

The Nordic Debates

Homewood-Flossmoor Debate Tournament

Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas

September 29, 2018

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Dear Fellow Debate Coach:

HF debate would like to invite you to our 5th Annual PF/LD tournament. The Nordic Debates will be held at our **SOUTH CAMPUS OFF KEDZIE AVENUE** on Sat, September 29th for a four-round tournament.

Division Breakdown:

This is a two division tournament: Novice and Junior Varsity will compete and Varsity debaters will be allowed to judge Novice.

NOVICE: Debaters in their first year of debate

JUNIOR VARSITY: Debaters in their 1st or 2nd year of debate

VARSITY: Anyone with more than 2 years of experience

Fees:

PF: \$25/team

LD: \$25/competitor

Total amount paid at registration. Receipt available at request.

Judging:

1 judge required for every 2 teams

Ex: 4 PF teams and 2LD competitors=3 judges

We can hire judges for a team at \$250/judge.

Please let us know ahead of time if you need a judge.

Varsity debaters can judge novice divisions.

ALL JUDGES MUST HAVE A TABROOM ACCOUNT AND DEVICE

Registration:

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Registration Close: September 27th at 5pm

The HF Nordic Debates will run on Tabroom this year. We are in our south building with lots of space so we will have all divisions of Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum debate.

You can register up to 4 teams at a time and on Friday 9/14 I will start accepting teams from the wait list. Any questions regarding registration can be directed to Katie Cole at kcole@hf233.org Call in/Text drops while on the bus to Katie Cole at 708-217-9653

Food:

Pizza orders are to be done on Tabroom. Pizzas are \$16 each and will feed 4 debaters. Food will be provided for adult judges and coaches.



New Judges:

Please mark any new judges with an * on your registration so we can be sure to get them information before the first round begins.

Disclosing:

Judges will not disclose after rounds but may offer a brief critique to help the students get better for the next round. Instead, ballots will be the place to offer a full explanation for the decision in the round and a place to bestow the amazing knowledge each judge brings to a round. These are invaluable to coaches and debaters so please take the time to carefully fill these out. Encourage your judges to be on this as well.

NOTE: Please be sure to leave as much detailed feedback as possible on your Tabroom ballot. No disclosure.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

8:00-8:30am – Registration

8:30am – Round 1

9:30 – Round 2

10:45am – Round 3

11:45pm – Lunch

12:30pm – Round 4

2:00pm – Awards

Thank you so much for your interest in our tournament. Please let us know if you have any questions as soon as possible. We have already scouted out a tab room staff and will be seeking out help to make this a success. If you have any suggestions send them our way.
Most sincerely,
The HF Debate Coaching Staff

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Head Coach: Kate Cole (kcole@hf233.org)

Assistant Coach: Emily Carroll

Assistant Coach: Kyle Joseph

Location: 999 Kedzie Avenue. This is our SOUTH Building location. Buses can be parked in the main lot north of the South building and go in door 12.

