

Olathe South Falcon Debate

Dear Debate Coach:

You are cordially invited to attend the Olathe South Falcon Debate Tournament on Saturday, October 17th. We will host three divisions. *JV is for first- and second-year debaters only.*

We will limit the total teams entered to 90 or whatever number is appropriate to the number of judges we have. You may bring up to four teams. **If you wish to bring more than four teams, you will need to provide a judge for every two entries over four.** Entry preferences will be: 1) the schools who helped set this tournament up; 2) East Kansas NSDA schools and Olathe schools; 3) other schools who give us entries; and 4) whoever else we can fit in. Team medals will be given to the top 8 places in each division.

Though we may have a few contemporary style judges, in general we have a more traditional judging pool, so we are a very good site to send your 2nd and 3rd year debaters who prefer this style of debate as opposed to the more contemporary style.

Entry fees will be \$7.00 per team or whatever you charge us. We may have to ask you to judge. You are obligated to pay for entries in the system on October 12th. We must pay for rooms based upon your entries; failure to pay will result in a bill being sent to your school.

The tournament will be held using the NSDA Campus system with a potential Zoom breakout room back-up system. Specifics of the tournament may be found on the next page.

The Olathe South squad looks forward to hosting our first and hopefully only virtual tournament.

Jo Ball

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Useful Information

- Platform
 - NSDA Campus
 - Zoom Breakout Rooms if necessary
- Registration
 - Confirm onsite
 - Use the Coaches' Room on tabroom.com to see and confirm with me that all is as it should be
- We encourage everyone to use speechdrop.net
- Debater and judge cameras should be on during the round.
- Check-in time for each round is to ensure everyone is able to connect.
- Schematics will be posted via tabroom.com
- We will not record rounds or livestream rounds.
- Expect a Zoom room for the assembly.
- We will announce sweeps, but no plaques will be awarded. I will work with coaches to determine how to get medals to them.
- Judges
 - We're trying to provide them.
 - If you bring more than four teams, bring one judge per two teams over four.
- Novice affirmative case list will be used; the novice negative packet will not be used.

OSHS DEBATE INVITATIONAL Schedule

Saturday, October 17

7:15 Digital Check-In for the tournament
7:45 Pairing R1
8:00 Digital Check-in for R1
8:15 Start Time R1
10:00 Decision Time R1
10:15 Pairing R2
10:30 Digital Check-in for R2
10:45 Start Time R2
12:30 Decision Time R2
12:30-1:15 Lunch Break
1:00 Pairing R3
1:15 Digital Check-in for R3
1:30 Start Time R3
3:15 Decision Time R3
3:30 Pairing R4
3:45 Digital Check-in for R4
4:00 Start Time R4
5:45 Decision Time R4
ASAP Awards

ENTRY FORM/INVOICE (included for those whose administration requires one)

_____ High School would like to enter _____ teams in the OSHS Debate Invitational.
Maximum entry is four teams. Extras will be granted as described above.

The entry fees are \$7.00 per team or whatever you charged us at your tournament.

Our fees of \$_____ are ____ enclosed ____ in the mail ____ to be brought to the tournament

Debate Coach _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____

Email Address _____

Coach's Cell Phone _____

Sponsor at the Tournament/Cell Phone # _____

Please return to:Jo Ball

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