

"KALISPELL KICKOFF CLASSIC"



SPEECH & DEBATE TOURNAMENT
November 2, 2019
Hosted by Flathead High School

REGISTRATION: Your completed registration is due online TABROOM.COM no later than 4:00 pm, Friday, October 25th. Registration opens on Monday, October 14th at 8:00am under the tournament named Kalispell Kickoff Classic.

ENTRIES: We will offer all of the AA Speech & Debate events. Speech students may double enter. We ask that all "ABC" entries use the "AA" rules in all events.

There will be **no** limit on your total entries, however only 42 (and no more than 4 per event) will be counted towards sweepstakes. For teams with over 42 and/or 4 in an event, JV entries will be confirmed via email on Monday, October 29th.

FEES: Each team will be charged a \$10 team fee and each entry will be charged a \$5 entry fee. There will be a \$5.00 charge for all drop/adds made after October 31st.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION: ALL TEAMS must confirm registration by texting, calling or emailing by **7:00 am** on **November 2nd**. All changes made after 7:00 am will be charged an additional \$10. Please make drops before you board your bus!

COACHES/JUDGES: All schools are encouraged to bring judges (coaches, parents, bus drivers, graduated students). All coaches may be used to judge a variety of events. This tournament is made possible with your efforts and help! Judges will be asked to judge three to five rounds during the day.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

SPEECH & LEGI DEBATE: In the speech (and legi debate) events we will have three preliminary rounds, semifinals (top 16) and finals (top 8). There will NOT be a drop score used. Extemp draw will be 30 minutes prior to each round.

DEBATE: In the debate rounds we will have four preliminary rounds, and a final "championship" round that will feature #1 versus #2 and #3 versus #4.

CONCESSIONS: Full concessions will be available for the students. A free **lunch** will be provided for all coaches.

AWARDS: Awards Assembly will be at 7:30 pm in the FHS Auditorium. Medals and certificates will be given to the finalists in every event. Sweepstake trophies will be given to the top three teams in "AA," "A," and "BC".

CURRENT TOURNAMENT DEBATE TOPICS: Are posted on MHSa <https://www.mhsa.org/page/show/2173398-topics>

Legi: Foreign: Regime Change; Domestic: Land Use

Policy: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

PF: Resolved: The European Union should join the Belt and Road Initiative.

LD: Resolved: In the United States, colleges and universities ought not consider standardized tests in undergraduate admissions decisions.

TOURNEY SCHEDULE

All events at Flathead High.

Extemp Draw 30 minutes prior to each round.

Round 1-8am (all events)

Round 2-10am (all events)

Round 3-12am (all events)

Round 4-2:30pm (semifinals for speech/legi, round 4 debate)

Round 5-4:30pm (finals all events)

Awards Assembly-7:00pm FHS Auditorium

QUESTIONS: Please direct all questions to Shannon O'Donnell, Head Coach, Flathead High School. Email: odonnellsh@sd5.k12.mt.us Cell Phone: (406) 249-5739