

NOVA SCOTIA DEBATING SOCIETY

PROPOSALS FOR PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT RESOLUTIONS

We welcome suggestions for debating resolutions from all members. Please indicate whether you think that your suggestions would be more appropriate as prepared or impromptu topics and whether they would be more suited for junior high or senior high students. Where possible, we prefer to use subjects that have not been debated before.

Most impromptu topics are lighter, on matters of general knowledge, and provide plenty of scope for imagination. Prepared resolutions usually are on serious matters of general importance and of concern across the country or at least the province. Prepared topics also should be susceptible of in-depth research by students in all parts of the province.

All resolutions should be worded in a positive, neutral manner. Truisms and tautologies should be avoided, of course. Topics for prepared Parliamentary debates must be propositions of policy (that is, propose some course of action to change existing conditions). Cross-Examination resolutions may take the form of a question, which the Affirmative team must answer "Yes".

Prepared Resolutions

Comments:

Impromptu Resolutions

Comments:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Once you have completed it, please forward this form to the Provincial Co-ordinator of the Society at 56 Lorne Avenue, Dartmouth, N. S. B2Y 3E7 or e-mail it to debate@accesscable.net .