

# Alma Momma Moor Debate Tournament

Dear Debate Coach,

The Newton Railer Debate Team would like to invite you to the Alma Mama Moore Invitational Debate Tournament on Saturday, October 22, 2022. We will cut off at 80 entries.

Open in addition to novice divisions will be offered. We will be offering 5 rounds. The first two rounds will be preset, third, fourth, and fifth rounds will be delay power matched. Medals will be given to the top 6 in each division. The top 8 speakers in all divisions will be given awards. Sweepstakes will be based on the school's top four teams. Max entry is 4 total teams with one minimum in each division.

Enclosed is a copy of our tournament regulations, time schedule, and entry form. **YOU MUST use tabroom.com to enter the tournament. We will be tabbing with tabroom also. Please do not email the entries. We would prefer that all judges and students have linked tabroom accounts, but it is not required.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call at 316-284-6280 ext. 2050. If at all possible, please call between 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm. My cell is 316-323-7193 if you need to call anytime but prefer you to text. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

NHS Debate Coach

David Williams

1. We will debate the current 2022-23 high school debate topic. **Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity**
2. The tournament will be cross-examination style with 8-3-5 time limits. Prep time will be 8 minutes.
3. Students will need to wait in the commons during registration. We do expect students and teams to **PLEASE** pick up after themselves.
4. Coaches and sponsors will be asked to judge if necessary and will be considered on standby at all times. Failure of any **head coach, assistant coach, or sponsor** to judge when requested will result in their best team taking a loss on 7 speaker points.
5. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round through no fault of the tournament will be forfeited with a 3-4 loss.
6. We will be using the novice case list. Same as Wichita SE and many schools.

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7. The tab room will hand down the final verdict on all conflicts.
8. KSHSAA rules will be followed. Laptops are allowed but a usable/readable form of evidence should be provided if requested but must be returned before the next speech starts. The tournament will not be providing any printers, copiers, or extension cords.
9. Lounge will be in room 1-133 (follow the signs).
10. Judges are needed. One judge for each 2 teams entered. All judges will use tabroom online ballots so all judges must have accounts linked to your school.

## Tournament Schedule

### Saturday October 22, 2022

Registration.....7:30 am  
Round 1 .....8:00 am  
Round 5..... 9:45 am  
Round 3.....11:30 am  
Lunch .....1:00-1:30pm order a pizza no time to leave  
Round 4.....1:30 pm  
Round 5.....3:15 pm  
Awards asap in the commons

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FOR YOUR RECORDS (does anyone do this?)

We have entered the following at Newton's Debate Tournament:

\_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_ Novice

We owe \_\_\_\_\_ at \$6.00\* per team