

Shawnee Heights Debate

4201 SE Shawnee Heights Rd. Tecumseh, KS

Dear Debate Coach,

Your debate team is cordially invited to compete at Shawnee Heights High School's "The Great Debate" annual invitational tournament on November 2 and 3, 2018. We will offer a **two-day Novice, KDC, and Regular Varsity tournament** with five preliminary rounds, and out rounds in each division. **Our first three rounds will take place on Friday evening.**

Please reserve your entries on Tabroom with names OR designate them as TBA by 5 p.m. on October 29. We cannot guarantee entries after this time. **Final names need to be entered by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. Tournament fees will be set at that time.** Please limit your initial entry to **four teams**. We will approve extras on a case-by-case basis, starting with Flint Hills schools and schools that give us extras. We can accommodate a total of 90 teams. Entry fees are **\$6** per team, or whatever you charge.

Additional tournament info:

Rounds one and two will be preset, and rounds three, four, and five will be delayed power matched. The tournament will be cross-examination style with 8-3-5 time limits and five minutes of prep time. ***Using email to share evidence is permitted*** although WiFi access is not guaranteed – prepare accordingly. Novice teams must present an affirmative case that is on the **novice case list** – teams presenting a case that is not on the list will automatically lose the round on a 7.

We will break to quarterfinals in all three divisions, with medals for the top 8 teams. The top three schools will receive trophies in the sweepstakes category. In order to be eligible for sweeps, a school must have at least one team in each division. Your top team in each division, plus one at large, will count toward sweepstakes. *"Mavericks" will not be eligible for awards:* only teams composed of the same two debaters for all five rounds will be eligible for awards. We will follow all KSHSAA rules.

Concessions will be available for students (please have your kids buy our stuff), and coaches can look forward to a super delicious hospitality lounge run by awesome parents who make great food.

Schedule:

Friday, November 2:

Round 1: 3:30
Round 2: 5:00
Round 3: 7:15

Saturday, November 3:

Round 4: 8:00
Round 5: 10:00
Assembly: (12:30) ASAP
Quarters, Semis, Finals: ASAP

We hope to see you in November!

Sincerely,

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