

Team Responsibilities
Groves Forensic Team 2018-2019

Weekly Meetings	December 4 – May 4
Intensive Meetings	January 14, 15, & 16
Tournament Dates	Feb. 2, March 2, 9, 16, 23
Regional	April 13
Banquet	April 23
State Tournament	May 2-4

1. I understand that I am responsible for attending all team meetings. If I am absent, I will email Mr. Rutherford and Ms. Scurti prior to the meeting and explain my absence. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence.
2. I understand that if I miss more than **ONE SCHEDULED MEETING, I MAY NOT COMPETE in a Tournament.**
3. Meetings are generally from 3:00-5:30, except the January intensive week, when rehearsals may run late.
4. I will receive a published schedule and will post the schedule where my parents can see it. It is also my responsibility to share this schedule with other coaches and employers.
5. I understand that I must attend at least 3 of 4 tournaments and I must notify Mr. Rutherford and Ms. Scurti as soon as a conflict is likely.
6. I understand that I may need to practice outside of the regularly scheduled Tuesday meetings.
7. I agree to respond to any communication from my coaches and captains. This includes phone calls, emails, facebook posts, twitter, etc.
8. I understand that if I am not responsible, and I cause damage to the facility or to the personal belongings of another team member, I may be removed from the team and not be considered next season.
9. I understand the fees that are involved in participating in this program and I agree to pay them by the deadline.
10. I understand conflicts listed on the audition form are the only conflicts that the directors are aware of, and any additional conflicts must be presented as soon as possible to avoid major conflicts/problems.
11. I understand that I am responsible for purchasing my own tournament dress (business casual street clothes that function as my “costume”)
12. I understand that I may be personally responsible for materials that belong to the team (stools, easels, etc). I agree to take care of these materials and return them at the end of the season. If I fail to return materials, I will replace them at my own cost.
13. I will come to rehearsal prepared, with copies of my script or speech. I will be memorized and well rehearsed.

14. I understand that qualifying for States extends my rehearsal season and my commitment to the team.
15. I will obtain the official script for my piece and follow MLA guidelines in time for the Regional competition.
16. I will stay focused at rehearsals and not spend my time engaged with my cell phone: texting, calling or playing games. I will use my time to better my achievement on the team.
17. I will support team, stay positive during the season and work cooperatively with all my teammates.
18. I understand that I am expected to follow the Wylie E. Groves Code of Conduct for Student Athletes and Students Participating in Extra Curricular Activities (see student handbook pages 23-25). This code includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- a. Consumption, use, possession, transportation, sale and purchase of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is prohibited. Students should not be present at any location where these substances are being consumed, used, possessed, transported, sold or purchased.
 - b. Violations of curfews and rules established by the Groves Forensic Directors or Tournament Directors is prohibited.
 - c. Travel in vehicles not expressly approved by the Groves Forensic Director is prohibited. Students must be 17 years or older to transport other students and must have parental permission to be transported.
 - d. Competitors are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship, composure, and self-control at tournaments. Insubordinate behavior and harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in reprimands, short-term suspensions or expulsions from Forensic competition.

GROVES FORENSIC TEAM 2018/19 COMMITMENT FEES

ITEM	AMOUNT
TOURNAMENTS/GENERAL FEES	\$150.00
END OF THE YEAR FORENSIC BANQUET/AWARD CEREMONY	\$30.00
JANUARY INTENSIVE WEEK/TRANSPORATION FEES (MSU Tournament)	\$40.00
Tshirt (Optional)	\$20.00
MIFA STATE TOURNAMENT (based on advancement)	TBD*
	\$240.00

There is a onetime charge for the entire season. All charges are mandatory. *The only charge later in the year will be for students attending MIFA State Finals, where we will make every effort to keep costs manageable (which will include transportation and accommodation costs).

Thank you in advance for being the incredible team we know you all will be!!

Mr. Rutherford and Ms. Scurti

Groves Forensic Team Contract and Fees Agreement

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it along with a check for \$240.00 made out to the Groves Forensic Team at the January 14, 2019 forensic team meeting (first day of January Intensive).

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TOURNAMENTS/GENERAL FEES	\$150.00 _____
END OF THE YEAR FORENSIC BANQUET/AWARD CEREMONY	\$30.00 _____
JANUARY INTENSIVE WEEK/TRANSPORATION FEES	\$40.00 _____
Apparel/T-shirt	\$20.00 _____

Check Number: _____ Total enclosed: _____

STUDENT NAME _____

STUDENT CELL PHONE _____

STUDENT EMAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (MOM) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (DAD) _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

PARENT CELL (MOM) _____

PARENT CELL (DAD) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

I have read and understand the responsibilities as a member of the 2017-18 Groves Forensic Team. I have discussed them with my parents/guardians and intend to uphold these expectations.

Student Name (print) _____ (sign) _____

Parent/Guardian (print) _____ (sign) _____