

# KOBAYASHI MARU SPEECH & DEBATE CLUB

## Information Sheet

(updated 7/21/23)

### NCFCA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the NCFCA Christian Speech and Debate League is to challenge and equip ambassadors for Christ to communicate truth with integrity and grace. In keeping with its mission statement, NCFCA has developed Philosophy and Vision Statements to guide league activities.

### PARTICIPANTS

- Students must be no younger than 12 as of Jan. 1, 2024, and no older than 18 as of Sep. 1, 2023.
- Students must agree to abide by the NCFCA guidelines for tournaments ([www.ncfca.org](http://www.ncfca.org)).
- Club members must agree to come to club meeting prepared.
- Club members and parents are required to attend and participate in at least one NCFCA qualifying in-person tournament in the spring competition season, preferably a tournament early in the season.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN

As this is not a drop-off program, the parent/guardian is expected to be at club meetings. The parent/ guardian of each club member assumes full liability of their minor club member before, during and after all club meetings and events. A liability release and parental consent form must be signed by each club member and his/her parent/guardian along with club registration.

### CONTACT PERSON

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### SCHEDULE

Fridays from 1:30-4:30 beginning September 8, 2023 at First Presbyterian Church, Augusta.

### REGISTRATION and FEES

**Kobayashi Maru:** For each student, complete the Registration Form, Minor Model Release Form, Liability Release and Parental Consent Form, and Participant Agreement (to be completed and signed by each participating student), all found on our website: <https://kobayashimaru.club/>. Forms can be emailed to [marciebharper@gmail.com](mailto:marciebharper@gmail.com) or returned in person by Sep. 29, 2023. Payment for **club dues of \$50 (per family)** should be made via **check payable to Kobayashi Maru** when registration forms are submitted.

**NCFCA:** Go to [this link to](#) create an account and affiliate for the 2024 season. **The cost of affiliation is \$160 per family.** In order to affiliate, families must certify that they have read and agree with the NCFCA Statement of Faith and position statements.

### ADDITIONAL COSTS

Tournament fees and travel costs. New families may also need to purchase curriculum and/or sourcebooks (approx. \$50-100).

### DRESS CODE

Modest casual for meetings. Please be aware that you represent Christ in your appearance and actions and shouldn't be a stumbling block to others.

Tournament attire is per NCFCA guidelines.