

Olathe Northwest Debate
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Dear Debate Coach:

The Olathe Northwest Raven Debate Squad invites you to enter our annual debate tournament to be held on October 6 and 7 at Olathe Northwest High School. We will host two-day competition in DCI, and one-day Saturday competition in Open, Junior Varsity, and Novice Packet divisions. You may request as many entries as you'd like, as we do not anticipate space constraints. If we do fill, large entries will be granted first to those who can promise reciprocal extras at their tournament. Detailed information will be provided to registered schools.

In DCI, we will host three rounds on Friday and two rounds on Saturday. Following the preliminary rounds, we will host quarterfinals, semifinals, and a final round. We will award medals to the top eight teams. The first two rounds will be preset with the remaining rounds being power matched.

In all other divisions, we will host five rounds on Saturday, delay power matched after the first two. We will award medals to the top eight teams in each division.

To register for this tournament, go to:

<http://onwdb8.tabroom.com>

Tournament Schedule (Subject to Change)

Friday		Saturday	
2:30	Registration	8:00	Round Four DCI / Round 1 O,JV,N
3:30	Round One DCI	9:45	Round Five DCI / Round 2 O,JV,N
5:30	Round Two DCI	11:30	Quarters DCI / Round 3 O,JV,N
7:30	Round Three DCI	1:45	Semis DCI / Round 4 O,JV,N
		3:30	Finals DCI / Round 5 O,JV,N

Sincerely,
Eric Skoglund, Head Coach
Olathe Northwest Debate

Rules and Regulations



1. Prep time will be 8 minutes for all divisions.
2. Entry fees will be \$5.00 per team (or whatever you charge). Invoices are always available through Tabroom.com.
3. Priority will be given to all entries which are registered on Tabroom as of Tuesday, September 26th, at 5:00pm. After that point, additional entries will be granted as space and judges permit.
4. Your bill will reflect the number of entries you have on file at the deadline, or the number who actually compete, whichever is greater. Please keep your numbers up to date!
5. In the DCI division, teams must be covered by a judge who is available for all preliminary rounds and one round past your last team's elimination. We will take volunteers who would be interested in staying for semifinal and finals rounds.
6. All coaches/sponsors are on standby to judge in the Saturday divisions. If you would like to be placed in our first-line judge pool, please contact us.
7. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round through no fault of the tournament will forfeit the round.
8. Judges may rejudge teams in elimination rounds without respect to sides or opponents.
9. We will observe KSHSAA rules. We do plan to offer guest wireless access to all competitors and judges.
10. In the Open division, all high school competitors are eligible to enter. JV is limited to those debaters in their first or second year of competition. We reserve the right to disqualify any students found in violation of this rule.
11. The Novice Packet division is limited to those debaters in their first year of competition. The only evidence which may be read in this division is that found in the NDCA Novice Packet.
12. Tabroom.com will be utilized for all tournament functions. Students are encouraged to use the features of Tabroom. We reserve the right to migrate to paper if technology fails us.
13. All rounds are open to observers, who may flow if they choose to. However, please note that the intent of this rule is to allow the opportunity for students to learn more about debate. Observing preliminary debate rounds with the intent of scouting is strongly discouraged.