

Neah-Kah-Nie High School Oktoberfest Tournament



Saturday, October 26, 2024

September 18, 2024

Dear Speech Competitors,

Neah-Kah-Nie High School would like to formally invite you to compete in this year's Oktoberfest Tournament! We welcome students to come in costume to this fun, Halloween-themed event. This will be a great environment for everyone to try out their new topics and events.

We will be offering most OSAA Speech and Debate events (***not Extemp***). Important information is included below, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and/or concerns!

We're excited to see you at Neah-Kah-Nie!

Thank you,

Shelby Dallas

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Neah-Kah-Nie High School

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Schedule

7:30 am - Judge Check-in, School registration

8:00 am - Mandatory Judge Orientation

8:30 am - IE Round 1

10:00 - Debate Round 1

11:30 - IE Round 2

1:00 pm - Debate Round 2

2:30 pm - IE Round 3

4:00 - Debate Round 3

5:30 pm - IE Finals

7:00 pm - Debate Finals

Costume Contest and Awards following Finals

Above times are subject to change, if we can move the times up, we will!

Interpretive Events

DUO, DI, HI, ORATORY, PROSE, POI, RADIO, LIELL, ADS, INFORM, IMPROMPTU, POETRY

Debate Events

PARLIAMENTARY, LINCOLN-DOUGLAS, PUBLIC FORUM

*(Note: We will use the Sept./Oct. Topics for PF and LD)

Other Important Information

Entries: Novice and Open division are available in every event. In some cases, we may need to collapse Novice and Open, but we will still recognize each division in awards. We will be following OSAA State Rules for all events.

Costumes: All competitors are strongly encouraged to wear a costume to compete. While we want everyone to have fun and express themselves, please keep in mind that this is a school function. HALLOWEEN MASKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes during awards.

Fees: School fee \$25. IE fee: only \$5.00 per entry (Duo is counted as one entry). Debate fee: \$8.00 per team. Uncovered entry fine: \$10 per entry not covered by a judge.

Please print your invoice from Tabroom and mail with your payment.

Checks can be mailed to:

Neah Kah Nie High School Speech and Debate

24705 U.S. 101

Rockaway Beach, OR 97131

Double Entries: You may double enter within the IE pattern, with no more than 2 IEs per student. Any double-entered student is responsible to inform judges of any potential conflicts.

Deadlines: We are using the online system www.tabroom.com for entries. Registration is available now. The system will stop allowing entries at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, October 23rd, at which time fees will be finalized. Once registration is open, there will be a waitlist if needed.

Judges: For every 4 entries, the school MUST PROVIDE ONE JUDGE. Each judge must meet the volunteer requirements of that school district. Each judge must be prepared to judge *every round*. We're counting on you to bring as many judges as possible! We also ask that you bring timers/stopwatches/cell phones to help with keeping time.

NOTE: We will be using electronic ballots through Tabroom. This means all judges MUST HAVE A TABROOM ACCOUNT PRIOR TO JUDGING. Judges should plan on bringing their own computer. We can provide a limited number of Chromebooks, but most judges would probably prefer to work on their own machine.

Food: There will likely be food available for purchase during the tournament via concessions run by our wonderful Boosters Club, or students are welcome to bring sack lunches and snacks. There are no food options within walking distance, however there are food trucks and restaurants in town (driving distance). There will be coffee, light snacks, and beverages for judges/coaches.

Awards: Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Registration: Register via tabroom.com. Initial registration is due by Wednesday, October 23rd. Fees will be calculated at 5:00 pm on Thursday. You may continue to DROP ENTRIES ONLINE THROUGH TABROOM UP TO 7:00 AM ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT, but any drops after 5:00 pm on Thursday will not alter the amount due.

Directions to Neah-Kah-Nie High School: The school's address is 24705 US-101, Rockaway Beach, OR 97131. GPS will provide travel times and specific directions. We suggest allowing approximately 2.5 hours from the Portland and Salem areas. There is a parking lot next to and behind the school. The parking lot at the middle school (up the hill) should also be available.

Questions: Please contact Neah-Kah-Nie Heach Coach: Shelby Dallas (shelbyd@nknsd.org)