



2022 Highlands Falling In Love with 4n6 Middle School Tournament Junior High Division (grades 4 - 8)

Dear Jr. Division Coaches

You are cordially invited to the Highlands Falling in Love with Forensics Tournament hosted by Highlands Middle School in Ft. Thomas, KY. Our tournament will be held on **November 19, 2022**, at Highlands Middle School Campus.

REGISTRATION:

- Register on Tabroom.com or on this link: <http://highlandsms.tabroom.com>
- The registration deadline is Tuesday 11/15 @ 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 divisions.
- Please ensure that you and your judges are familiar with the rules and guidelines in the updated [KHSSL, Inc. Handbook](#).

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.
- We will use online ballots, so all judges should have a tablet or laptop on competition day. Judging on a phone is not ideal.

SCHEDULE ON SATURDAY 11/19:

- Please note that I have given extra time between the final round and finals. If the tournament runs early I will keep the momentum and run finals and awards early as well.

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration in the entryway
8:00 am	Judge training in the cafeteria
8:30 am	Round I (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
10:00 am	Round II (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
11:30 am	Round III (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
2:00 pm	FINALS (extemp draw 30 minutes prior)
4:00	Award Ceremony in the cafeteria

AWARDS:

- We will award medals for 1st-6th place.
- The top six teams will receive a sweepstakes plaque.

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 11/15 @ 9:01 pm.
- Judge drop fees (\$30 for each drop past the registration deadline) begin Tuesday 11/15 @ 9:01 pm.

PAYMENT:

- Please make checks out to *Highlands Middle 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 Highlands Middle School campus is located at 2350 Memorial Parkway, Fort Thomas, KY 41075. We are just 5 minutes south of Cincinnati. We are exit 4 off of 471. If you need detailed directions, please contact me.
- Parking will be on the street. There is also a parking lot located across the high school which is connected to the middle school.

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

Respectfully,

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