

# Minnesota Speech Coaches Association

## All-State Team

**Purpose:** The mission of this program is to recognize students who have achieved at an elite level, while also providing significant service to the speech community.

**Administrator:** This program will be conducted by the Minnesota Speech Coaches Association, with the President Elect and Past President, serving as the administrators for the MSCA.

**Qualifications:** Students who wish to be recognized as a member of the all-state team must meet the following requirements.

- In their senior year
- At least 3 years as a team member.
- No MSHSL violations.
- Attended at least 75% of the tournaments attended by the team.
- At least 12 tournaments placing in the top 6 in a competitive event during their career (Double finaling or more is still considered one tournament).
  - If category has less than 12 contestant at the start of the tournament, placing in top half will be considered fulfilling the requirement. For example, if there are only 4, then the student must have placed in the top 2 for it to count towards the 12 tournament requirement.
- At least 3 subsection or section appearances in career
- At least 2 state appearance in career (Doesn't need to be in Senior Year)
- Student has provided extensive and excellent leadership service to the team

- Student has been a positive force on the team and in the speech community.
- Be able to demonstrate at least three different instances of using their speech skills outside of this activity. Examples must include (NHS, Student Council, Church, One-Act, School Play, etc.)
- Be coached by and their nomination supported by a current member of MSCA.

**Timeframe**: Applications will be accepted starting no later than April 1 and concluding the Tuesday before the start of the state tournament.

Application documents may be available sooner, based on the actions of the administrators of the program for MSCA. The All-State team will be announced by the beginning of the Class A state tournament.

**Award**: Students selected for this honor will receive a certificate and a commemorative lapel pin. These will be available for distribution at the state tournament. Any not picked up at the state tournament will be mailed to the student's school following the completion of the state tournament.

**Communication**: Application documents will be available on the Minnesota Speech Coaches Association Webpage and Facebook page. Additionally, an announcement will be posted at least twice on the MSCA listserv. It is suggested that one of the announcements will be at the start of the application period and one will be no later than 72 hours before the end of the application period.

# MSCA Speech All-State Application

**\*Must be received by April 18, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualification Checklist (Coach should sign initials on blank, verifying requirement has been met. Students can fill out the rest.)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student is a senior in good standing and on track to graduate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No MSHSL violations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attended at least 75% of team's competitions during high school career.
- \_\_\_\_\_ At least 12 tournaments placing in the top 6 or top 50% during career.

Tournament Location	Date	Final Placing
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\_\_\_\_\_ At least 3 subsections/section appearances

\_\_\_\_\_ At least 2 state appearances

**Season Year 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Season Year 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student has provided extensive service and leadership to their  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student has been a positive force to the speech community  
\_\_\_\_\_ Can demonstrate at least three uses of their speech skills in other  
activities/organizations.

**Activity/Organization #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity/Organization #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity/Organization #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Nomination is supported by a current MSCA Member.