Coaches,

You are all invited to the Blue Valley Southwest Invitational the weekend of September 27th-29th. The tournament will be a finals bid for the Tournament of Champions and a DCI bid tournament. We will be hosting a 6 round tournament. All teams with a 4-2 record or better will qualify for elimination rounds.

We will follow the 8-3-5 with 8 minutes of prep time.

**Entry fees –** Varsity -$20 per team.

**Judges –** In varsity, each team will be expected to bring enough judging to cover **three rounds per team plus one round past your team’s elimination.** If you bring one team, you are responsible for three rounds of judging, two is six rounds, three is nine, so on. Since the tournament is a TOC bid tournament, judges are expected to have varsity level debate experience. The tournament reserves the right to reject your judge if they are deemed to be not qualified. Additionally, **teams are expected to provide judges that can judge a majority of the competition pool.** All judges are required to have a Tabroom judge philosophy. If you are not able to fill your commitment you will need to pay an extra **$30 per round** to the tournament for a hired judge. This year our hired judging pool is smaller than previous years.

Depending on entries, we might ask for schools to provide some additional novice judging.

**Prefs – Prefs will be used only in varsity.** The tournament will be using mutually preferred judging. Prefs will open the Monday before the tournament begins.

**Schedule** – schedule is a bit different from years past. We usually don’t have school on Friday, but we do this year, so rounds 1 and 2 are 30 minutes later than in previous years.

**Schedule - Varsity**

**FRIDAY – September 30th**

Round 1 pairings – 3:15pm

Round 1 – 3:45

Dinner after rd 1

Round 2 pairings – 6:30pm

**SATURDAY**

Round 3 pairings – 7:30am

Round 3 – 8:00am

Round 4 – 10:30am

LUNCH – 1:00pm

Round 5 – 2:00pm

Round 6 – 4:30pm

Awards– 6:30pm

Elim 1 – 7:30

**SUNDAY**

Elim 2 pairings – 7:30am

Elim 2 – 8:00am

Elim 3 – 10:45pm

Elim 4 – 12:30pm

Elim 5 – 3:15pm

**Schedule – BV Novice**

**SATURDAY**

Round 1 pairings – 7:30am

Round 1 – 8:00am

Round 2 – 9:45am

LUNCH – 11:30pm

Round 3 – 12:30 pm

Round 4 – 2:15 pm

**Thanks,**

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