



Eisenhower High School

Dear Coaches:

You and your debaters are cordially invited to the annual Eisenhower Invitational Debate Tournament, to be held on Saturday, November 19th, 2022. This year we will have an Open Division, a Junior Varsity division, and a Novice Caselist Division. We ask that if your novices have gone out to more than two tournaments this year to participate in the Junior Varsity division: (1): to keep the division alive (2): to encourage those feisty novices to improve quickly.

The Open division will be five rounds of debate. Medals will be awarded to the top 8 teams in this division. Community Judge Pool will probably be used here first to encourage growth in the lower divisions. Discuss judge adaptations with your Open debaters.

The JV division is meant for 1st and 2nd year debaters preparing for future competitions. All questions regarding eligibility for this division will be decided by Mr. Dikeman as he sees fit. This division will have five rounds of debate. Medals will be awarded to the top 8 teams in this division. Novices who wish to use new evidence that they have cut should participate in this division.

Novice will be limited to teams that have not participated in competitive debate prior to this season. **The “Novice Caselist” division will be limited to the NDCA evidence packet with the addition of the policy affirmative and evidence added for Washburn Rural/Wichita Collegiate week one.** All questions of “executive topicality” regarding fringe cases will be arbitrated by Dikeman. Novice will feature five rounds. The top eight teams will receive medals.

All divisions will be direct or delayed power-matched, with two preset rounds. Sweepstakes will be based on the school with the best four team record, with no more than three entries counted in each event.

Registration is available on Tabroom.com at: <http://ehs.tabroom.com> All new entries must be made no later than Tuesday, November 15th at 5:00 pm. Name changes will be allowed until November 19th at 7:30am. All will be waitlisted at registration pending entry names and judging requirements being met. Please rank your waitlist priorities and you will receive a timely email when they have been accepted.

On the day of the tournament, please utilize the West entrance to the building (the side with the water tower). Upon entering the west doors, you and your students will be directed to the commons where you **MUST** stay when not in round. Please check-in on Tabroom.com using “onsite registration” on Saturday as soon as your entries and judges are confirmed.

Enclosed are our tournament guidelines. We sincerely hope that your school will be represented at our tournament, and look forward to seeing you all in a few short weeks!

Sincerely,

Baine Dikeman

Head Debate and Forensics Coach

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

DEBATE TOPIC:

The current KSHSAA-approved 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, cybersecurity.

TOURNAMENT STYLE:

All divisions will be five rounds. All teams will debate two pre-set rounds. Other rounds will be power-matched, based on tiebreaks using the SOP method (email with questions). Novice division may be power-lag matched.

Each team will debate both sides of the resolution with 8-3-5 time limits

FEES:

Fees are \$7.00 per team. A penalty fee may be applied for late entries or adjustments.

ENTRIES:

Entries should be made on Tabroom.com by Tuesday Nov. 15th at 5:00 pm. Entries will be prioritized by (1) schools who host tournaments to which we are invited, (2) schools who host tournaments, and (3) all others.

FORFEITS:

Any team more than ten minutes late to a round will forfeit the decision, subject to the discretion of the tournament manager. In any forfeit decision, the winning team will receive a 1-2 speaker point win and the losing team will receive a 3-4 speaker point loss.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday – November 19th

Round 1: 8:00 AM

Round 2: 9:30 AM

Round 3: 11:00 AM

Lunch: 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Round 4: 1:30 PM

Round 5: 3:00 PM

Awards: 4:30 PM or ASAP

JUDGING: You are to provide 1 judge for every 2 entries in each division. Third and fourth-year debaters can be entered to judge only in the novice division.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the top 8 teams in each division.

PREP TIME 8 minutes – Sharing evidence should be considered off-time

TAB ROOM: The Tab Room will be open and results will be available on Tabroom.com

NOVICE DIVISION No evidence may be read which is not on the NDCA or KANSAS Novice Caselist. The only plans that maybe read are the original plan texts in the file. Tournament Director will adjudicate any disputes.

INVOICES: May be printed directly from your registration on Tabroom.com

INTERNET ACCESS: We do plan on offering access to our guest network at this tournament.
DON'T CHEAT!

MAVERICKS No maverick or 3 person teams will be allowed to compete. The tournament may allow a maverick debate AT THE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION if it will avoid a bye and allow for more experience. However, the maverick team will be given a 3-4 loss regardless of the judge's decision in the round.

CLIPPING Clipping will be considered a form of cheating that must be made as an argument during the debate round. In no circumstance should a judge stop the round to address this issue, but may base their decision on the clipping claims if there is evidence to validate the concerns (speech docs)