



Hello coaches!

You are cordially invited to attend the Kapaun Debate Invitational on Saturday October 12, 2019. This tournament is designed for students wishing to compete in Novice, JV, or Open debate. There will be 4 rounds of competition followed by awards.

Please sign up your team on Tabroom: **kapaundebate.tabroom.com**

Entry fees are \$6 per team.

We will debate the following topic:

Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

Judging:

I am asking ALL coaches to provide 1 judge at this tournament. Judges for novice division may be varsity debaters in their junior or senior year of high school.

Fees:

\$6 per team. Please submit entries on Tabroom.com. I will accept 6 teams per school per division, after that teams will be waitlisted. I will have a \$6 nuisance fee for changes made after Friday, October 11, at 5:00 PM. Please do not make me use this.

Tournament style:

The first round will be pre-set, after that the rounds will be power-matched.

Forfeit:

Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round will forfeit a decision. The winning team will automatically receive a 1-2 ranking and the losing team will receive a 3-4 ranking.

Awards:

We will present awards to the top 6 teams at the tournament. We will also present sweepstakes awards to the top 3 schools.

Food:

We intend to provide a concession stand. For meals you can order food from the surrounding restaurants. Restaurants close to Kapaun are: Pizza Hut, Chick-Fil-A, Freddy's, Jimmy John's, Fuzzy's Tacos, Qdoba, and the Dillon's food court.

Schedule:

Registration: 7:00 AM

Pairings: 7:30 AM

Round 1: 8:00 AM

Round 2: 10:00 AM

Round 3: 12:30 PM

Round 4: 2:30 PM

Awards: ASAP after round 4

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