

**CT Middle School Debate League Tournament**  
**Saturday, April 30, 2015, 9:30 am — 3:00 pm**  
**Smith Middle School, 216 Addison Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033**

**Sponsored by the English Speaking Union, Greenwich Branch**

On behalf of Smith Middle School and Coach, John Rook, the Connecticut Middle School Debate League would like to invite you to this season's final tournament.

Observers are welcome. Debaters who will compete should research this topic:

***This House would provide a path to citizenship for immigrants living illegally in the US.***

They should be prepared to uphold both sides of the motion. Please refer to our website, [ctmsdebate.org](http://ctmsdebate.org) and the [CTMSDL Handbook](#) for information on our format and rules.

Coaches should register their debaters through [tabroom.com](http://tabroom.com). Download our [tabroom.com Instructions](#) for more information. On tabroom.com the event name is "CTMSDL Apr 30." There is no cap on the number of teams each school may enter.

Coaches should also register one judge per every 6 debaters. We'll use CDA varsity debaters as judges first, but we need to have back-up judges. We'll ask extra judges to be timers. Coaches should make sure their judges understand the information in the CTMSDL Handbook. We will also provide a judges' and timers' workshop at the tournament.

The day's schedule will be as follows:

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| Registration & lunch ticket sale                 | 9:30 – 10:00 AM     |
| Judges' & Timers' Workshop<br>Debaters' Workshop | 10:00 – 10:50 AM    |
| Round 1 (random pairings)                        | 11:00 – 11:45 AM    |
| Round 2 (random pairings)                        | 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM |
| Lunch                                            | 12:30 – 1:15 PM     |
| Round 3 (power matched, flip for side)           | 1:15 – 2:00 PM      |
| Final Round between 2 highest scoring teams      | 2:00 – 2:45 PM      |
| Awards & Departure                               | 2:45 – 3:00 PM      |

Debaters may pack their lunches or buy tickets for pizza and drinks when they arrive. Pizza will be \$2 per slice and bottles of water and lemonade will be \$1 each. Lunch will be provided for judges.

Questions or comments? Please email Jen Posner: [jen.posner@ctmsdebate.org](mailto:jen.posner@ctmsdebate.org)