

- Individual Membership
2013 - 2014 School Year

Please submit this sum to your local office.

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Alberta Debate and Speech Association

Parental Authorization and Media Release

I, _____ (please print) being a parent/guardian of _____ (please print name of child), hereby understand that my consent is being requested for the following: any photographs, motion picture films, including video and digital recordings, and/or audio recordings, in whole or in part, taken of my child during the time that my child is involved in debate may be used by the Alberta Debate and Speech Association (ADSA) and its assignees, in whatever way they desire, including, but not limited to publishing in printed materials, You Tube; on web sites and in video productions.

Furthermore, I understand that such photographs, recordings or printed materials such as achievement results shall be the property of the Alberta Debate and Speech Association (ADSA), which has the right to any uses as deemed necessary, free and clear of any claim on my part.

Please signify your position by placing your initials next to your choice: **PLEASE INITIAL THE APPROPRIATE LINE!**

I consent to the use of photographs, etc. of my child as described above. _____

I **do not** give consent for the photographs, etc. to be used. _____

Note: Parents are asked to sign the Alberta Debate and Speech Association Parental Authorization and Media Release form to fulfill any requirements we have under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIP). Typical uses of pictures by the ADSA are within Society print and electronic publications such as newsletters; student achievements results or publication of the same in local newspapers. As a general rule, if and when the ADSA plans to use achievement results, video or pictures outside these parameters, the ADSA would be in direct contact with parents through coaches or the ADSA office.

In signing this form parents also confirm they have read the ADSA Code of Conduct below and realize that any deviation from the Code of Conduct places their child's debate participation at risk.

11.3 PARENTS AND SPECTATORS:

- a. Parents and spectators, both student and adult, will demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by positive encouragement (before and after a debate) for their team/children.
- b. Parents and spectators will **demonstrate respect towards opponents, coaches, judges and tournament organizers.**
- c. **In the event of a complaint, parents and spectators are only permitted to approach their team/child's coach, who will then approach the tournament organizer (in that order). Parents, spectators and coaches will not approach opposing teams, coaches or judges after a debate has been completed, unless to communicate their appreciation to the volunteers for their efforts.**

I have read, understand and agree to all the foregoing provisions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Coaches, please duplicate as required and send original along with fees.

Only one original and signed release per student/per year is needed.

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