

## RADIX CLUB GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Full membership in RADIX is open to students who have completed RHF's Beginning Policy Debate Camp, Foundations of Policy Debate Class, or the equivalent (to be determined by interview with RADIX coaches). We require each student to submit a completed, signed written membership application at the beginning of each year. Members must agree to follow all club guidelines and policies, which includes our Statement of Faith.

We expect all RADIX members to make attendance at club meetings a priority.

All assignments should be completed on time. Briefs and other documents produced by RADIX members must conform to the prescribed RADIX guidelines. Debate cases and strategies, and pieces prepared for competition in Individual Events (IE), must be approved by a RADIX coach, or designated coach representative, prior to competition.

In order to maintain our standard of quality, a RADIX Coach must approve a member's participation in research pools or evidence trading groups outside of RADIX.

Team Debate and Duo IE partnership assignments, are prayerfully made by RADIX coaches with input from parents and participants. With the approval of their parents, club members may appeal partner assignment decisions.

We expect each member to support the efforts of all other RADIX members, by providing such things as research assistance, encouragement, prayer, and mentoring (when asked to do so).

We expect all members and parents to gratefully consider the investment of time that volunteer judges make at tournaments, and to gracefully accept judges' decisions as final.

RADIX competitors are expected to attend pre-tournament meetings and tournament debriefing sessions.

In order to show respect for the activity and those involved, a dress code will be in effect for all RADIX meetings and CCoFSE tournaments. The emphasis is on modesty, professionalism, and the spirit of the law rather than the letter of the law. We expect members to cheerfully comply with the RADIX dress code as follows:

- For class & club meetings: "corporate casual". No jeans, no shorts, no Flips.
  - Guys: collared shirts and nice pants
  - Girls: Dressy pants or a skirt /dress that falls below the knee; modest tops
- For tournaments: "tournament attire" as prescribed by our League. (CCoFSE.com)

Parents are expected to actively participate by judging debate and speech, timekeeping, helping to coach speech events, providing snacks, carpooling, running errands, and serving as team leaders and support staff at tournaments.

