



Corbin High School Speech & Debate
“Come Hell or High Water” Pre-Season Benefit Scrimmage
for Knott Central High School Speech Flood Relief

Dear High School Speech Coaches:

There is an old saying that is deeply embedded in Kentucky vernacular, and it is the battle cry of a culture of strength and determination.... “Come Hell or High Water.” So, with this scrimmage invitation, we are determined, come hell or high water, to see our fellow speech and debate team of the Upper Kentucky River region be able to compete this upcoming year.

Following the massive, widespread and destructive flooding of Eastern Kentucky, Hindman (Knott County) reports that all but two businesses were affected by the flooding. Schools were completely ravaged and destroyed along with homes and lost lives. Several of the Knott Central and Hindman Elementary Speech Team trophies were even found miles away in a cemetery. The devastation cannot be put into words.

Community support as we all know in the speech community is a huge part of funding for our programs. The infrastructure in Hindman has all but been demolished. The community is focused on rebuilding what will take years to get back. Their strength, courage, determination and passion in helping one another has been inspiring.

With that being said, we invite you to participate in a Pre-Season scrimmage to benefit this award winning Knott Central team. Speech means so much to this school and to this community. All proceeds of this scrimmage will go directly to their program. We hope that in the process of your participation, your team finds valuable feedback as we approach a brand new year. It is our mission to make sure all students are given two rounds of fantastic feedback and practice to carry into a new season. Thank you so much for being a part of something bigger! If you want to contribute in any additional ways to the flood relief, please reach out and we can point you in the right direction. At the end of this document, you will see the devastation this community has faced. Please keep the people of these areas in your thoughts and prayers as they continue clean up efforts and start to rebuild and recover. Again, we look forward to kicking off this season with you all! Please check back frequently for updates and additional information.

Sincerely,

Tara Prewitt - Head Coach

Sara Donahue - Assistant Coach

Raegan Frost - AmeriCorp Team Support

Corbin High School Speech & Debate - Corbin, Kentucky

COME HELL OR HIGH WATER SPEECH SCRIMMAGE

DATE: Saturday - October 22, 2022

ENTRY DEADLINE 10/19/22 at 11:59 PM

VENUE: Live Rounds (2) via Tabroom Campus

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: (All times are in Eastern Standard Time)

10:30 AM - Extemp prep begins for Round 1.

11:00 AM - Round 1.

12:30 PM - Extemp prep begins for Round 2.

1:00 PM - Round 2

4:00 PM - All judge feedback should be entered by this time.

CATEGORIES: We will be offering the following speech events using KHSSL rules, which can be found in the latest edition of the KHSSL Handbook at www.khssl.org.

Broadcasting (Prep per Round 1 - read prepared script and Round 2-original prepped script)

Declamation

Dramatic Interpretation

Duo Interpretation

Extemporaneous Speaking (Round 1: Choice of 3 U.S. - Round 2: Choice of 3 International)

Humorous Interpretation

Impromptu Speaking (Choice of 2 quotes, each of two rounds)

Improvisational Duo (Choice of 2 prompts, each of two rounds)

Informative Speaking

Oratory

Poetry

Program Oral Interpretation

Prose

Storytelling

Students may enter **an unlimited number** of categories.

AWARDS: An awards video will be posted Saturday evening naming the most outstanding performance from each category. This will be based on the highest combined score of both rounds per category.

FEES: Single Event Entry - \$8

Duo Event Entry - \$16

Judge Not Provided Fee - \$40

Entry Drop Fee after 10/19/22 - \$20

Judge Drop after 10/19/22 - \$40 + Judge Not Provided Fee

Entry Drop Day of Tournament - \$40

Judge Drop Day of Tournament - \$50 + Judge Not Provided Fee

Make all checks payable to: Corbin High School

Please mail to:

Corbin High School
c/o Tara Prewitt- Speech and Debate
1901 Snyder St.
Corbin, KY 40701

Check deadline: Please have checks mailed out to be received no later than 10/29/22. This is so that donations can be processed and sent to the receiving school to help with their season start..

JUDGES:

Each judge must have an account on www.tabroom.com in order to register. Your judges should be familiar with the KHSSL rules. You must provide one judge for every six speech entries or fraction thereof; 7 entries = 2 judges, etc. You may hire judges you do not provide for \$40 apiece. No team may hire judges if they cannot provide *at least one of their own*. Judges must be available for **both** live rounds to be considered one full judge. Judges are expected to leave feedback EACH round for EACH competitor. Students will need that feedback going into their season and is one of the most important aspects of judging. Please stress to your judges how appreciated they are and that their feedback is invaluable! A step by step guide for judges will be sent out prior to the scrimmage to reference before, during and after the scrimmage.

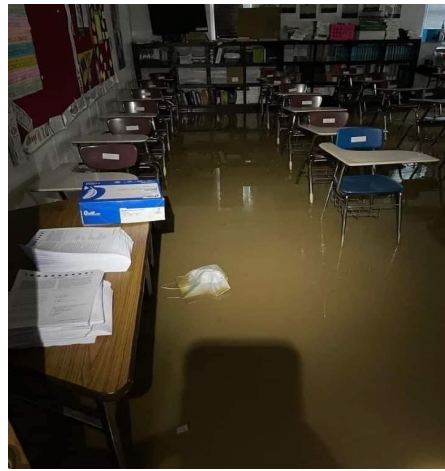
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