheerleader for your program while Coach Janet Kracht shows you a neat new pitch on tying your speech program to your state goals.
- **Getting the Ball Rolling...** for new and experienced coaches. Team managers Lora Smith and Julie Nelson will concentrate on the finer points of getting your team up and on its feet for a winning season.

Important Speech Dates

Please keep these dates in mind as you prepare for the coming contest season.

September 28– Initial Entry Deadline for Speech Entries

⇒ Entries must be submitted on-line and postmarked by this date. Submit entries on-line through the Member Center using the school password.

October 8– Final Entry Deadline for Speech Entries

⇒ Entries postmarked from Sept.29– Oct. 8 are doubled. No fees will be accepted postmarked after the Oct. 8 deadline.

October 5– Start including your speech participants in your school’s weekly grade check.

October 13– Participant Information due on-line

- ⇒ All information regarding performances is due and must be entered on-line. This information will be made available to the host school for the purposes of scheduling. You will enter this information through the Member Center, however, you will use the Speech password that was sent to you from the IESA Office via the US Mail. This password changes every year– Please use the password that was sent to you this year. You should receive the password no later than one week after you have sent your entry fees. If you have not received your password from the IESA within one week of sending your entry fees, please call the IESA Office.
- ⇒ Please keep in mind that after Oct. 13 all event changes must include a \$25 fee made payable to the host school– i.e. a duet changing to a solo, a small group changing to a duet. Participant name changes within an entry or the elimination of an entry will continue to be accepted by hosts with no penalty.

Conference tips

- Make sure that you dress in layers.
The hotel conference center is often cool.
- Bring a notebook to jot down all of the great ideas you will encounter.
- Bring business cards to pass along your contact information to the other coaches in your contest area.
- The Consortium Publishing Company will be attending the Workshop. The company will have scripts available for purchase.

Directions to the Doubletree Hotel

The Doubletree Hotel is located at:
10 Brickyard Dr., Bloomington, IL 61701



The Doubletree Hotel Phone: 309-664-6446

From Chicago:

I-55 to Exit #167– Veterans Parkway or Business 55 South to Brickyard Drive, Turn Right.

From Rockford:

I-39 South to I-55 North, Take Exit #167– Veterans Parkway or Business 55 South, to Brickyard Drive, Turn Right.

From Springfield:

I-55 to Business 55/Veterans Parkway to Brickyard Drive, Turn Left.

From Peoria:

I-74 East to I-55 North, Take Exit #167– Veterans Parkway or Business 55 South to Brickyard Drive, Turn Right.

From Decatur:

51 North to Veterans Parkway/ Business 55 North, to Brickyard Drive. Turn Left.

From Champaign:

I-74 West to Exit 135/or 51 North to Veterans Parkway North/or Busi-

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| Total | | |
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| Number of Attendees | | X \$40/person |
| | | \$ |

Name #1

School

City and Zip

Check if 1st/2nd Year Coach

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Check: Make payable to IESA

WORKSHOP DEADLINE IS SEPT. 9, 2009

*Registration forms must be postmarked by the deadline.

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Special Thanks to the Speech Advisory Committee who planned and organized this year's Speech Workshop. Openings are available on the Committee. If you are interested in serving, please notify Nicole Schaeffbauer at the IESA Office.



Don't Forget: The deadline for contest entries is Monday, September 28, 2009!!!