



Piper High School

Debate Invitational

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Open & JV Divisions

Debate Coach:

You and your debaters are cordially invited to the Piper High School Invitational Debate Tournament on Saturday, October 12, 2019. This will be a one day tournament consisting of five rounds. There will be two divisions: Open & JV. **Only debaters in their first or second year of debate should be entered into the JV division.** Please find rules, details and schedule below:

1. We will use the KSHSAA approved 2019-2020 high school debate topic.
2. Entry fees are \$5.00 per team. Initially we will be accepting 4 teams per school. Priority will go to schools who have given us extra entries.
3. Any cancellation after 5 p.m. on October 9th will still result in registration fees being charged.
4. In accordance with KSHSAA rules your sponsor may be asked to judge up to 2 rounds the day of the tournament so we can accommodate the most amount of teams.
5. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round, through no fault of the tournament, will forfeit and receive a 3/4 ranking.
6. We will have timekeepers in as many rounds as possible.
7. The first two rounds will be preset and we will delay power match the remaining rounds.
8. All debates will be the 8-3-5 Cross Examination format with 8 minutes of prep for each team.
9. Tab will be open.
10. We will medal the top six teams in each division.
11. Sweeps will be calculated based on each school's A/B entry from Open and J/K entry from JV.

We will have a \$5 pizza meal deal for students to purchase and we would appreciate you purchasing through us. There will be a volleyball tournament in the gym, so the concession stand will be open throughout the early part of the tournament.

The schedule we hope to follow...

7:30 a.m. - Registration
8:00 a.m. - Round 1
9:30 a.m. - Round 2
11:00 a.m. - Round 3
12:30 p.m. - LUNCH
1:15 p.m. - Round 4
2:45 p.m. - Round 5
Awards ASAP

Our tournament will be judged by some high school graduates from our debate program, but primarily the judging pool will be parents of our debaters so please plan accordingly.

If you are interested in attending our tournament please register via Tabroom.com

Please let us know if you have questions,

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