

Dear Bluegrass Region Coaches,

It is hard to believe but the Bluegrass Junior / Senior **Regional Tournament is fast approaching**. It will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 11th, 2012, at Lafayette High School in Lexington.

Entries for the tournament (remember only a maximum of three entries in each event – students may single, double, or triple) must be entered online at www.tabroom.com. The registration for new entries will close online at 8 PM on 2/4/12; all entry fees are frozen at this time. You may make name changes for judges and entries yourself online without fees until 12 PM on 2/8/12. After that time, all drops or adds (by email with me @ jim.combs@fayette.kyschools.us) will cost an additional \$10 in addition to the entry fee. Substitutions may be made by email through Friday (2/10) at 4 PM for free; substitutions at registration will cost an additional \$10.

You must also submit two paper copies of your registration plus your tournament fees in advance. Send a copy of [THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM](#) (click on the link for a link to your form) to the state office at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Please make sure that a check is made out to KHSSL for the total number of entries and that it accompanies the entries to the state office. Please mail the official entry form and check to the Kentucky High School Speech League, Inc. here:

William Cooper, KHSSL Director
310 Lucille Caudill Little Library
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0224

A copy of the official Regional entry form must also be mailed to Jim Combs, KHSSL Regional Manager, Lafayette High School, 401 Reed Lane, Lexington, KY 40503 or faxed to Jim at 859-381-3847.

The tournament will be a combined tournament with both the junior and senior tournaments being held concurrently. It is important that your judges are familiar with the rules for the categories on both levels as senior judges may be judging junior level events and junior judges may be judging senior level events. Please be aware of the differences in the times and categories. The rules will also be on the back of the ballots for judges.

On the day of the tournament please check in at the front office. You can enter the building through the center door. (It says Lafayette School above it.) Drop fees will be paid at that time. While the tournament is in progress, please have the students wait in the cafeteria when not in rounds. Snacks and beverages will be for sale. A hospitality room will be located in room 109 and a judge's lounge will be across the hall in room 140.

The following is the schedule for the Regional Tournament on February 11 at Lexington Lafayette High School:

12:30	Registration
1:00	Extemp Draw - Round One
1:30 - 2:45	Round One
2:15	Extemp Draw - Round Two
2:45 - 4:00	Round Two
4:30	Finals
5:30	Awards

I look forward to seeing you on February 11th.

Jim Combs, Regional Manager, Bluegrass Region, Kentucky High School Speech League, Inc.