# 2022 BEECHWOOD TIGER TOURNAMENT

Junior High Division (grades 4 - 8) & Senior High Division (grades 9 - 12)

Dear Jr. and Sr. Division Coaches:

You are cordially invited to the Tiger Tournament hosted by Beechwood High School in Ft. Mitchell, KY. Our tournament will be held on **November 5**, **2022**, at the combined Beechwood Elementary / High School campus.



# **REGISTRATION:**

- Register on Tabroom.com or on this link: <a href="http://beechwood.tabroom.com">http://beechwood.tabroom.com</a>
- The registration deadline is Tuesday 11/1 @ 9:00 pm. All student entries and judges must be in by this time.

# **CATEGORIES OFFERED:**

- This tournament offers all KHSSL, Inc. events for the Junior and Senior divisions.
- Please ensure that you and your judges are familiar with the rules and guidelines in the updated <u>KHSSL</u>, <u>Inc. Handbook</u>.

#### **ENTRIES**:

- Teams may have unlimited entries; however, only the top three scores in each event will count toward team sweepstakes.
- Individual students may enter no more than three events.

#### **JUDGES:**

- Each school must provide one (1) judge per six (6) entries. 1-6 entries = 1 judge; 7-12 entries = 2 judges; 13-18 entries = 3 judges, etc.
- No team can register without at least one (1) judge.
- Your team may hire up to three (3) judges at a cost of \$30 each.
- Tabroom will not allow you to register a judge who does not already have a Tabroom account linked to your team.
- A brief judge training will be provided the morning of the tournament, but it will not be an all-encompassing judge
  training. Judges should be familiar with the Tabroom website, how to complete online ballots, and the KHSSL rules
  prior to tournament day.
- Judges may be assigned to judge either Junior division events or Senior division events, so please notify your judges.
- We will use online ballots, so all judges should have a tablet or laptop on competition day. Judging on a phone is not
  ideal.
- In the past, tournament hosts have not been able to use judges from larger teams because those larger teams had students
  performing in every competition room. However, since this tournament offers both Junior and Senior divisions, every
  judge will have a judging assignment. Please plan accordingly and register only those judges who will actually be present
  on competition day.

# **SCHEDULE ON SATURDAY 11/5:**

Because we have a small school that is currently under major construction, our performance spaces are limited this year.
 As a result, we (unfortunately) need to host a two-round tournament instead of the preferred three-round tournament. I know that's not ideal, but we should be back to "normal" for next year's tournament. Thank you for your flexibility.

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration in the cafeteria 8:00 am Judge training in the cafeteria

8:30 am Senior Division Round I (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)

10:00 am	Junior Division Round I (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
11:30 am	Senior Division Round II (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
1:00 pm	Junior Division Round I (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
2:30 pm	Senior Division Finals (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
4:00 pm	Junior Division Finals (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Award Ceremony in the cafeteria

• If the tournament registration numbers are low, then it's possible that we could run both the Junior and Senior divisions simultaneously. I will notify coaches if I make this change.

#### **AWARDS**:

- We will award trophies for 1st 3rd places and medals for 4th 6th places.
- The top three teams in each division will receive a sweepstakes trophy.

# **FEES:**

- Entry fees are \$6 per individual event. (Duo events are \$12).
- Student drop fees (\$10 for each drop past the registration deadline) begin Tuesday 11/1 @ 9:01 pm.
- Judge drop fees (\$30 for each drop past the registration deadline) begin Tuesday 11/1 @ 9:01 pm.

# **PAYMENT:**

Please make checks out to Beechwood High School and have the check available at registration.

# **FOOD:**

- Lunch and snacks will be sold for students in the cafeteria.
- A hospitality room will be available for coaches, judges, and bus drivers.

### **DIRECTIONS**:

- The Beechwood Elementary & High School campus is located at 54 Beechwood Road in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, 41017. We are just 10 minutes south of Cincinnati. If you need detailed directions, please contact me.
- Please park in the Beechwood Elementary parking lot; this is the first large parking lot on the right as you travel down Beechwood Road from Dixie Highway. Enter through the elementary main entrance.

# **SPECIAL NOTE:**

- This tournament is hosted by the Beechwood <u>High School</u> Forensics Team and the two high school coaches, Ms. Molly Seifert and Mr. Logan Scisco. Our high school team members will not compete in this tournament; they will help host.
- The Beechwood <u>Middle School</u> Team coached by Ms. Vicki Dansberry and Ms. Liza Rash will compete in this tournament. I wanted to share this information for transparency's sake. It can be confusing since both teams are located on the same campus, but we are two different teams with different coaching staffs.

I look forward to hosting you here at Beechwood in November!

Sincerely,
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