

# Bentonville Jr. High Forensics Fall Scrimmage

Fulbright Jr. 5303 SW Bright Rd., Bentonville, AR 72712

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Coaches,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the first annual Bentonville Jr. High Forensics Fall Scrimmage on December 7th at Fulbright Jr High School. We will try to model our tournament similar to high school circuit expectations. We will have trophies for first, second, and third in each event with medals for finalists. There will be a separate division for 7th grade and 8th grade competitors.

We will have hospitality for coaches, drivers, and judges. We will also run a concession stand for students. We ask that you please help support our program by eating from the concession stand. We have had to purchase many items for this for your students, so please have them eat here rather than bringing outside food into our building. Please inform your students AND parents of this request. We do understand if students have dietary restrictions such as gluten or other allergies and need to provide their own food.

Deadline for entries will be FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th by 4:00 p.m. After this time, drops and adds will need to be emailed directly to Laurie Harrison at the below email address; you will be charged a drop/add fee. (\$10 fee for every add or drop to your entries/judges after this date. This is to discourage you from making last minute changes, and to help you hold your students accountable.)

Judging will be mostly be conducted by Bentonville West Forensics students, along with judges provided by FJHS, LJHS, & WJHS. Students may enter multiple events in a given round, but double entered policies must be followed. Rounds will NOT be held late to accommodate students with multiple entries.

Refunds will not be granted if students miss rounds due to multiple entries. We will be using Tabroom for registration and tabulation purposes! Tabroom will have public access to tournament related documents, pairings, and results for the tournament. Our tournament website is

<http://bjhscrimmage.tabroom.com/>

Our campus is very easy to navigate. We do ask that elevators are ONLY used by students and adults who cannot navigate stairs. Elevators are functional, but slow.

We are so excited to host LJHS & WJHS on our campus! If there is anyway we can assist you, please let us know.

Thanks,

*Laurie Harrison*

Tournament Director & Ombudsmen, Email: [lharrison@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:lharrison@bentonvillek12.org)

## Tentative Schedule, Saturday, December 7th

7:30-8:00- Registration & Extemp Draw

8:00-9:30am- Pattern A Prelims (HI, DI, Duo, POI, Informative, Oratory, Extemp)

9:30-11:00am- Pattern B Prelims (Duet Improv, Prose, Poetry, Storytelling, Impromptu)

(Extempers who qualify for semis will need to perform early in the round to make sure they draw on time.)

10:30- Extemp Draw (Extempers will draw and perform Extemp first then go to their next event if they are double-entered. Judges will be notified to wait until 12:30 before they leave the room if they are waiting on Extemp.)

11:00am-12:30pm- Pattern A Semis

12:30pm-2:00pm- Pattern B Semis

1:30pm- Extemp Draw (if needed)

2:00-3:30pm- Pattern A & Pattern B Finals

3:30-4:00pm- BWHS Showcase and Quatro Improv (1 student from each school- BWHS, FJHS, LJHS, WJHS. There will be containers at the tournament for students to add their name if they wish to compete in this event.)

4:00pm or ASAP- AWARDS ASSEMBLY