

ASAP Debate Club Policies

Eligibility

- Students must be age 13 - 18 yrs. (Age 13 by September 1).
- Students age 12 and younger can observe and learn from older siblings.
- Students must be home schooled at least 50% of the time to compete in Stoa.
- Students must be members of Stoa USA. Please see the website for information.
- Students agree to prepare for, attend, and participate in discussion at weekly club meetings.
- Students agree to compete in at least two tournaments per year.
- Students agree to respect the facility we meet in and to behave in a manner edifying to one another and that glorifies God.

Parent Responsibilities

- One parent from each family is required to attend any tournament in which their student is a participant.
- Please bring only those of your children who are members of ASAP. If on the *rare* occasion there is no other option but to bring younger children, parents are required to stay with them at all times.
- Dual club memberships for the same events are prohibited.
- We appreciate and need your special talents and expertise. If you have special training or experience in areas that would help in the preparing our students for the debate topic, please let us know.

Dress Code for club meetings:

- The spirit of the dress code is professionalism with the intent to glorify Christ. The goal is to minimize the focus on the body or outward appearance and maximize the development of ideas and communication skills. Young ladies should wear modest clothing. No midriffs showing, low-cut blouses, short shorts, short skirts, or t-shirts with offensive slogans are allowed.
- Young men are encouraged to wear collared shirts: no tank tops or t-shirts with offensive slogans are allowed. Hats, caps, and tight-fitting sports attire are not appropriate for meetings.