

# SISTER SCHOOLS

## NFL - IDEA

In July of 2000 the General Assembly and the Board of Directors of IDEA approved the following procedures for establishing Sister Schools between the clubs\* of IDEA and the chapters of the NFL. IDEA clubs in each nation will have registered interest by October 9.

- A. Both schools must have internet hook-up and email.
- B. All communication will be conducted in English.
- C. The Club Advisor for schools in IDEA and the Chapter Sponsor for NFL  
Schools must be the advisors to make sure that the student communication is appropriate.
- D. Each NFL chapter/IDEA club can have only one sister school.

For NFL schools, a form will appear in the *Rostrum* that interested applicants will complete. NFL schools applying will prioritize countries from which they would like a sister school and send it to IDEA's central office. If there are clubs available for the first choice, IDEA will assign a school from that country, complete with advisor and email. If all of the IDEA clubs from the first prioritized country have been taken, a club from the second priority will be assigned and so forth.

The purpose is to shrink the world. Chapters/clubs should share location, number of students in school, information on tournaments upcoming and attended, major issues in the schools, debate topics, etc. By some means, subtle or otherwise, NFL chapters need to be warned about pretending to know it all--perpetration of big brother or the "Ugly American."

**\* Club is a word similar to our use of school or chapter, but not quite. A large school with many debaters could have two clubs. A smaller rural area could have several schools come together to create a club. It is also possible for a town to field a club rather than a school.**

Fill out all parts of the accompanying application, then fax or mail to NFL. The application will be filed and forwarded to IDEA's headquarters which will assign an IDEA school in response to your country preferences. Providing the best information about your NFL School will be important.

Following is a current list of countries that have debate clubs available for sister schools. You are to rank the five countries that you prefer, first through fifth. If clubs are available from the first preferred country, a club will be assigned. A second preference if the first is not available, and so forth. Only one IDEA club will be assigned to a United States NFL member school.

You will be notified by email which club you selected in which country, the email address, and the name of the club advisor. It will then be your job to email and find out other details. Then share information about tournaments attended, school culture, current events in each country, and the list goes on!

### IDEA Countries Eligible for Sister Schools

Albania	Hungary	Montenegro
Azerbaijan	Israel	Poland
Belarus	Kazakhstan	Romania
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Kyrgyzstan	Russia
Bulgaria	Latvia	Slovakia
Croatia	Lithuania	Slovenia
Czech Republic	Kosovo	Tajikistan
Estonia	Macedonia	Ukraine
Georgia	Moldova	Uzbekistan
Haiti	Mongolia	Yugoslavia

\*Although there are more countries associated with IDEA at this time, the above countries are the only ones at this time that have active clubs.

# NFL - SISTER SCHOOL APPLICATION

_____	Name of the School
_____	Number of students in high school
_____	Number of debaters a year (average)
_____	City/town in which located
_____	State in which located
_____	Email address
_____	NFL Advisor/Sponsor

In the space following this paragraph (no additional pages), tell IDEA and your Sister school more about your school. You might include information of ethnicity, religion, the economic base of your community, nearest major cities, etc.

Our 1st preference is a sister school from the nation of \_\_\_\_\_  
Our 2nd preference is a sister school from the nation of \_\_\_\_\_  
Our 3rd preference is a sister school from the nation of \_\_\_\_\_  
Our 4th preference is a sister school from the nation of \_\_\_\_\_  
Our 5th preference is a sister school from the nation of \_\_\_\_\_

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED VERIFY THE SCHOOL'S INTEREST IN THE SISTER SCHOOL PROJECT AND PROMISE TO MONITOR IT SO THAT THE STUDENTS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES GAIN THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT AND THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES ARE ENHANCED .**

We grant IDEA permission to assign a sister school based on its interpretation of our application.  
( \_\_\_\_\_ advisor initial here) .

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed by the School Principal)

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(Signed by the NFL Advisor)