



Wisconsin Forensic Coaches' Association

~November 2021 Newsletter~

IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON! WE HOPE THAT YOUR TEAMS ARE STARTING STRONG!

FALL MEETING 2021-22 UPDATES:

- [Proposal to Change language relating to Audit](#)—*passed*
- [Proposal to Change Informative Speaking time limit to 10 min](#)—*failed*
- [Proposal to limit repeated bills in Congress](#)—*withdrawn*
- [Proposal to eliminate membership due date for WFCA Calendar](#)—*passed*
- [Proposal to eliminate membership deadline and allow non-member schools at WFCA State Tournament](#)—*passed with amendments*

CATEGORY TOPICS 2021-2022:

Moments in History:

- 1980s OR 500BCE-1CE

Special Occasion:

- a press conference about a public health issue
- a roast of a celebrity or a fictional character
- a speech to present a posthumous award or honor
- an anniversary speech to commemorate an event at a school

Storytelling:

- a story about science and/or exploration
- a story about resilience
- a story about nature and/or weather

COVID PROTOCOL RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to return to in-person forensic tournaments, many school districts require that COVID mitigation practices are in place. Some districts continue to have mask requirements and other strict policies, and without similar requirements in place at tournament sites, those schools may not be allowed to participate.

For these reasons, the WFCA published these **recommendations** for all in-person tournaments. Adoption and enforcement of these policies is highly recommended for tournament hosts. WFCA also requests that all tournament hosts include in their invitations and registration information that the WFCA COVID mitigation requirements will be in effect at their tournaments.

If other COVID related policies will be in effect instead of or in addition to those published by WFCA, please include that information in all invitations and registration information. If transmission rates in Wisconsin change during our season, these requirements may change accordingly.

For WFCA Covid Recommendations: [Click Here](#)

-WFCA Exec Board

Submitted by John Rademacher

WFCA 2021-22 CALENDAR

See the currently updated [Tournament Calendar Here](#)

Note: Altoona Tournament for February 19, 2022 has been cancelled

HAVE INFORMATION, HIGHLIGHTS, OR QUESTIONS YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP?

Feel free to reach out to the Communications Committee for items you'd like to add to our periodic newsletters/ social media: communications@wcf forensic.org

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