

2021 BEECHWOOD TIGER TOURNAMENT

(A virtual tournament for middle schools)



Dear Coaches:

You are cordially invited to the Tiger Tournament hosted by Beechwood High School in Ft. Mitchell, KY. Our tournament will be held on **November 2-6, 2021 virtually on Tabroom.com**. The entire tournament will be completed asynchronously.

CATEGORIES OFFERED:

We will be offering all KHSSL, Inc. Jr. division speech events with unlimited entries. Be sure that you are familiar with all of the rules and guidelines in the [KHSSL handbook](#).

Broadcasting competitors should record a Round 2 Prepared Script. (See KHSSL handbook for details.)

ENTRIES:

Teams may have unlimited entries; however, only the top three scores in each event will count toward team sweepstakes. Individuals may enter up to five events (since this is a virtual tournament).

JUDGES:

Each school must provide one (1) judge per six (6) individual events entries. 1-6 entries = 1 judge; 7-12 entries = 2 judges; 13-18 entries = 3 judges, etc. There will be a \$25 fee per missing judge. Please make sure your judges have Tabroom accounts and understand how to use the system and complete online ballots WITH FEEDBACK.

REGISTRATION:

Register on Tabroom.com or on this link: https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index?tourn_id=21597

SCHEDULE:

*All times are EST

Friday, 10/29 @ 8:00 pm

Sunday, 10/31 @ 12:00 pm

Monday, 11/1 @ 8:00 pm

Tuesday, 11/2 @ 6:00 pm (or sooner)

Thursday, 11/4 @ 6:00 pm

Friday, 11/5 @ noon (or sooner)

Saturday, 11/6 @ noon

Saturday, 11/6 @ 7:00 pm (or sooner)

All entries due in Tabroom. (*Videos may be uploaded until Mon. 11/1 @ 8:00 pm.*)

Limited Prep Topics released via email to coaches

All video entries are due in Tabroom. Drop fees will occur for any entries without videos after 8:00 pm. (*See fees section below.*)

Prelim rounds released for judges

Deadline to complete prelim round judging

Finalists announced; Final round judging begins

Deadline to complete final round judging

Awards will be announced via video (details TBA)

AWARDS:

We will award medals to the top six competitors in each event. I will mail those out shortly after the tournament.

FEES:

- Entry fees are \$6 per entry (Duo events are \$12).
- A flat \$10 shipping fee is added for the medals.
- All event drops (meaning you don't have your videos uploaded by Monday 11/1 @ 8:00 pm) will result in a \$10 fee.
- Judge drops will result in a \$50 fee. Please don't drop judges.

PAYMENT:

After the tournament, I will mail you an invoice. Please make checks to Beechwood High School and mail to...

*Beechwood High School
c/o Molly Seifert
54 Beechwood Road
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41018*

BEST PRACTICES:

I am attaching a YouTube Video created by Ed and Betsy Smith from KESDA with advice and best practices for creating the BEST videos. Please share it with your students. <https://youtu.be/QOffQlEpmYg>

Please follow the best practices guidelines for Duo and Improv using a split screen to create your video. The guideless for this can be found on the KHSSL website.

I look forward to hosting you here at Beechwood High School in November!

Sincerely,

Molly Seifert

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