Dear Coaches,

You and your team are invited to the <u>Nickerson Novice Night at Nickerson High School</u> <u>on November 13th, 2018.</u> The topic to be debated will be the current year's topic.

Because of limited space, we will accept entries for the first 44 teams. Each school may enter up to 4 teams. Please let us know if you would like to bring extras; if possible we will try to accommodate this request on a first come, first serve basis. No maverick debating will be allowed. The use of laptop computers will be allowed, but all wired or wireless functions must be disabled prior to the beginning of rounds in which they are used. Any student found to be communicating with others through text messaging or a wireless network in a round risks disqualification.

Round one and two will be preset with round 3 being direct power matched. There will only be 3 rounds of competition.

3:30pm - Registration

4:00pm - Round 1

5:30pm - Round 2

7:00pm - Round 3

Awards ASAP after Round 3

Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top two squads based on a school's best 3 entries. Individual medals will be awarded through 6th place.

Please indicate how many teams you will be bringing by **November 6th, 2018**. Fees will be \$6 per team. This meet is also listed on Tabroom. If you have an account please sign up there.

We plan to have all rounds covered with judges, but if you have any students (3rd and 4th years) or sponsors who would like to judge they are most welcome to do so. I do ask that you let me know if you are planning on bringing judges so I can make sure to use them. KSHSAA rules will apply.

We look forward to seeing all of you on November 13th!!

Sincerely,

Addie Johnson Nickerson High School Debate Coach