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Resource Finder: *A comprehensive list with links to all resources available to Stoa members.*

What you'll find:

- Helpful resources for coaches, parents, and students
- Slide decks, documents, and videos that can be used for training
- Documents to help you start a club, run a camp, or host a tournament
- Organized index of Club in a Box, Tournament in a Box, and Digital Pass
- Promotional materials to use for recruiting club members or tournament judges

Who this is for:

- New parents and students joining Stoa
 - Experienced competitors and parents
 - Club leadership and parents looking for training
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Where links will go:

- Stoa Visual Library
 - Stoa Club in a Box
 - Stoa Tournament in a Box
 - YouTube or mp4 in Google Drive₁ (hour:min)
 - Stoa Family Academy – Digital Pass₂
 - **materials accessed directly on the Stoausa.org website are not included*
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1 – Some items require Google Drive access. To request access email stoaadministrator@stoausa.org

2 – To purchase a Stoa Family Academy Digital pass, pay \$99 at Stoa Academy 2024 (homeschooldebate.net) and registering as a student

Speech

- ▽ [Speech Events Basics](#) (ppt)
- ▽ [10-min Speech Lessons](#) (doc)
- ▽ [Wildcard Events](#) (doc)
- ▽ [How to Give a Virtual Speech](#) (png)
- ♣ [Learn How to Critique Speeches](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Script Submission Tips](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Script Submission Learning Lab](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [Ins and Outs of Script Submission](#) (:58)
- ♣ [Speech Drills & Games](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Games & Drills](#) (:53)
- ▽ [Stoa2Go Playlist](#): Overcome fear (:02) | Great Expectations (:04) | 7 Habits of Highly Successful Speech Competitors (:04)
- ▽ *Ballots, Rules, and other Speech documents can be found on the Stoausa.org website*
- ♣ \$ [Getting Started in Speech](#)
- ♣ \$ [How to Help Your Student at Home](#)
- ♣ [Parents: Ethos, Ethics, and Evidence](#) (1:10)
- ♣ \$ [Structuring Your Speech Time & Drills](#)
- ♣ \$ [Up Your Feedback Game](#)

Platform Speech

- ⊕ [Perfecting Your Platform](#) (1:02)
- ▽ [Platform Speaking](#) (doc)
- ⊕ \$ [Developing Platform Speeches with Impact](#)
- ▽ \$ [Introduction to Platform Speeches](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Platforms & Limited Prep Delivery](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Platforms: Hot Topics](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Platforms: Let the ballot be your teacher](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Rhetoric & Citations](#)

Limited Prep Speech

- ⊕ [Speaking On The Spot](#) (:49)
- ▽ [Speech Event: Mars Hill](#) (:01)
- ▽ [Limited Prep Events & Training](#) (doc)
- ⊕ [Mars Hill Podcast: Unreliable Narrators](#) (:48)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Limited Prep Speeches](#)
- ▽ \$ [Limited Prep Foundations](#)
- ▽ \$ [The Heart of Apologetics](#)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Apologetics](#)
- ♣ \$ [Apologetics for All Students](#)
- ▽ \$ [How To Impromptu](#)
- ▽ \$ [How to Deliver an Excellent Extemp](#)
- ♣ \$ [Club Prep for Limited Prep](#)
- ♣ \$ [Mars Hill: Making it Meaningful for Students](#)

Interpretive Speech

- ▽ [Interp Speech Events](#) (doc)
- ⊕ [Crafting & Cutting an Interp](#) (:52)
- ♣ \$ [Coaching Interps – Perfect Pieces](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Pro Tips for Interps](#)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Interp Speeches](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Interps: The Perfect Piece](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Interps: The Meaning Behind Blocking](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Interps: Building on the Basics](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Interps: Body Language](#)

