

"KALISPELL KICK-OFF"

SPEECH & DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Hosted by Glacier High and Flathead High



Your Speech & Debate Team is invited to participate in the "Kalispell Kick-Off" Speech & Debate tournament on Saturday, October 30th.

REGISTRATION: Your completed registration is due on Tabroom no later than 4:00 pm, Tuesday, October 19. Drops will be allowed after October 19. Adds will be allowed without penalty until Tuesday, October 26.

ENTRIES: We will offer the traditional AA Speech & Debate events. Speech students may double enter, however because of time constraints, and building constraints, debaters will NOT be allowed to double enter. **It is our intention to host the entire tournament at Glacier High.** However, if we are too large we will have all debate events at Glacier High School and all speech events at Flathead High School. We ask that all "ABC" entries use the "AA" rules in all. There will be NO LIMIT to the number of entries however, each team will be allowed to count only 42 total entries (with no more than four entries per event) in team sweepstakes.

FEES: Each participant will be charged a \$5 entry fee. There will be a \$5.00 charge for all drop/adds made after Tuesday, October 26. Your school will be invoiced after the tournament.

COACHES/JUDGES: All coaches may be used to judge a variety of events. All schools are encouraged to bring at least four judges (coaches, parents, bus drivers, graduated students). This tournament is made possible with your efforts and help!

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available. Lunch will be provided for all coaches.

AWARDS: Awards Assembly will be held at 6:30 pm in the Glacier High School's Performance Hall. Awards and certificates will be given to the finalists in every event. Sweepstake trophies will be given to the top three teams in "AA" and in "ABC".

DEBATE TOPICS:

Legislative Debate: Foreign: Climate Change, Domestic: Voter Fraud

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Resolved: The member nations of the World Trade Organization ought to reduce intellectual property protections for medicines.

Public Forum Debate: Resolved: The North Atlantic Treaty Organization should substantially increase its defense commitments to the Baltic states.

Policy Debate: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.

In the speech events and Legi Debate, we will have three preliminary rounds, semifinals (top 16) and finals (top 8).

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.

QUESTIONS: Please direct all questions to Greg Adkins, Head Coach, Glacier High School.

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TOURNEY SCHEDULE:

Team Registration and on Site

Registration/Check-In 7:00-7:15 am

Glacier High School

Round 1-8:00 am

Round 2-10:00 am

Round 3-12:00 pm

Round 4 (Speech Semi-finals)-2:00 pm

Finals-4:00 pm

Extemp Draw will be 30 minutes prior to each round.

Awards Ceremony at 6:30 pm in the GHS Performance Hall