



October 10, 2024

Dear Coaches,

The UHS Debate Team cordially invites you and your squads to compete in the 2024 West Kansas Coaches Invitational Debate Tournament on **December 7, 2024, at Ulysses High School, 501 N. McCall Street, Ulysses, KS.** We will offer one division of debate: **Open.** Each school will be allowed to bring 4 entries. Schools may be asked to help judge rounds. Fees will be **\$8.00 per team.**

Please let me know if you are coming by Monday, November 27th. The final entry deadline is 3 PM on December 1. Any cancellations after the deadline will result in a loss of entry fees.

There will be **five rounds** of debate. Rounds one and two will be preset, and three, four, and five will be delayed power-matched. Lunch will be on your own. We have Subway and McDonald's for fast food, a Pizza Hut, and several excellent Mexican food restaurants that will prepare orders to go. You are welcome to bring food. Microwaves are available. We will have a hospitality room for coaches, judges, drivers, and helpers.

Registration - 7:15 a.m.
Round 1 - 8:00 a.m.
Round 2 - 9:30 a.m.
Round 3 - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch - 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Round 4 - 1:30 p.m.
Round 5 - 3:00 p.m.
Awards - ASAP following round five

The top six teams in each division will receive medals. Sweepstakes awards will be based on a school's top three scores.

In an effort to ensure that five schools compete, this will be considered a **Western Kansas Coaches Association** tournament, and Ulysses will have teams in competition. All coaches may be asked to help tab, and each school may be asked to judge some debates (no more than two for the head coach).

We look forward to seeing you on December 7.

Sincerely,

Rachel Harmon

Questions?

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