We strive to ensure that you are equipped with the knowledge and tools you need to make your tournaments a safe, welcoming, and inclusive place for all. Use the checklist below as a starting point to measure your tournament’s inclusion efforts or plan for the future!

**CHECKLIST:**

- Publish a *Harassment and Discrimination Policy*.
- Provide *accessible restrooms* for everyone.
- Build a judging pool that reflects the student body at your tournament.
- Recruit a tabroom staff that reflects the diversity of the student population at your tournament.
- If you’re using Tabroom.com, enable diversity tracking for judges.
  - This allows judges to self-identify as diversity enhancing and helps you ensure panels are as diverse as possible. See more general tips for creating inclusive tournaments on Tabroom.com in our *guide*.
- **Invite administrators** from nearby Title I schools to learn more about speech and debate.
- **Use inclusive language** for your tournament invitation and materials.
- Utilize our diverse sets of tournament materials for Extemp, Congress, and/or Impromptu.
  - View the collections at [www.speechanddebate.org/inclusion](http://www.speechanddebate.org/inclusion).
- Ask coaches to share this *free judge training course* with the judges they bring to your tournament to ensure students receive high quality, productive feedback.
- Consider strategies for ensuring access to speech and debate for students with disabilities.
  - Read up on the legal basics *here*.
- If students will need to compete on multiple floors, ensure you have access to an elevator.
- Clearly state who coaches should get in touch with about special accommodations.
- If you’re using Tabroom.com, note accessible rooms for students with disabilities.

Visit [www.speechanddebate.org/inclusion](http://www.speechanddebate.org/inclusion) for additional resources and recommendations.