

## Ellinwood High School Forensics

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Dear Coach:

You and your forensics squad are invited to attend the Ellinwood 11th Hour Forensics Tournament, held this year on Saturday, April 17. With state just around the corner, this is a last chance tournament for students **who are not qualified for state**. Not only that, but I am hoping to use this as a practice for myself and competitors as how competition will look for state. Everything will be run through Zoom. Per KSHSAA rules, no one student can enter more than 2 events and we do not allow any student to participate in both IDA and EXT (IMP is allow)

We are offering eleven events as follows:

HSA	PO	EXT
SSA	PR	IMP
DA	INF	POI
IDA	OO	

Entry fees are \$5 per person per event. (DA & IDA are \$10). I won't be sending out any medals for the tournament, but I can make a pretty sick certificate if you'd like!

The schedule for the tournament will be as follows:

Round 1	8-9:45 AM
Round 2	10-11:30 AM
Finals	12:00 - 1:30 PM

Round 1 will be longer to provide more time to fix errors that will inevitably arise. Plus, gaps between the rounds will be there to make sure we get everything straightened out before proceeding forward.

I know a 2 round format is not the most ideal, but I'm trying to make this as quick and painless as possible for everyone involved. NSDA qualifiers and Regionals are

happening at the same time and I don't want you, the coach, to be more overwhelmed than you are.

Speaking of overwhelmed, I am also working incredibly hard to find judges so you don't have to provide some. If you do have someone that is willing to help out or could in a pinch, then I would happily accept that help!