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Debate

- ▽ [Resolution Q&A 2023/24](#) (1:02)
- ⊕ [Lexis Nexis Research Tool Webinar 1](#) (:53)
- ⊕ [Lexis Nexis Research Tool Webinar 2](#) (:55)
- ♣ [Games & Drills Leader Discussions](#) (:53)
- ♣ [Debate Drills](#) (doc)
- ▽ ♣ [Hitchhikers Guide to Debate](#) (6:49)
- ⊕ ♣ [Ethos, Ethics, and Evidence](#) (1:10)
- ♣ ⊕ [Rules, Norms & Theory](#) (:57)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Debate Principles](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Conquering Cross Ex](#)
- ⊕ \$ [How to Research](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Rhetorically Righteous Rebuttals](#)
- ♣ \$ [Why Debate? Train Parents to Coach](#)
- ♣ \$ [Coaching Cross-Ex](#)
- ♣ \$ [Dabbling with Debate](#)
- ♣ \$ [Refining Rebuttals](#)
- ♣ \$ [Structuring Your Debate Time & Drills](#)
- ▽ ♣ *Ballots, Rules, Resolutions and other Debate documents can be found on the [Stoausa.org](https://stoausa.org) website*

Team Policy Debate

- ▽ ♣ **NEW!** [Team Policy Basics - 10 Video Lessons + Handouts](#)
- ♣ [Team Policy Basics](#) (ppt)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Team Policy](#)
- ⊕ \$ [TP Resolution | Case Writing | Stock Issues & Net Benefits](#)
- ♣ \$ [Handling Evidence: Why it Matters & How to Do It](#)

Parliamentary Debate

- ▽ [Parliamentary Debate Basics](#) (ppt)

♣ \$ [Propagating Parli](#)

Lincoln Douglas Debate

- ▽ [LD Debate Basics](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 1](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 2](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 3](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 4](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 5](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 6](#) (ppt) *coming soon
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 7](#) (ppt) *coming soon
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 8](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 9](#) (ppt)
- ▽ [LD Case Construction](#) (:57)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to LD](#)
- ♣ \$ [Handling Evidence: Why it Matters & How to Do It](#)
- ⊕ \$ [LD Resolution](#)
- ⊕ \$ [LD Case Writing 1 & 2 + Values are Key](#)
- ♣ \$ [Coaching LD with Multiple Resolutions](#)

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Club Leadership Resources



Starting a Club

- ♣ [Video Testimonials from Parents](#) (:01)
- ♣ [Step-by Step Club Planning](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Creating Documents for your Club](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Starting a Juniors Program](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Setting Students up for Success](#) (1:11)
- ♣ [Resources for New Clubs – Intro to Club in a Box](#) (:02)
- ♣ \$ [Creating a Club Syllabus](#)
- ♣ \$ [Getting a Club Started](#)
- ♣ \$ [Running an Online Club](#)
- ♣ \$ [Running a Juniors Program](#)

Club Life

- ♣ [Hosting Virtual Clubs](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Parental Involvement & Club Building](#) (doc)
- ▽ ♣ [Choosing Events Purposefully](#) (doc)
- ▽ ♣ [Managing Expectations for Your Student](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Camp Tool Box](#) (docs) One day, two day, three day samples | games | building prompts | fliers | lessons | videos
- ♣ [Camp Chat](#) (:57)
- ⊕ \$ [Becoming a Leader in Your Club \(age 12-15\)](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Mentoring Younger Students in Your Club \(age 15-17\)](#)
- ♣ \$ [Becoming a Prayerful Club](#)
- ♣ \$ [Building a Legacy Club](#)
- ♣ \$ [Conflict Resolution for Club Leaders](#)
- ♣ \$ [Cultivating Character in Your Club](#)
- ♣ \$ [Getting Dads Involved](#)
- ♣ \$ [Fundraising for Your Club](#)
- ♣ *Other club documents can be found on the Stoausa.org website under Club In A Box.*

Leadership Training & Inspiration

- ♣ [Leading Your Club](#) (mp4)
- ♣ [Games & Drills](#) (:53)
- ♣ [Alumni Panel](#) (1:30)
- ♣ [Stoa Leadership Series Clips](#) TJ Harding (:01) | Greg DeJager (:01) | Craig Smith (:03) | Scott York (:02)
- ♣ [Advice to New Clubs](#) (:01)
- ♣ [New Families and New Clubs \(Baker\)](#) (:03)
- ♣ [Starting a New Club \(Oulette\)](#) (:03)
- ♣ [Parent & Leader Training webinars](#) How to be a Supportive Stoa Parent (1:11) | Winning & Losing Well (1:00) | Ethos, Ethics, and Evidence (1:10) | Cultivating Club Growth (0:56)
- ♣ [The Best Thing About S&D Club \(Alcazar\)](#) (:03)
- ♣ [Favorite Thing About S&D Club \(Childress\)](#) (:03)
- ♣ [Benefits of S&D Clubs \(Eldridge\)](#) (:02)

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Tournament Resources



New to Tournaments?

