

Constitution of the Speech and Debate Team

Article I: Concerning name, purpose, and procedures- The name of this organization shall be the Speech and Debate Team of Adolfo Camarillo High School. The purpose of this organization is to educate students about the art of public speaking, to encourage them to compete (when possible) against other schools, and to foster camaraderie, articulation, and commitment to ourselves and each other. Meetings shall be held every Tuesday after school in room L-6, with additional afterschool meetings being called as deemed necessary by the captain and the advisor.

Article II: Concerning membership- All students enrolled in Adolfo Camarillo High School are eligible for membership.

Article III: Concerning officers- At present, the club shall consist of the following:

Captain: Aubrey Kaye
Co-Captain: Jessica Karch
Treasurer: Nicole Giusti

Relating to Duties- The club captain will have the following duties:
To preside over meetings of the club
To call special meetings of the club
To plan and prepare an agenda for the club meetings
The club co-captain will have the following duties:
To serve as club captain if the captain becomes unable to fulfill his or her duties either temporarily or permanently
To support the club captain
To publicize club activities via the bulletin
The club treasurer will have the following duties:
To maintain complete and accurate record of all club receipts and disbursements
To oversee club fund-raising efforts
To supervise preparation of the club budget

Concerning the election of officers and their terms of office- the club will hold the election of officers once a year. Officers shall hold their positions until that time, and either relinquish or continue their duties depending on the election's results. The voting will take place by secret ballot. Names of the officers will be recorded with the student council. All club members are eligible to run for an office, and their appointment shall be decided by a majority vote.

Article V: Concerning adult advisors- The advisor of Speech and Debate shall be decided through the volunteering of said advisor for the position, and approved by the student council and faculty of Adolfo Camarillo High School.

Article VI: Concerning financial activities- Funds shall be used to pay for fund-raisers and cover competition costs. Revenues shall come from member contributions and from

various fund-raising efforts by the Club and its members throughout the school year. Financial statements shall be handled by the treasurer, the advisor, and the bookkeeper of Adolfo Camarillo High School.

Article VII: A two-thirds majority vote of the members in attendance is required to amend this club constitution, and amendments must be suggested and seconded by members during an active meeting.