

Beechwood / Woodland Middle School Swing Tournament

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019

Dear middle school forensics coaches,

The Beechwood Middle School Forensics Team and the Woodland Middle School Forensics Team are pleased to invite you to the November 2nd Beechwood/Woodland Swing Tournament. We would love for you to join us at **Beechwood Elementary and High Schools (one continuous building) in Fort Mitchell, KY.**

CATEGORIES

All KHSSL speech categories will be offered. Students may enter **up to three events** in each tournament. However, rounds will not be held for students who are triple-entered. Therefore, it is not recommended that a student triple enter with more than two limited-prep events.

AWARDS

We will award trophies or medals to the top six competitors as well as a next-out prize for all events. In addition, we will award trophies to the top three teams.

ENTRIES

Teams may enter an unlimited amount of students in each event; however, only the top three students in each event will count towards team sweepstakes. Entry fees are \$6 for each individual entry and \$12 for each Duo Acting and Improvisational Duo entry.

The deadline for entries is **Tuesday, October 29th at 4:00 p.m.** Any drops after this date will be charged a \$10 drop fee. Adds will only be allowed if there is available space.

REGISTRATION

To register, please go to www.tabroom.com and click on "Kentucky" to find the link to both of the tournaments. **Please remember to register for BOTH tournaments on Tabroom.com:** (1) Beechwood Portion of Beechwood/Woodland Swing at <http://beechwood.tabroom.com> and (2) Woodland Portion of the Beechwood/Woodland Swing at <http://woodland.tabroom.com>. Please let me know if you have any problems with registration.

JUDGES

You must provide one judge for every six entries or fraction thereof. If you cannot provide the required number of judges, you may hire judges for \$30 each. Please note that you will be charged \$50 for any judges dropped after the registration deadline of Tuesday, October 29th. Your judges should be familiar with KHSSL rules, and to this end, I have put together an online judge training course and handbook geared toward new(er) judges. If you would like me to send you these documents, please email molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us.

Please note that if you are bringing a large team with many entries, it may be difficult to assign your judges into any of the competition rooms because you'll probably have a competitor in each room. However, we definitely need adult help at the tournament, so if your judges are able and willing to run extemp draw or broadcasting

draw or perform some other responsibility in "exchange" for judging duties, please email Molly Seifert or Rachel Retherford.

SCHEDULE

6:45 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Registration for both tournaments in the Commons
8:00 a.m.	(Beechwood Tourney) Round 1 begins (7:30 a.m. extemp draw)
9:30 a.m.	(Beechwood Tourney) Round 2 begins (9:00 a.m. extemp draw)
11:00 a.m.	Lunch break
11:30 a.m.	(Woodland Tourney) Round 1 begins (11:00 a.m. extemp draw)
1:00 p.m.	(Woodland Tourney) Round 2 begins (12:30 p.m. extemp draw)
2:30 p.m.	(Beechwood Tourney) Final Round (extemp & broadcasting a bit sooner)
4:00 p.m.	(Woodland Tourney) Final Round (extemp & broadcasting a bit sooner)
6:00 p.m.	Awards for both tournaments

FOOD

There will be a hospitality room available for all judges, coaches, and bus drivers. Student will be able to purchase food in the cafeteria.

DIRECTIONS:

Beechwood Elementary and High Schools (one continuous building) are located at 54 Beechwood Road in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017. We are just 10 minutes south of Cincinnati. If you need detailed directions, please contact me.

PARKING:

Please park busses and cars in the BEECHWOOD ELEMENTARY parking lot; this is the first large (and only large) parking lot on the right as you travel down Beechwood Road from Dixie Highway. Enter through the elementary main entrance to register.

We are looking forward to a great middle school swing tournament and truly appreciate your trek up north to join us here in Fort Mitchell on Saturday, November 2nd!

HOUSING:

Please contact Molly Seifert for hotel suggestions if you need housing.

Sincerely,

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