



# Olathe East High School

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Dear Debate Coach:

Olathe East High School cordially invites you and your debaters to attend the Olathe East “Hawk Talkers” Invitational Debate Tournament on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please register on TabRoom. <http://hawktalkerinvitational.tabroom.com>

The tournament will consist of two divisions: Open and Novice. We invite you to enter as many as four (4) teams distributed as you would like between the two divisions. Entry fees are \$6.00 per team. Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of cancellations after October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Each school may enter up to 4 teams distributed as you would like between the two divisions. **Schools wishing to enter additional teams should provide the number of extra entries they wish to have with the main entry numbers.** Priority will be granted to schools who grant Olathe East the same courtesy.

Coaches or sponsor may be asked to judge one round.

Below is a copy of our tournament schedule, the tournament regulations and entry are attached. If our tournament is filled when we receive your entry, we will notify you immediately. **The entry deadline is Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

2019 Olathe East “Hawk Talkers” Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Open & Novice Divisions**

**7:30 Registration**

**8:00 Round 1**

**9:30 Round 2**

**11:00 Round 3**

**12:30 Lunch**

**1:00 Round 4**

**2:30 Round 5**

**Awards ASAP**

We look forward to seeing you September 29<sup>th</sup>!

OE Hawk Talkers

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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

1. TOPIC: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.
2. The tournament will be cross-examination style with 8-3-5 time limits. Prep time will be 5 minutes
3. Rounds 1 & 2 in all divisions will be pre-set. We will then delay power match rounds 3-5.
4. Entry fees will be \$6.00 per team. Registration deadline is Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Cancellations after the 4<sup>th</sup> will be non-refundable.
5. Schools wishing to enter more than 4 teams per division may be asked to provide one extra judge per additional team entered.
6. Coaches and sponsors will be used to judge if necessary. Any school that does not/ will not fulfill a judging request will have the judge removed from a room in which one of its teams is debating and will forfeit that round with a 3-4 loss.
7. In case of win-loss ties, speaker points will be used to determine finalists. Opposition records will be used to break ties in speaker points.
8. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round, through no fault of the tournament, will be forfeited with a 3-4 loss.
9. Tournament management reserves the right to handle difficulties in a way that seems fair to us.