



Olathe East High School

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Dear Debate Coach:

Olathe East High School cordially invites you and your debaters to attend the Olathe East “Hawk Talkers” Invitational Debate Tournament on Saturday, November 5th.

We will host open, JV and novice divisions. JV is limited to first- and second-year debaters and we will not be very understanding if you won’t honor the letter of this rule. We reserve the right to disqualify any students found in violation of this rule. We will NOT be using the novice evidence packet. We are ready to let the novice run! Prep time will be 8 minutes for all divisions. All rounds are closed to spectators.

Please register on TabRoom.

The tournament will consist of three divisions: Open, JV, and Novice. We invite you to enter as many as four (4) teams distributed as you would like between the two divisions. **Schools wishing to enter additional teams should provide the number of extra entries they wish to have with the main entry numbers.** Priority will be granted to schools who grant Olathe East the same courtesy. Entry fees are \$5.00 per team.

Coaches or sponsor may be asked to judge one round.

Below is a copy of our tournament schedule, the tournament regulations and entry are attached. If our tournament is filled when we receive your entry, we will notify you immediately. **The entry deadline is Friday, October 28th.**

Any teams more than ten minutes late to their round through no fault of the tournament will receive a forfeit loss on a seven.

We look forward to seeing you November 5th!!

OE Hawk Talkers

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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

1. 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. Rounds 1 & 2 in all divisions will be pre-set. We will then delay power match rounds 3-5.
4. Entry fees will be \$5.00 per team. Registration deadline is Friday, October 28th. Cancellations after November 1st will be non-refundable.
5. Schools wishing to enter more than 4 teams per division may be asked to provide one extra judge per additional team entered.
6. Coaches and sponsors will be used to judge if necessary. Any school that does not/ will not fulfill a judging request will have the judge removed from a room in which one of its teams is debating and will forfeit that round with a 3-4 loss.
7. In case of win-loss ties, speaker points will be used to determine finalists. Opposition records will be used to break ties in speaker points.
8. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round, through no fault of the tournament, will be forfeited with a 3-4 loss.
9. Tournament management reserves the right to handle difficulties in a way that seems fair to us.

2022 Olathe East “Hawk Talkers” Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, November 5th

Open, JV, & Novice Divisions

7:30 Registration

8:00 Round 1

9:30 Round 2

11:00 Round 3

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 Round 4

2:45 Round 5

Awards ASAP