

## 2024-2025 Important Dates & Deadlines

**August 26, 2024** – School Registration Opens

**September 6, 2024** – Case Brief Released (Link posted on CRF-OC website)

**September 12, 2024** –

- Case materials available to **registered** schools at **4:30 pm** (Teachers must sign in to the CRF-OC website using the username and password issued in their registration confirmation email)
- Student Registration Opens

**September 23, 2024** –

- School Registration Deadline (Registration fee is non-refundable if school withdraws after this date)

**September 23, 2024** –

- Mandatory Coaches' Meeting at the Orange County Bar Association @ 5:30 pm
  - Live Drawing of Prosecution and Defense Assignments for Rounds 1&2

**October 11, 2024** –

- Student Registration Deadline
- Art/Journalism Contest Registration Deadline

**October 2024** – Mandatory Civility Training for New Mock Trial Students - ABOTA

**October 24, 2024** –

- Team Registration Fee Due
- Google Doc Team Roster Due

**\*Competition Dates:**

PlayOffs (Top 16 advance; single elimination rounds)

Preliminary Rounds (All schools guaranteed participation)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round 1 – Thurs, November 7</li> <li>• Round 2 – Thurs, November 14</li> <li>• Round 3 – Tues, November 19</li> <li>• Round 4 – Thurs, November 21</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round 5 – Thurs, December 5</li> <li>• Round 6 – Thurs, January 23</li> <li>• Round 7 – Tues, January 28</li> <li>• *Round 8 (A) – Tues, February 4</li> <li>• *Round 8 (B) – Thurs, February 6</li> </ul> |
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*\*Round 8 will be split into separate trials, with each of the final two schools facing one another's prosecution and defense teams.*

**April 17, 2024** –Mock Trial Awards Ceremony

**State & National Competition Info**

**February 28, 2024**

- State Student Registration Fee Deadline (\$85 per student to Teach Democracy)
- State Finals Student Waiver Deadline for Teach Democracy
- Hotel Reservations Deadline

**March 7, 2024** –State Round 1 Side Assignments Broadcast Live

**March 2024** – TBA Tentative Dates for California State Finals

**May 8-10, 2024** – National High School Mock Trial Championship in Phoenix, AZ