

Hello Friends,

Shawnee Mission South High School cordially invites you and your squad to compete in our annual Debate Invitational on Saturday, December 1st, 2018.

We will offer Novice and Open divisions. **Both will be 5 rounds, Saturday only.** Awards will be based on win/loss record, speaker points, opposition record, and opposition speaker points in that order. The top eight teams in each division will receive medals.

Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top three schools and will be based on entries of the top four teams per school, in any combination of divisions. To be considered for sweeps, one of your four entries counting towards sweeps must be in the Open division. We will present sweeps and awards at an informal assembly at the conclusion of round 5 in the commons.

**Each school may enter four teams in any combination.** "Extras," will be awarded to those schools that award us extras first and then to KCKSNCF and EKNSDA schools. We will be hosting the KCKSNCF national qualifier at the same time as our invitational so we will have fewer rooms than some years.

Students will be allowed to use the the internet for email chains during rounds. Management reserves the right to handle situations as they arise as we see fit to best facilitate student learning. Students will debate: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the United States.

**The Novice division will adhere to the Kansas Debate Coaches Novice Case List. All novice teams entered must run an affirmative that addresses a topic area chosen by coaches.** A list of the allowed affirmative topic areas can be found on the next page. In the event that teams do not read one of these affirmatives, judges will be instructed to continue watching the round, but award a win to the negative, regardless of outcome. Feel free to register your go-getters in the Open division.

We will offer a tasty hospitality room for coaches and concessions for student use. We will offer a Saturday \$5 meal option for lunch. Please consider utilizing this service as it will act as our squad fundraiser and will help our tournament to run smoothly--we do the same at your events. Tab will be open.

Deadline for registration is either Tuesday, November 27th at 3:00 p.m. OR when we are full! Fees will be locked Friday, November 23rd at 5:00 PM. You can edit names through November 28th. Preference will be given to those who do favors for us, KCKSNCF schools, and EKNSDA schools (in that order). Entry fees are \$6 per team or whatever you charge us. Cancellations made after Wednesday, November 28th are still obligated to pay entry fees. **Please sign-up on tabroom:** <http://sms.tabroom.com> You will need to have a tabroom account to sign up for the tournament.

We look forward to seeing you!

Carolyn Cook

SMS Director of Debate

PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEES TO:

Shawnee Mission South High School

Attn: Carolyn Cook

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Overland Park, KS 66207

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **SATURDAY, December 1st OPEN and NOVICE**

Registration 7:30 a.m.

Round I 8:00

Round II 9:30

Round III 11:00

LUNCH 12:30

Round IV 1:15

Round V 2:45

Awards ASAP

#### **NOVICE 2018 AFFIRMATIVE CASE LIMITATIONS**

In accordance with survey results and decisions made by Kansas debate coaches, ALL TEAMS ENTERED IN THE SATURDAY NOVICE DIVISION must run an affirmative case in one of the following areas:

- Pathway to Citizenship (amnesty for persons currently living in the US as without legal immigrant documentation)
- DACA / DREAM Act
- Family Migration
- H1B Visas
- High Skilled Immigration
- Refugees