

TOM KELLY DEBATE INVITATIONAL

Friday - Saturday, October 25-26, 2019

We cordially invite you and your debate squad to the 2019 Tom Kelly Debate Invitational at Hutchinson High School. Here is the important stuff:

- **LOGISTICS:**
 - Divisions: DCI (Champ), KDC (Open), and Novice Division (no case list)
 - All 3 divisions debate both days, same schedules
 - 3 preliminary rounds on Friday, 2 morning preliminary rounds on Saturday, followed by awards, quarters, sem's and finals
 - The tournament will be two rounds pre-set, and delay power after
 - We will break brackets in quarters only
- **ENTRIES:**
 - Entries are housed on Tabroom
 - The initial limit will be 6 entries per school
 - Entry fees are \$6 per team
- **AWARDS:**
 - A sweeps trophy will be given to the school with the best 4 team record with at least one team from each division
 - Speaker awards (medals) will be given to the top 6 speakers in each division
 - Each team appearing in the out-rounds will receive medals and an award
- **FOOD:**
 - We will offer a concession stand Friday and Saturday with lunch options for Saturday
 - We'll do that lounge thing too...
- **BUILDING LOCATIONS:**
 - Student gathering space: Cafeteria
 - Judges Lounge/Holding room: Library
 - Tab/Ballots: B101/102
- **MISC:**
 - Prep: 8 minutes
 - DCI Specific Info:
 - Judges: 1 judge per two teams in the DCI division, if this is a problem, let us know in advance and we'll attempt to accommodate
 - Paperless balloting, judges must have a tabroom account and accompanying paradigm
 - Round 2 is the coaches round, please plan to judge
 - The tab room is open to all coaches
 - Forfeits: Any team more than ten minutes late to a round, with no fault of the tournament, will forfeit the decision. The winning team will receive a 1-2 win and losing team will receive a 3-4 loss
 - Scouting and Mavericks: Nope
 - And, stolen from the Waru invite <circa 2018> "The use of laptop computers will be allowed, along with email exchange of speech documents. Any student found to be communicating with

others through text messaging or a wireless network will be disqualified from the tournament, not just given a loss in the round. It's cheating. We hate cheaters." Amen.

- **SCHEDULE:**

Friday:

Registration @ 3

Round 1 @ 4pm (pre-set)

Round 2 @ 5:45pm (pre-set)

Round 3 @ 7:30pm (powered off 1)

Saturday:

Round 4 @ 8am (powered off 3)

Round 5 @ 9:45am (powered off 3)

Lunch: 11:15-12:00pm

Awards: 12pm in the Auditorium

Quarters @ 12:30pm

Sem's @ 2:15pm or ASAP

Finals @ 4pm or ASAP

If you have any other questions, please message me at loep.melissa@usd308.com.

Sincerely,

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