

Olathe Northwest Debate
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Dear Debate Coach:

The Olathe Northwest Raven Debate Squad invites you to enter our annual debate tournament to be held on September 26 and 27 at Olathe Northwest High School. We will host two-day competition in DCI, Open, and Junior Varsity divisions. You may request as many entries as you'd like, as we do not anticipate space constraints. If we do fill, large entries will be granted first to those who can promise reciprocal extras at their tournament. Detailed information will be provided to registered schools.

In **all divisions**, we will host three rounds on Friday and two rounds on Saturday. Following the preliminary rounds, we will host quarterfinals, semifinals, and a final round. We will award medals to the top eight teams. The first two rounds will be preset with the remaining rounds being power matched.

To register for this tournament, go to:

<http://onwdb8.tabroom.com>

Tournament Schedule (Subject to Change)

| Friday | | Saturday | |
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| 2:30 | Registration | 8:00 | Round Four |
| 3:30 | Round One | 9:45 | Round Five |
| 5:30 | Round Two | 11:30 | Quarters |
| 7:30 | Round Three | 1:45 | Semis |
| | | 3:30 | Finals |

Sincerely,
Eric Skoglund, Head Coach
Olathe Northwest Debate

Rules and Regulations



1. Prep time will be 8 minutes for all divisions.
2. Entry fees will be \$6.00 per team (or whatever you charge). Invoices are always available through Tabroom.com.
3. Priority will be given to all entries which are registered on Tabroom as of Tuesday, September 16th, at 5:00pm. After that point, additional entries will be granted as space and judges permit.
4. Your bill will reflect the number of entries you have on file at the deadline, or the number who actually compete, whichever is greater. Please keep your numbers up to date!
5. In the DCI division, teams must be covered by a judge who is available for all preliminary rounds and one round past your last team's elimination. We will take volunteers who would be interested in staying for semifinal and finals rounds.
6. All coaches/sponsors are on standby to judge in the JV/Open divisions. If you would like to be placed in our first-line judge pool, please contact us or put judges in on Tabroom.
7. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round through no fault of the tournament will forfeit the round.
8. Judges may rejudge teams in elimination rounds without respect to sides or opponents.
9. We will observe KSHSAA rules. We do plan to offer guest wireless access to all competitors and judges.
10. In the Open division, all high school competitors are eligible to enter. JV should typically be limited to those debaters in their first or second year of competition, but we will defer to your judgment as to who belongs in that division. JV teams do NOT count towards tournament sweeps.
11. Tabroom.com will be utilized for all tournament functions. Students are encouraged to use the features of Tabroom. We reserve the right to migrate to paper if technology fails us.
12. All rounds are open to observers, who may flow if they choose to. It is generally inappropriate for debaters at our tournament to request a round be closed, but please do communicate with Skoglund if there are issues that require our attention.