

2024 SUMMER IPDA COACHES' WORKSHOP & RETREAT

HOSTED BY ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY – DFW ADDISON, TX - JULY 12-13, 2024

Colleagues,

We hope that you will join us for third annual Summer Coaches' Workshop & Retreat held on the Abilene Christian University – Dallas campus in Addison, TX on July 12-13, 2024, with an optional pre-session networking event on July 11. This summer workshop is to allow high-performing directors, coaches, and assistant coaches to gather together for a weekend of information sharing, IPDA Business Meetings, tournament and program workshops, and more.

Hosted by Abilene Christian University-DFW and the IPDA Governing Board, we will have a variety of options to help you craft your ideal professional experience and help make the most of your off-season planning for programs. For this workshop and retreat weekend, there will be no registration fees required. Food service will be either group/individual orders or "on your own" for the duration of the weekend. Meals will not be provided but snacks, soda, juice, and water will be available each day.

We do plan to provide optional social functions each evening to allow coaches to reconnect and network as we emerge from the stress of the school year. If there are any special topics you would like to see covered in our workshop series, please reach out to Governing Board Member Sheila Ritchie (sheila.ritchie@acu.edu) or Governing Board Member Joe Ganakos (jganakos@lee.edu) and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Please register for this event no later than June 25, 2024 at noon (see the attached form for more details). We look forward to seeing you all in DFW for what promises to be a productive and enjoyable weekend!

Cordially,

The IPDA Governing Board

Joe Ganakos, 24-25 Chair Elect Sheila Ritchie AJ Edwards Mike Ingram Preston Langley, 23-24 Chair Skip Rutledge Jack Rogers

Please note that this event is for current IPDA coaches only, and, due to facility limitations, we may need to limit the number of participants.

This is on a "first come, first served" basis so reserve your slot as soon as possible.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

There are many hotel options in the DFW area. These two reasonably priced options near some of the activities:

Springhill Suites	Hilton Garden Inn	Holiday Inn Express
15255 Quorum Dr	4090 Belt Line Rd.	14960 Landmark Blvd.
Addison, TX 75001	Addison, TX 75001	Dallas, TX 75254
(972) 774-1010	(972)792-9393	

Please let us know which hotel you will be staying at when you register. We will NOT have a hotel block since many will used points or want to go to their preferred brand

ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION:

Registration will be in the lobby of **Abilene Christian University Dallas/Fort Worth** campus (inside the One Hanover Park building) located at **16633 Dallas Pkwy in Addison, TX**. There will be ample parking with no need for visitor passes.

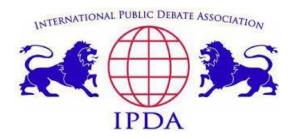
Please note that the ACU-DFW campus is a tobacco/vape-free facility.

MEALS & SNACKS:

While we will not be providing a meal service, there are lunch breaks built in to permit off-site dining. You may also wish to coordinate small groups for lunch delivery via UberEats, PostMates, etc. during the workshops to make the most of your productive time. Once we know who will be attending, we may organize an order for lunch to be delivered on Friday if our numbers are not too high.

SCHEDULE:

	Thursday, July 11		Friday, July 12		Saturday, July 13
•	Coaches' Networking Event (TBA) 9:00 9:45 11:0 12:3 2:00 4:30	8:30a 9:00a 9:45a 11:00a 12:30p 2:00p	Registration Opening Session Best Practices in Coaching Ethical Challenges Lunch Break Risk Management	8:30a 9:00a 10:00a 11:15a 12:30p 1:45p	Continental Breakfast "Leading from the Front" "Respecting Our Traditions" "Building New Traditions" Coaches' Round Table Day Two Wrap-Up Lunch Break (must vacate ACU) Possible Evening Social Event for those not returning home
		4:30p 5:45p 7:00p	Campus & Community Relations Governing Board Meeting Coaches' Round Table Day One Wrap-Up Evening Social Event (TBA)	2:00p PM	



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please remit the following information for each attendee via email to communicationsdirector@ipdadebate.info no later than June 25, 2024 at 12:00pm CT.

- Attendee's Name
- Attendee's Program Affiliation
- Attendee's Title/Role with their Program
- Attendee's Number of Years Coaching
- Attendee's Contact E-Mail and Contact Cell Phone
- Attendee's Local Lodging Information

We look forward to seeing you in DFW in July!