



Central Kansas League's League Debate Tournament

Friday, October 14th, 2022

Debate Coach,

I hope your seasons have been off to a great start. With the opening weekend out of the way it's time to look at scheduling. You and your debate teams are invited to the Central Kansas League Debate Tournament on Friday, October 14th, 2022. This will be a one-day tournament consisting of four rounds. Here is the short list of need to know information for this tournament.

- **All league schools with debate teams are required to attend this tournament to make this tournament state qualifying.**
- **Two teams for each school will be the maximum number of entries allowed.**
- **All schools must provide three judges to make the tournament pool because each room is judged by a panel of three judges, not just one judge. Judges can include coaches and will be compensated by the league.**

Please find the competition rules, details, and schedule below for all divisions:

1. **Entries:** We will be accepting 2 teams per school and no waitlisted entries.
2. **Fees:** Entry fees are waived for this tournament.
3. **DEADLINE:** Final entries numbers are due Friday, Oct. 7th.
4. **Rules:** We will use the KSHSAA-approved 2022-2023 high school debate topic and rules. All debates will be the 8-3-5 Cross Examination format with 8 minutes of prep for each team. Teams may have to time themselves. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round, through no fault of the tournament, will forfeit the round and receive a 3 and 4 ranking.
5. **CKL RULES: Flow Sheets-** *“Observers will be allowed to watch any round in which their own school is participating but not rounds involving only other schools. Affirmative teams will have the right to collect flow sheets at the end of any round where an observer is present. Coaches will be allowed to take notes about their own debaters and leave with these notes, but all flow sheets of the round will be under the authority and discretion of the affirmative team to collect or destroy.”*

6. **Matching:** The first round will be preset and we will direct power match the remaining 3 rounds. Room assignments will be “blasted out” via tabroom.com and printed and post in the “lobby” area that is TBD.
7. **Tabroom:** I will be using Tabroom.com for Tabulation, but paper ballots will be used by the judges in each round. Judges and coaches are allowed in the Tab / Headquarters Room and I’ll be training my (Hoisington) students to help run this room as well.

Any help you can provide will be welcomed. I plan to display the results on a monitor and projected on a wall in the tabroom. I’ve also made you all owners of the tournament, so you can help or view results directly from your tabroom.com account.

8. **Hardware:** We will medal the top six teams in the tournament.
9. **Sweepstakes:** Sweepstakes will be calculated by the cumulative W/L record of each school’s entries. In the case of a tie, KSHSAA rules will be used to determine tie-breaks for both top 6 teams and cumulative sweepstakes.
10. **Devices:** Portable computers and iPads are permissible. Teams may not unplug anything in order to charge their equipment.
11. **Internet:** I will be attempting to provide guest wifi access at this time, but I don’t guarantee its stability. Inability to access the Internet will not be considered as grounds for grievances. Be prepare to debate without internet access.
12. **Judging Pool:** Each school must supply **THREE Judges** for the pool. Experienced judges (someone thats judged debate before) are preferred for this tournament. But parents of debaters that are not competing and community members are acceptable, if you train them ahead of time. So, please plan accordingly. You, as a coach, may be asked to judge all rounds the day of the tournament; if you don’t find three judges. I might have extra judges you can use if you’re running short. Please let me know ASAP so we can accommodate the most teams possible.
13. **Food:** The HQ / Tabroom will be the hospitality room and will serve as a judges lounge and all judges, coaches, and sponsors are welcome to the breakfast and lunch provided. Your kids can bring a sack lunch, or the cafeteria will be open (roughly \$10) for all you can eat opinions.

Please register via <http://hoisington.tabroom.com/>

Or add your entries to the Google Sheet: [📄 2022 CKL Debate -- Entry Form](#)

Or email me at dreisner@usd431.net

Please let us know if you have questions,

Drew Reisner.

P.S Your Judges can be place on Tabroom.com or Here: [+ 2022 CKL Debate Judge Form](#)



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Sterling College

7:15 Registration

7:45 Rules Meeting

8:00 Round 1

9:30 Round 2

11:00 Round 3

12:30 LUNCH

1:15 Round 4

ASAP = Awards