

2024 BEECHWOOD TIGER TOURNAMENT

Junior High Division (grades 4 - 8) & Senior High Division (grades 9 - 12)



Dear Jr. and Sr. Division Coaches:

You are cordially invited to the Tiger Tournament hosted by Beechwood High School in Ft. Mitchell, KY. Our tournament will be held on **November 2, 2024**, at the combined Beechwood Elementary / High School campus.

REGISTRATION:

- Register on Tabroom.com or on this link: <http://beechwood.tabroom.com>
- The registration is now open, and the deadline is Tuesday 10/29 @ 9:00 pm. All student entries and judge entries must be in by this time.
- Congressional debate legislation is due by Friday 10/25 @ midnight. Email it to molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us

CATEGORIES OFFERED:

- This tournament offers all KHSSL, Inc. speech events for the Junior and Senior divisions.
- This tournament offers Congress, but no LD or PFD due to space limitations.
- Please ensure that your judges are familiar with the rules in the updated [KHSSL, Inc. Handbook](#).

ENTRIES:

- Teams may have unlimited entries; however, only the top three scores in each event will count toward team sweepstakes.
- Individual students may enter no more than three events.
- Students entered in Congress may enter one additional event that is not Extemp.

JUDGES:

- Each school must provide one judge per six entries. 1-6 entries = 1 judge; 7-12 entries = 2 judges; 13-18 entries = 3 judges, etc.
- If you are bringing Congress entries, please indicate which of your judges would be best-suited for Congress.
- No team can register without at least one judge.
- Your team may hire up to two judges at a cost of \$25 each. We'll need your judges!
- Tabroom will not allow you to register a judge who does not already have a Tabroom account linked to your team.
- A brief judge training will be provided the morning of the tournament, but it will not be an all-encompassing judge training. Judges should be familiar with the Tabroom website, how to complete online ballots, and the KHSSL rules prior to tournament day.
- Judges may be assigned to judge either Junior division events or Senior division events, so please notify your judges.
- We will use online ballots, so all judges should have a tablet or laptop on competition day. Judging on a phone is not ideal, and I will not have extra laptops available.
- In the past, tournament hosts have not been able to use judges from larger teams because those larger teams had students performing in every competition room. However, since this tournament offers both Junior and Senior divisions, every judge will have a judging assignment. Please plan accordingly and register only those judges who will actually be present on competition day.

FEES:

- Entry fees are \$6 per individual event. (Duo events are \$12).
- Student drop fees (\$5 for each drop past the registration deadline) begin Tuesday 10/29 @ 9:01 pm.
- Judge drop fees (\$25 for each drop past the registration deadline) begin Tuesday 10/29 @ 9:01 pm.

PAYMENT:

- Please make checks out to ***Beechwood High School*** and have the check available at registration.

W-9 FORM:

- [Here is a link](#) to our school's W9 form if needed.

AWARDS:

- We will award medals for 1st - 6th places.
- The top three teams in each division will receive a sweepstakes trophy.

FOOD:

- Snacks will be sold for students in the cafeteria.
- Students can purchase a pizza meal for \$6 which includes two slices of cheese or pepperoni pizza, a bag of chips, and a drink. (Gluten free pizza will be available.)
- A hospitality room will be available for coaches, judges, and bus drivers.

SCHEDULE ON SATURDAY 11/2:

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration in the cafeteria
8:00 am	Judge meeting in the cafeteria
8:00 am	Extemp Draw Round I (Jr. & Sr.)
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Congress Round One
8:30 am	Round One (Jr. & Sr.)
10:15 am	Extemp Draw Round Two (Jr. & Sr.)
10:00 -11:00	Congress Round Two
10:45 am	Round Two (Jr. & Sr.)
12:00-1:00	Congress Round Three
12:30 pm	Extemp & Broadcasting Draw Final Round (Jr. & Sr.)
1:00 pm	Finals - Half of the events - combination of some Jr. and some Sr. - TBA
2:30 pm	Finals - Rest of the events - combination of some Jr. and some Sr. - TBA
2:30 - 3:30	Congress Supers (if needed)
4:30 pm	Award Ceremony in the Cafeteria

DIRECTIONS:

- The Beechwood Elementary & High School campus is located at 54 Beechwood Road in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, 41017. We are just 10 minutes south of Cincinnati. If you need detailed directions, please contact me.

- Please park in the Beechwood Elementary parking lot; this is the first large parking lot on the right as you travel down Beechwood Road from Dixie Highway. Enter through the elementary main entrance.

AED INFORMATION TO COMPLY WITH NEW KENTUCKY LAW:

- Destination/Venue: Beechwood HS
- Venue Address: 54 Beechwood Road, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017
- Person or email contacted at venue to discuss EAD: Ms. Molly Seifert
- Position/Title of person contacted: Forensics Team Coach & English Teacher
- Is there an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) on site? YES
- If yes, where is it located: (1) Outside the Varsity gym, (2) Outside the nurse's office in the Elementary School, (3) Outside the fieldhouse facing the football field.
- Does the venue have an emergency response team (ERT)? NO

SPECIAL NOTE:

- This tournament is hosted by the Beechwood High School Forensics Team. Our high school team members will not compete in this tournament; they will host.
- The Beechwood Middle School Team coached by Ms. Vicki Dansberry will compete in this tournament. I wanted to share this information for transparency's sake. It can be confusing since both teams are located on the same campus, but we are two different teams with two different coaches.

I look forward to hosting you here at Beechwood in November!

Sincerely,

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