



September 24, 2024

Dear Coaches and Debaters,

It is our pleasure to invite you to Havergal College on Saturday November 16th, 2024 for our first annual British Parliamentary Pro-Am Debate Tournament. This tournament will require partnerships of senior (“pro”) debaters in grades 10/11/12 with junior (“amateur”) debaters in grades 7/8/9 in an effort to support mentorship and growth in our debating community. Any debater who has attended at least 2 tournaments is considered a senior (“pro”). This is meant as a learning opportunity and so all levels of debate at the junior level are welcome, novices included (however some knowledge and club experience would be beneficial as no formal training will be offered). Seniors should have previous British Parliamentary debate experience.

DATE: Saturday November 16th, 2024

TIME: 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

LOCATION: 1451 Avenue Rd, Toronto, ON M5N 2H9

TEAMS: Each school is invited to register up to 5 teams. Additional teams may be available after the registration deadline. We are capping this event at 80 teams. Registration will be open on **September 30th at 4 pm** through this [google form](#).

COACHES: Every school group must be accompanied by an adult faculty or guardian on the day of the event.

JUDGING: If you register 2+ teams, you will be required to bring judge(s) to ensure that the tournament runs smoothly. If you register 2-3 teams you must bring 1 judge, if you register 4-6 teams you must bring 2 judges, and if you register 7+ teams, you must bring 3 judges. Your chaperone can count towards this requirement if they have experience judging BP debate. If you cannot bring the required amount of judges, you can pay a \$50 fee per missing judge, or contact the tournament organizers if this is financially prohibitive.

REGISTRATION FEE: The registration fee is \$100 per team, payable to “Havergal College”. Full payment is required by **October 30th** to guarantee a spot.

Please send payment to:

Havergal College
Re: Pro-Am Debate Tournament
1451 Avenue Rd
Toronto, Ontario
M5N 2H9

The registration fee covers an entire day of debate, a hot breakfast, lunch and goodie bag.

PARKING: There is parking available in the North and South lots off of Avenue road. In addition, street parking is also available. Please avoid parking in the driveway of the main entrance.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your school on November 16th!

Sincerely,
The Havergal Debate Club



SCHEDULE FOR HAVERGAL COLLEGE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY PRO-AM

Saturday November 16th, 2024

8:30 am	Registration (Rotunda through main entrance)
8:30 – 9:15 am	Breakfast (Hawkin's Dining Hall)
9:15 –10:00 am	General Assembly and Briefing (Follow the arrows to the Legacy Theater)
10:00– 11:30 am	Round 1 (After round, proceed directly to the next round)
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Round 2 (After round, proceed to Brenda Robson Hall)
1:00 – 1:45 pm	LUNCH (Brenda Robson Hall)
1:45 pm	Return to Legacy Theater, Roll call
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Round 3 (return to Legacy Theater)
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Round 4 (No feedback from judges, return to Legacy Theater)
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Gold and Silver Finals
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Awards