

October 3rd, 2022



Dear Coach,

Your team is cordially invited to the Cardinal Debate Invitational, hosted in-person at Sedgwick High School, on November 5th, 2022. Our tournament will have **JV** and **Open** divisions. All divisions will be *four* rounds, with the top 8 teams with the best records receiving recognition in each division. Sweepstakes awards for the top two teams will be given.

Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until we meet our room capacity. All entries will be waitlisted and accepted based on available space.

Entry fees will be \$6.00 per team.

The Cardinals look forward to seeing you and your squad on November 5th!

Sincerely,

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All teams will be debating this year's resolution--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, and cybersecurity.
2. All debates will use the standard 8-3-5 cross-examination format with 8 minutes for prep time per team, per round.
3. Each school is required to bring at least one judge for every 2 teams, and is encouraged to bring additional judges.
4. Novice is any team comprised of two individuals in which this is their first year of policy debate for BOTH members.
5. JV is any team comprised of two individuals in which this is the first OR second year of policy debate for BOTH members.
6. Any team more than 10 minutes late to the round (through their own fault) will receive a 3-4/0 Points loss.
7. No two debaters from different schools may debate together as a team.
8. Any rules challenges (evidence or otherwise) must be made before the beginning of the next round. Issues of clipping cards should be argued in the debate and the ultimate decision will be made at the discretion of the judge evaluating the round.
9. The tab room will always be open and it is your job to check the results before the awards assembly. Once the assembly starts, the placements are final.
10. KSHSAA revised rules for internet use will be followed. As you register on-site, you will be provided with wifi login information for competition purposes.
11. We will direct power match in all divisions for rounds 3 and 4.
12. Cancellations will result in rescheduling, substitution of host teams, or byes.
13. No Mavericks unless it is a last resort and has been approved by the tournament director.
14. Fees for entry are non-refundable. Except in the case of needing to drop the team due to COVID quarantine.
15. Coaches and/or sponsors may be asked to judge in the event of a necessary judge change.

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SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS

Round 1: 8:00-9:30 AM

Round 2: 9:45 - 11:15 AM

Lunch 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Round 3: 12:00- 1:30 PM

Round 4: 1:45 - 3:15 PM

Awards 3:30 PM or ASAP after round 4