



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
15255 Quorum Dr
Addison, TX 75001
(972) 774-1010

Hilton Garden Inn
4090 Belt Line Rd.
Addison, TX 75001
(972)792-9393

Holiday Inn Express
14960 Landmark Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75254

Please let us know which hotel you will be staying at when you register. We will NOT have a hotel block since many will use 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

3:30p GB Setup & Preparation (TBA)
7:00p Coaches' Networking Event (TBA)

Friday, July 12

8:30a Registration
9:00a Opening Session
9:45a Best Practices in Coaching
11:00a Ethical Challenges
12:30p *Lunch Break*
2:00p Risk Management
Campus & Community Relations
4:30p Governing Board Meeting
Coaches' Round Table
5:45p Day One Wrap-Up
7:00p Evening Social Event (TBA)

Saturday, July 13

8:30a Continental Breakfast
9:00a "Leading from the Front"
10:00a "Respecting Our Traditions"
11:15a "Building New Traditions"
12:30p Coaches' Round Table
1:45p Day Two Wrap-Up
2:00p Lunch Break (must vacate ACU)
Possible Evening Social Event for those not returning home
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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!