

2024 Nickerson Cowbell Classic

Debate Coach,

The Nickerson Debate Team is pleased to invite your team to the annual Cowbell Classic on Saturday, October 12th. This tournament is five rounds over the course of one day. We hope to offer Open, JV, and Novice divisions, but reserve the right to collapse JV into Open if we do not have the numbers to make it happen. We can accommodate up to 60 total teams.

1. We will debate the current 2024-2025 high school policy debate topic. Novice teams will be restricted to the caselist.
2. Entry fees are \$6 per team. We will accept a maximum of four teams from each school until we reach our room capacity. Schools requesting extra entries will be notified when room becomes available. If you have to cancel an entry please let me know as soon as possible.
3. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round, through no fault of the tournament, will forfeit the round and receive the 3-4 ranking.
4. There will not be timekeepers available, so teams should be prepared to time themselves.
5. We will randomly pre-set the first two rounds and power match the remaining three.
6. Tab will be open and you may be asked to help if you come in.
7. Awards will be given to the top 6 teams in each division and top 2 schools with an entry in at least two divisions.
8. Please plan on providing at least one judge, though we will happily accept any additional judges you can provide, including 3rd and 4th year judges in the Novice division. Thanks in advance for helping make rounds happen.
9. All other KSHSAA rules will be observed – prep time, conduct, grievances etc.
10. Wi-Fi should be available for your debaters. :)
11. Final numbers are due by Monday, October 7th.
12. Registration is through <http://nhscowbell.tabroom.com>

Schedule:

October 12th, 2024

Registration: 7:15 AM

Round 1: 8:00-9:30 AM

Round 2: 9:40-11:10 AM

Round 3: 11:20-12:50 PM

Lunch: 12:50 - 1:20 PM

Round 4: 1:20-2:50 PM

Round 5: 3:00-4:30 PM

Awards: ASAP

Hope to see you there!

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