## Games/Ethics

**Debate is a game but that doesn't mean it shouldn't have rules – we can look at the ethics of debate with rules**

**Snider 84** (Alfred C., Edwin Lawrence Assistant Professor of Forensics at the University of Vermont, Burlington “Ethics in Academic Debate: A Gaming Perspective,” www.nationalforensics.org/journal/vol2no2-6.pdf 11/2/11 NBM)

There are various … never-ending evolution.

## Limits

Limits are key – their interpretation would allow \*limitless\* contexts for advocacy that only tangentially relate to the topic. The breadth of political theory magnifies the importance of limits on discourse

Lutz 2k (Donald S. Professor of Polisci at Houston, Political Theory and Partisan Politics p. 39-40)JFS

Aristotle notes in the … of ac­tual political systems.

## Comes First

This is a prior question that must be resolved first – it is a pre-condition for debate to occur

**Shively, 2k** (Assistant Prof Political Science at Texas A&M, Ruth Lessl, Partisan Politics and Political Theory, p. 181-2)JFS

The requirements given … basic agreement or harmony.

## A2: Spanos

Their Spanos evidence totalizes the educational impact of debate and decontextualizes the politics that occur in debates

Devyne 96 (John, NYU Ed School, Maximum Security: The Culture of Violence in Inner City Schools, p. 191)

I argue that … is splendid, but it has limits.