- ▽ [First Tournament Tips](#) (doc)
- ▽ [What to Expect at a Tournament](#) (doc)
- ▽ [What to Bring to a Tournament](#) (doc)
- ▽ [Registering for a Tournament](#) (doc)
- ▽ [Am I qualified to Judge?](#) (:57)
- ▽ [Interview with a Community Judge](#) (1:35)
- ▽ [Tips for Terrific Ballots](#) (0:59)
- ▽ [Better Debate Ballot Feedback](#) (doc)
- ▽ [Better Speech Ballot Feedback](#) (doc)

Tournament Videos

- ▽ [Tournament Stories Playlist](#) Piney Woods Derby 2021 | Purely Parli 2021 | Country Clash 2022 | Desert Gem 2022 | Music City Match 2022
- ▽ [Arkansas Diamond 2023](#)

Running a Tournament

- ♣ [StoaTrax Training Webinar](#) (1:14)
- ♣ [Setup StoaTrax Account](#) (3:41)
- ♣ [StoaTrax Speech Ballot Tutorial](#) (3:35)
- ♣ [StoaTrax Debate Ballot Tutorial](#) (3:07)
- ♣ [Tournament Insurance Webinar](#) (:58)
- ♣ [Step-by-Step Tournament Planning](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Sample Tournaments](#) (doc x 4)
- ♣ [Toolkit \(doc x 11\)](#) Flowpad | Community Judges | Judge Hospitality | Script Submission | Supply List | Tab | Printed Items | Schedules | Awards | Juniors | Adjudication | Prayer Room
- ♣ [Juniors Toolkit \(doc x 4\)](#) Getting Started | Judge Orientation | Tab | Awards
- ♣ [Virtual Tournament Tips](#) (ppt) or ([mp4 7:30](#))
- ♣ [Promo: Judge Recruitment](#) (3:30)
- ♣ [Judge Orientation Recorded Training](#) (:20)
- ♣ [Tournament Roles & Training](#) (doc)
- ♣ [\\$ Roles & Procedures](#) Hospitality | Judge Greeting | Judge Orientation | Judge Recruitment | Parli Proctor | Principles of Tab | Facilities & Logistics | Extemp Proctor | Directing | Ballot Return & Push

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Beyond the Basics



Why Stoa?

♣ \$ [Get to Know Stoa](#) | [Opps for National Involvement](#) | [S&D for Special Needs Kids](#) | [Stoa & Your Homeschool](#) | [New Software](#)

▽ ♣ [Stoa Mission & Vision Interview \(Schalen\)](#) (:11)

▽ Promo: [Why You Should Join Stoa](#) (:40)

▽ [Stoa is a Ministry Playlist](#) (x8)

▽ [Why Choose Stoa Playlist](#) (x12)

▽ [Benefits of Stoa Playlist](#) (x17)

▽ [Stoa Helps Homeschoolers Playlist](#) (x12)

▽ [Stoa Seniors Speak Playlist](#) (x9)

Spiritual Enrichment w/ Matt Mittleburg

▽ ♣ [Seeking Truth Series \(mp4\)](#) Truth (:05) | Resurrection (:07) | Science (:08)

▽ ♣ [Undaunted Conference](#) (mp4 1:33)

▽ ♣ [More Conference](#) (mp4 1:39)

▽ ♣ [Sin & Suffering](#) (:06)

Preparing for College

▽ ♣ [Earning High School Credit with S&D](#) (doc)

▽ ♣ [Navigating the College Journey](#) (1:00)

▽ ♣ [Preparing for College](#) (1:00)

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