

	Regions/Sections	NFL
Organization	Minnesota State High School League	National Forensic League
Our Region/District	3 AA (Smaller schools are A)	Central Minnesota
Ultimate Tournament	State (April 18-19)	Nationals (June)
Before Ultimate Tournament (Qualifying Tournament)	Region Tournament (April 12)	District Tournament (March 7-8)
What Categories?	All 13	Oratory, Ex. Speaking (Foreign and Domestic), Humor, Duo, Drama (Prose/Poetry can be included)
How many competitors from our team?	39	24
Who competes against us?	Apple Valley, Bloomington Kennedy, Burnsville, Eagan, Hastings, Henry Sibley, Park, Rosemount, Simley, South Saint Paul, Saint Thomas Academy, and Visitation High School	Apple Valley, Roseville, Forest Lake, Centennial, St. Cloud Apollo, and others
How many advance to the Ultimate Tournament?	Top 3	Top 2
Judging Style	"Conservative"	"Liberal"
How are competitors from our team selected?	See handbook	Same as Regions; we also look for students with "National's style" potential.

What else do I need to know?

- ⊛ This is a very, very hard decision for coaches (the meeting takes hours) because we have a team of very, very talented people. If we could place everyone on the team, we would.
- ⊛ The coaches strive to be fair in all decisions which affect the team and the individuals on it, including this one.
- ⊛ We realize that some people will be disappointed. While it is okay to feel disappointed, it is not okay to let those negative feelings overshadow the positive aspects of this team.
- ⊛ Most of the time, these disappointments come from assumptions that were made by students. Avoid making assumptions and remind teammates to avoid this habit as well.

- ✦ As always, feel free to come and talk to coaches about questions you have. This is a time of season when rumors can start. Help stop them before they start by keeping the lines of communication between students and coaches open.