



DEAR COACHES:

YOU AND YOUR SQUAD ARE INVITED TO WICHITA NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 2ND FOR OUR INVITATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT.

OUR TOURNAMENT WILL HOST BOTH **NOVICE AND OPEN DIVISIONS**. **NOVICE DIVISION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE NOVICE PACKET**

THE **OPEN AND NOVICE DIVISIONS WILL BE FOUR ROUNDS ONLY** AND WILL RUN ON **SATURDAY ONLY**.

ENTRIES ARE SIX DOLLARS PER TEAM. NO MORE THAN FOUR TEAMS PER DIVISION. (EXTRAS MAY BE GRANTED BASED ON SPACE. IF EXTRAS ARE GRANTED, THERE MAY BE AN ADDITIONAL JUDGING REQUIREMENT BASED ON THE NUMBER OF JUDGES EXPECTED FROM THE COMMUNITY POOL)

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO SUNFLOWER NSDA ENTRIES/TOURNAMENTS THAT WE ATTEND.

PLEASE BRING AT LEAST ONE JUDGE FOR THE NOVICE DIVISION. PLEASE PUT AVAILABLE 3RD AND 4TH YEAR DEBATERS IN TO JUDGE AND LABEL THEM AS NOVICE JUDGES FOR ME

COACHES, PLEASE **SIGN UP ON TABROOM:**

[HTTP://NWGRIZZLY.TABROOM.COM](http://NWGRIZZLY.TABROOM.COM)

SINCERELY,

PETER CREVOISERAT
DEBATE COACH



GENERAL REGULATIONS

DEBATE TOPIC:	The current KSHSAA-approved resolution. Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.
TOURNAMENT STYLE:	Both divisions will have four rounds. All teams will debate a pre-set two-round schedule. Each team will debate both sides of the resolution with 8-3-5 time limits and 8 minutes prep time.
FEES:	Fees are \$6 per team. A penalty fee may be applied for late entries or adjustments.
ENTRIES:	Entries should be made through Tabroom. All entries past 4 per division will be waitlisted until I can make a determination of space. Entries beyond 4 may require an additional judge burden to be determined by the tournament director.
FORFEITS:	Any team more than ten minutes late to a round may forfeit the decision, subject to the discretion of the tournament manager. In any forfeit decision, the winning team will receive a 1-2 speaker point win and the losing team will receive a 3-4 speaker point loss.
SCHEDULE:	Saturday, November 2nd 8:00 a.m. Round 1 9:45 a.m. Round 2 12:15 p.m. Round 3 2:00 p.m. Round 4 ASAP Awards
JUDGING:	One judge will be used in each round (unless we have extra judges and can form panels). <u>Any coaches or sponsors could be asked to judge</u> , so please advise sponsors of this possibility. May 2024 graduates may be judges in open or novice. Third and fourth-year debaters may judge in the novice division, only. Please provide one judge for the novice division on tabroom.
AWARDS:	Medals will be awarded to the top 8 teams in novice and open division. A sweepstakes award will be given to the school with the best four-team record, with at least two teams in each division. (Meaning—We will look at your top 2 novice teams and your top 2 open teams.) Placings will be determined after 4 rounds by (1) win-loss record, (2) speaker ranks, (3) opposition record, and (4) opposition ranks, in that order.
TAB ROOM:	The Tab Room will be open.
SCOUTING:	Spectators are welcome to watch teams from their own schools, but must be seated away from the competitors. Tape recorders and/or video cameras may not be used.