

Natick Speech & Debate Team 2023-2024 Membership Agreement

I, _____, am joining the Natick Speech & Debate Team. I understand that joining a team involves certain commitments. In completing this membership agreement, I understand that as an active member of the Natick Speech & Debate Team, I am expected to do the following:

- Be an active participant on the team.
 - Attend weekly team meetings regularly. While we understand the occasional absence, we expect team members to attend a minimum of three meetings each month on average.
 - Be present and participate actively at the team meetings. Encourage team members to do the same. Use the time to help forward your own skills and help others to forward theirs.
 - Compete at as many tournaments as you can. Tournaments are more than just a competition - they are the best environment for you to put the skills you are learning into practice. All members are expected to compete in a minimum of three tournaments each school year, but the more tournaments you attend, the more you will advance your learning and your involvement in the team.
 - Attend and participate in team fundraisers and other team events whenever possible.
- Read and comply with the [Anti Hazing Law](#), and other requirements for students as stated in the Student Handbook.
- Get coaching before my first tournament of the season and make additional appointments throughout the year to assist with my development and continuous improvement.
- When I register to attend a tournament, I am making a commitment to attend that tournament. The team understands that illness and emergencies arise. If they do, I understand that I am expected to contact Sarah Donnelly immediately to request an excused absence. If I become aware of an unexpected absence more than 24 hours in advance of the tournament, I agree to contact Sarah at sdonnelly@natickps.org. If I become aware of an unexpected absence less than 24 hours in advance of the tournament, I agree to contact Sarah via phone or text at 617-501-4084.
- Agree to be a supportive and upstanding member of the Speech and Debate community and to be an outstanding representative of Natick Speech & Debate at all times.
- Refrain from participating in any activity, including online communication, which intentionally targets, harms, or provides an unfair advantage to anyone in the Speech and Debate community.
- Agree to accurately cite, and refrain from manipulating any materials or evidence used in competition.
- Turn in your mandatory team forms and your annual dues of \$125 by 9/27/23 (or within 2 weeks of joining). If it is not possible for my family to pay by this date, I agree to speak with a coach by this deadline to make alternate arrangements.
- Agree to have my photos/videos shared online or with traditional media for public relations and publicity purposes.

Student Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:	Date:
Student Signature:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Dues Check #:

Completed forms should be scanned/mailed to aparker@natickps.org. Dues must be paid via cash or check. Checks should be made payable to Natick Speech & Debate Team and brought to Amanda during a Wednesday night (or contact Amanda to make alternate arrangements). Please be sure to include your student's name on the check for processing purposes. Thank you.

Natick Speech & Debate Team 2023-2024 Medical Form

Please note: we do not have access to your child's Natick Public School health record and we operate outside of traditional school hours. The only information we have is what you provide for us here. This information is kept confidential but helps us to maintain your child's physical and emotional well-being when they are with us. This form will also be used if we ever need to seek emergency medical care for your child outside of NHS.

Student Name:	
Date of Birth:	Year of Graduation:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:

1st Parent/Guardian Name:	
1st Parent/Guardian Home #:	1st Parent/Guardian Cell #:
2nd Parent/Guardian Name:	
2nd Parent/Guardian Home #:	2nd Parent/Guardian Cell #:
Alternate Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship to student:
Emergency Contact Home #:	Emergency Contact Cell #:

Please list all allergies the student has:
Please list all medications the student is taking and any diagnosed medical conditions the student has:
Is there any additional information about your student we should be aware of in order to keep them physically and emotionally safe when they are with us at meetings, tournaments, or while traveling? If you prefer to discuss this by having a conversation with the coaches, please contact Sarah Donnelly at sdonnelly@natickps.org or 617-501-4084.

Health insurance provider:	Student's Physician:
Primary name on health insurance plan:	Student's Physician's phone:
Health insurance policy number:	

I, _____, hereby give permission for my child _____ to travel with the Natick High School Speech & Debate Team throughout the school year to both local and out-of-state tournaments. In the event of an emergency I give permission for Sarah Donnelly, Joyce Albert, Amanda Parker, or a volunteer adult associated with Natick Speech & Debate to secure proper medical treatment for my child as deemed necessary by medical personnel, should parents or guardians be unavailable. It is understood that in the event of an emergency, parents or guardians will be contacted immediately and will assume all medical costs.

Parent/Guardian Name:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	