



**Fall MEETING**

**August 25, 2018**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Carrollton High School Media Center

4395, 201 Trojan Dr, Carrollton, GA 30117

*The Parking Lot across from the school is the preferred parking*

*Pastries and Coffee will be available in the morning*

**Agenda**

1. Revisit - By-law proposals (tabled at spring meeting)
  - a. Proposed section for Protests at State tournaments 4.40 (Jamie Wills, Cherokee)
  - b. Proposed adjustment to by-laws 4.38c
2. Public Forum changes at national level- Richard Bracknell
3. State Tournament
  - a. Judge Qualification Rule
  - b. Applying to Host the State Tournaments
  - c. Date change for 2019 ONLY
4. Advisory Board Positions
5. Middle School/8th Grade Rules
6. Listserv Changes
7. GFCA annual dues
8. New Business

Lunch on your own.

Afternoon Training for new coaches - Roundtable and individualized break-out sessions

**Bylaw to be discussed-**

4.38 Judges in all rounds will be determined by GFCA officers working in the Tabulation Room of the State Speech and Debate Tournament. Judges may only be replaced by the Tab Room. Changes in judges without consent of the Tab Room may result in the round being re-run. This rule is for all rounds of the State Speech and Debate Tournament.

(a) Judge conflicts should be brought to the immediate attention of a GFCA officer.

(c) Coaches may file a formal protest if a concern with a judge exists. The protest must happen at the State Tournament and be in writing, given to a GFCA Executive Committee member. At that point the Committee will meet to determine appropriate action if action is necessary.

Bylaw 4.4 would be a new section.