



Welcome to the Eagles Nest

**JCHS Invitational
Tournament**

January 29, 2022

Greetings Kentucky
Speech Coaches & Competitors!

On behalf of the Johnson Central High School Speech Team, we invite you to attend the 3rd annual Johnson Central "Welcome to the Eagles Nest" Junior Division Invitational Speech Tournament.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, January 29th, 2022, at Johnson Central High School in Paintsville, KY. Registration will begin at 7:15 AM with the first round of competition beginning at 8:30 AM. There will be two rounds of IE and finals in each event.

EVENTS: We will be offering all twelve KHSSL Junior Speech events (FOLLOWING KHSSL RULES).

NOTE: Any category that cannot fulfill a minimum of 6 entries may be dropped from the competition – you will be notified of this change in the event that this occurs to allow you time to relocate your students to another event should you so choose.

ENTRIES: We will be offering unlimited entries for each event. Students may Quadruple (Compete in up to 4 IE events) but rounds cannot be held for a late performer.

Cost: Each IE speech entry will be \$7, with Duo Acting, Duo Interp, & Improv Duo charging \$14.

Registration: Entry registration will be managed through www.tabroom.com. You will need to create a user account at that site if you do not have one in order to register.

Deadline for entries is 5:00 PM ET on Monday, January 24th, 2022.

*Drops/changes/adds after the deadline will be charged a \$10 fee per single entry & \$20 per Duo Interp & Improv Duo team.

Judges: You must supply one judge for every six I.E. entries (6 slots = 1 judge; 12 slots = 2 judges; 13 slots = 3 judges; etc.) A fee of \$40 per missing judge will be assessed. Please make sure that all your judges are familiar with all KHSSL rules in the 2021-2022 KHSSL Handbook so they can properly assess the students. There will be a hospitality room with snacks and refreshments for all judges, coaches, and bus drivers. It will be grab & go.

Awards: Given to the top six entrants per speech event.

Sweepstakes: Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top three schools.

Speech Schedule:

Registration: Front Office: 7:15 AM to 8:00 AM

Round I: 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM (Ext Draw 8:00 AM)

Round II: 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM (Ext Draw 9:45 AM)

Finals: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Extemp and Radio Draw 12:45 PM)

Awards: Cafeteria immediately following Finals.

Safety Protocol: We will be following ALL safety protocol as set forth by the KHSSL Director and Board for this in-person event. Please review and follow all guidelines. We will be following all guidelines for your students' safety.

Food: We have requested a food truck to be here for the tournament. This will limit contact. There are multiple fast food places near the school. There will be no lunch/dinner break due to the tight schedule of the tournament. So eat when you can!!!

Tournament Site: Johnson Central High School / 257 North Mayo Trail / Paintsville, KY 41240

Payment: We accept cash or check. Please make checks for the competition payable to: Johnson Central Speech Team.

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Thank you! The JCHS Team cannot wait to see you on January 29th!

TOURNAMENT COVID PRECAUTIONS

- *Students and judges must be masked at all times EXCEPT when students are performing. This means judges will be masked at all times except when eating/drinking (see below).*
- *Performers must be at least six feet from their audiences at all times, including the judges. (That means you won't be able to use offices for extemp, bathrooms for broadcasting, etc. This will affect how you are able to run the tournament, so think about that.) We strongly encourage using masking tape or something similar on the floor to make this easy for students and their judges to see and abide by.*
- *Awards ceremonies and other gatherings must have students grouped by school and separated from each other by at least six feet.*
- *If food is served, it should all be of the "individually packaged or served from one person" variety -- no "kids or judges serving themselves" variety.*
- *Each team must be given its own separate area of the cafeteria and/or a classroom for eating and drinking, and this is the ONLY place students may remove masks (and only to eat and drink) except in performance. These areas must be at least six feet from each other. Ideally, they will be individual rooms, but this may not be feasible.*
- *Judges may eat and drink with their teams in their teams' designated areas, but only there OR by themselves somewhere in the building. If someone approaches them, their masks must go back on for any interactions. If a judge lounge is offered, it should ONLY be for judges to pick up food. They are NOT to sit there and eat in this common space.*
- *Any student who wishes to speak in mask may do so at no penalty from the judges. Schools may wish to examine the Clear Mask company's offerings which are being used at some contests nationally.*
- *Tournaments will be all one way or all the other -- no blended virtual/in-person meets are allowed.*
- ***Anyone -- student, judge, or coach -- who does not comply with mask rules and protections cannot and should be removed from the tournament by the host as a protective measure for the others at the tournament. Those who do not wish to comply with these rules should not attend. This includes social time in the hallways, before or after rounds, etc. Tournament hosts and participants can face ethics violations or other penalties for noncompliance, so please comply.***
- *If virtual, Duo Interp, Duo Acting, Improv Duo, (and Public Forum Debate if held at an invitational meet) may perform in the same room or separate rooms as they see fit and feel safe about. In person, they should follow "normal" rules and expectations. Debaters should maintain six feet from their opponents. Duo and debate partners may be masked or unmasked as they see fit while performing.*