



Dear Coach:

You and your debaters are cordially invited to attend the Clay County Community High School debate tournament to be held on December 7, 2019.

We will host two divisions, and will delay power match the rounds. The divisions will be open and novice.

We are limited to 42 teams. Entry fees will be \$6.00 per team. There is a limit of 4 teams per school. Requests for extra teams will be looked at after the entry deadline. Please indicate any extra teams you may want on the entry form. Fees are to be paid prior to round one starting. Entry deadline is November 29th.

Your school must furnish a standby judge for two rounds. So, if you are sending a sponsor make sure that they are able to judge rounds if necessary. Please let me know that you're sending/bringing judges along that can judge the full day. Our judges will be primarily community based so have your students adapt accordingly. I teach my judges to make their decisions based off of two separate paradigms—policy maker, and stock issues—based off of the type of case presented. I also teach them that speaker points are secondary to analysis.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three schools. The top four teams with entries in both divisions will decide sweeps. We will medal the top 6 teams in each division.

All KSHSAA rules apply. If you have any questions email me at megan.blacburn@usd379.org or call me at (785) 410-4004. Email entries, or mail them to: CCCHS Debate, 1630 9th St, Clay Center, KS 67432.

Sincerely,

Megan Blackburn
Coach