

Policy Debate Resources

Novice Case Areas

The following four topics (all of which have been recommended as “Novice Case Areas” by the NFHS) will be designated as “Oregon Novice Debate Case Areas” on the 2013-14 National Policy Debate Topic.

1. Lift the Cuban embargo
2. Lift all restrictions on agricultural sales to Cuba
3. Allow U.S. Oil companies to contract with Cuba for deep-water oil drilling
4. Lift the tourism ban

Useful Links

The Open Evidence Project	http://openevidence.debatecoaches.org/
The Novice Topic Areas	http://www.osaa.org/docs/spe/13NoviceDebateCaseAreas.pdf
Oregon Policy Debate Rules	http://www.osaa.org/docs/spe/CXDebateRules.pdf
Oregon Policy Debate Ballot	http://www.osaa.org/docs/spe/CXBallot.pdf

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