

September 20, 2022

Dear Debate Coach:



The Shawnee Mission North Debate Squad invites you to enter our annual Bison Brigade invitational debate tournament to be held on October 22 at Shawnee Mission North High School. We will host Saturday-only competition for both Open and Novice. You are guaranteed entry for up to four teams, and you may request as many extras as you'd like. Detailed information will be provided to registered schools.

Both Open and Novice divisions will have 5 rounds on Saturday with no elimination rounds. The novice division will adhere to the Kansas Case list restrictions (full details below).

Sweepstakes plaques will be awarded to the top three schools based on the cumulative record of your best 4 teams, with at least one from each division

To register for this tournament, go to:

<http://smndb8.tabroom.com>

Tournament Schedule (Subject to Change)

Saturday, October 22

Round 1	8:00 AM
Round 2	9:30 AM
Round 3	11:00 AM
Round 4	1:30 PM
Round 5	3:00 PM

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you here!

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Rules and Regulations



1. Prep time will be 8 minutes for all divisions.
2. Entry fees will be \$5.00 per team (or whatever you charge).
3. The registration deadline is October 7 at 5:00 pm.
4. Your bill will reflect the number of entries you have on file at the deadline, or the number who actually compete, whichever is greater. Please keep your numbers up to date!
5. All coaches/sponsors are on standby to judge. If you would like to be placed in our first-line judge pool, please contact us.
6. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round through no fault of the tournament will forfeit the round.
7. Extras will be distributed fairly the week and day of the tournament.
9. We will observe KSHSAA rules. We plan to offer guest wireless access to all competitors and judges.
10. In the Open division, all high school competitors are eligible to enter. Novice entries must be first-year debaters.
11. Tabroom.com will be utilized for all tournament functions. Limited paper schedules will be available but students will be encouraged to use the features of Tabroom.
12. In the Novice division, no evidence may be read which is not in the Kansas Novice Case list. The only plan texts which may be read are the original plan texts in the files. We will seek to resolve conflicts in a way that maximizes education and fairness for all competitors. In all disputes regarding this rule, the host manager's decision will be final.

Invoice

For your internal use only. The only method for entry is Tabroom.com.



We have entered the following teams at the SMN Bison Brigade Debate Tournament on October 22, 2022

_____ Open

_____ Novice

_____ Total x \$5.00 = _____

Please make checks payable to **SMN Forensics and Debate, Attn: Meagan Deutch**

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