

FEATURES

Comedy Sportz: Striking the Funny Bone

Glendale High's Comedy Sportz Team entertains the crowds with their witty and cunning ability to improvise.

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What do you get when you cross provisional humor and a bunch of students with a funny bone? You get Glendale High's "Comedy Sportz" team. With laughter as a weapon and unmatched foolery, the Comedy Sportz team tears up the stage as the people begin to cry and fall out of their chairs.

With a team of comedians as the competitors, the goal of the game is to put points on the board as they tell jokes to entertain the audience. Competing against other schools, the game uses a point system but there is never a clear winner as they aim to please not to win. Having played a variety of schools, such as Loyola, Crescenta Valley, and Flintridge Prep, the team is well-experienced.

The team is made up of about fifteen players. Some of the strongest players on the team are Argisht Ovsepyan and Fadi Khabbaz.

How does Comedy Sportz work? Much like the American sensation, "Whose Line is it Anyway?," the game play revolves around instant comedic wit and creativity.

The variety of games that the team plays are widespread. Activities like "The Dating Game" are preset. The game circles around storytelling and revamping classi-

cal stories. They are given settings and are told to tell the story of so and so. Other times they are to re-enact tales that are particularly well-known and popular enough for the audience to recall easily.

As the game goes on, the game type changes and players must continue to show off their improvisational skills through enduring acts and audiences who look down upon bad jokes.

All in all, the aim of the game is to entertain people while having the performers have a blast themselves. A great stress reliever, Comedy Sportz is one of the most creative and entertaining activities available to see and join at school.

The puns fly and the sarcasm tickles us as we watch our very own Glendale High students put on a show. With so much time we waste sitting around doing nothing, why not get up and check out Comedy Sportz? Have a good time, have some laughs, and have a jolly old time with the team.

Why is Comedy Sportz such a great activity? "I think it is a good way to get away from life and express yourself in a way you really couldn't in the quad or the gym. You always see a fun, happier side of the person in comedy sports," said Fadi Khabbaz.

With comedy as a stress reliever, it's no wonder why these kids always have a smile on their faces.

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CHEESE: The team puts on their smiles and pose for a group snapshot.

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