

The 2023 Conference

Following a pattern recently established of alternating between full state and regional annual conferences, we are happy to announce the 2023 conference will be a full state conference!!

October 6 & 7, 2023

This year's conference will offer attendees the chance to be part of the conference in person in State College OR virtually through Zoom.

Important Details

Conference Site: Ramada Inn
1450 South Atherton Street
State College PA 16801
814-238-3001

Room rate for Friday and/or Saturday
\$99.00/night—by September 6!

Conference Registration:
(Full registration available September 1 through Google Forms)
Friday check-in—3:00 PM
Saturday—8:30 AM

Conference Costs:
\$30.00 PSDA membership
\$60.00 Conference fee, Live
\$40.00 Conference fee, Zoom
(One day rates \$40.00 Live; \$30 Zoom)

\$20.00 NFHS membership liability insurance – optional (available with your NSDA membership at a reduced rate)

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League Updates

One of the recurring presentations that is held at each PSDA Conference is the “League Updates” Session. Here coaches learn about the many changes that take place each year in PHSSL, NSDA, and NCFL.

Coach Interaction

All coaches have a chance to find out what other schools do to make their teams educational, successful, and fun!

Questions?

If you have other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact
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Act 48 Credits

One of the best kept secrets about joining PSDA is the fact that you can register your Act 48 judging credits through your membership in the organization. A reason to join PSDA, for sure!!

Additional details will be provided at the conference.

It's Not All...

Fun and Games?

While the conference focuses on presentations and discussions, social time is automatically built in over shared meals (included in the registration fees) when attendees can relax with each other. And this year, the Team Activity session gives an added opportunity for some good games and good times.

The PSDA Annual Conference

Communication works for those who work at it.

John Powel

Possible Sessions 2023

- League updates
- Parliamentary debate
- Programmed Interpretation
- Team activities for fun, profit, teambuilding
- Storytelling
- Congress
- The role of AI in forensic competition

We are currently waiting for confirmation from some of our guest speakers before we announce our final list of sessions. The full schedule will be available in September when conference registration opens. But you are guaranteed to learn something by attending the conference, so be sure to save the date and make your initial plans now!!!

