

Tillamook High School Oktoberfest Tournament



Saturday October 29th, 2022

September 19, 2022

Dear Speech Competitors,

Tillamook High School would like to formally invite you to join us for this year's Oktoberfest Tournament! This is a fun Halloween-themed competition where students get to dress up in costumes and compete. We will offer all regular Oregon speech events except Congress. Oktoberfest is a great environment for veterans and novices alike to try out their new pieces and topics.

All of the necessary information should be listed below, but please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and/or concerns.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Tayler Howard

Head Coach
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Tillamook High School

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SCHEDULE

7:30	JUDGE CHECK-IN, SCHOOL REGISTRATION
8:00	MANDATORY JUDGE ORIENTATION
8:30	IE ROUND I (Extemp Prep begins at 8:30)
10:00	DEBATE ROUND I
11:30	IE ROUND II (Extemp Prep begins at 11:30)
1:00	DEBATE ROUND II
2:30	IE ROUND III (Extemp Prep begins at 2:30)
4:00	DEBATE ROUND III
5:30	IE FINALS (If needed, (Extemp Prep begins at 5:30)
7:00	DEBATE FINALS

Costume Contest & Awards Following Finals

****Above times are subject to change. If we can move the times up, we will!****

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

DUO, DRAMATIC INTERP, HUMOROUS INTERP, EXTEMP, ORATORY, PROSE, RADIO, POI, LIELL, ADS, INFORMATIVE, IMPROMPTU, POETRY

DEBATE

Parliamentary Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, Policy

NOTE: We will use Sept./Oct. debate topics for PF and LD debate (Novice LD to use the Novice topic).

Other Important Information

Entries: Novice and Open divisions are available in every event. In some cases, we may need to collapse Novice and Open, but we will still recognize each division in awards. We will be following OSAA State Rules for all events.

Costumes: All competitors are strongly encouraged to wear a costume to compete. While we want everyone to have fun and express themselves, please keep in mind that this is a school function. HALLOWEEN MASKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes during awards.

Fees: School Fee: \$25.00. IE Fee: only \$5.00 per entry (Dual Interp is counted as one entry). Debate Fee: \$8.00 per team. Uncovered entry fine: \$10 per entry not covered by a judge

Please print your invoice from Tabroom and mail with your payment.

Checks can be mailed to : THS Speech and Debate

Attn: Melanie Hopkes / Tayler Howard

2605 12th Street

Tillamook OR, 97141

Double Entries: You may double enter within the IE Pattern (except Extemp), with no more than two IEs per student. Any double-entered student is responsible to inform judges of any potential conflicts.

Deadlines: We are using the online system www.tabroom.com for entries. Registration is available now. The system will stop allowing entries at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday October 26th, at which time all fees will be finalized. You may not add a student after that time. Once registration is open, there will be a waitlist if needed.

Judges: For every 4 entries, the school MUST PROVIDE ONE JUDGE. Each judge must meet the volunteer requirements of that school district. Each judge must be prepared to judge *every round*. We're counting on you to bring **as many judges as possible!** We also ask that you bring timers/stopwatches/cell phones to help keep time.

NOTE: We will be using electronic balloting through Tabroom. This means all judges MUST HAVE A TABROOM ACCOUNT PRIOR TO JUDGING. Judges should plan on bringing their own computer. We can provide a limited number of Chromebooks, but most judges would probably prefer to work on their own machine.

Food: There will likely be no food available for purchase during the tournament. Students should plan to bring sack lunches and plenty of snacks. There are no food options within walking distance, however there are food carts, fast foods and restaurants in town (driving distance). There will be coffee, light snacks and beverages available for judges/coaches.

Awards: Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Registration:

Register via tabroom.com. Initial registration is due by Wednesday, October 25th. Fees will be calculated at 5:00 PM on Thursday. You may continue to DROP ENTRIES ONLINE THROUGH TABROOM UP TO 7:00 AM ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT, but any drops after 5:00 PM Thursday will not alter the amount due.

Directions to Tillamook High: The school's address is 2605 12th Street, Tillamook OR 97141. GPS will provide travel times and specific directions. We suggest allowing approximately two hours from the Portland or Salem areas. There are two parking lots across from the school, and the side lot is also available. Our school phone is: 503-842-2566.

Questions: Please contact Tillamook Head Coach Tayler Howard (howardt@tillamook.k12.or.us)