



## WOODLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL

# PikeSpeak

## FORENSIC TOURNAMENT

The Woodland Park High School Forensics team would like to invite you and your team to the WPHS "PikeSpeak" Invitational Tournament on November 4, 2017. We will be running a wave style tournament, including powered debates, doubling and finals in all events. All competitors will be held to CHSAA rules for their event(s). If you have any questions please call 719.646.9604 or email at [DebateGnome@gmail.com](mailto:DebateGnome@gmail.com).

Green Wave events will include USX, FX, OO, Drama, Humor, Poetry, Novice PF and Varsity LD  
White Wave events will include Duo, POI, INFO, Novice LD and Varsity PF

### LOCATION:

The tournament will be at Woodland Park High School, 151 Panther Way.

### SCHEDULE:

7:00	AM	Registration Opens
7:30	AM	Registration Closes
7:45	AM	Judges Meeting
7:50	AM	Extemp Draw Begins
8:00	AM	Green Wave Round 1 (Extemp will start at 8:20)
9:30	AM	White Wave Round 1
11:00	AM	Green Wave Round 2
12:30	PM	White Wave Round 2
2:00	PM	Green Wave Round 3
3:30	PM	White Wave Round 3
4:30	PM	Finals will begin (All Finals will start as soon as possible)
6:30	PM	Awards
7:30	PM	Head Home

*Competitors more than 10 minutes late to a round shall forfeit that round. Competitors will speak in the order they were assigned.*

### REGISTRATION:

The space for our tournament is limited (a maximum of 48 competitors in each event), so please register as soon as you can. You may have up to 5 entries per competition event and competitors may register for 1 event in each wave. We will charge \$8.00 per single entry and \$16.00 per team (Duo and PF) entered in the tournament. Registration will open on October 4, 2017. Registration will be handled through [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com). Your tournament entry fees will be based on your pre-registration numbers. Registration will be closed on November 1st. Please make checks payable to

Woodland Park High School Forensics Team. Any drops made after the November 1st deadline will be subject to the forfeiture of the entry fee.

If you are running late the morning of the tournament, please call my cell phone (719.646.9604) to let me know when you will be arriving. If you arrive after 7:30 AM, you may be dropped from round one.

#### **EXTEMP DRAW:**

This will take place 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of all round, except for round one. For this round draw will start promptly at 7:50 AM, and speaking will begin at 8:20 AM.

#### **JUDGES:**

Please help us out by bringing judges. Each school must provide judges based on competitors: 1-10 competitors will require one judge, 11 or more competitors 2 judges. For each judge, you do not bring you will be asked to pay a \$50.00 judging fee. Ballots must be turned in within 10 minutes of a round's completion. (If you bring judges above and beyond what you are required to bring, we will pay them.) I know that it is hard for you to get judges to travel to Woodland Park, but we really need any judge that you can bring. If we don't have judges from your judge pool then our tournament will run behind schedule.

#### **DOUBLING:**

Students may enter in one Green Wave and one White Wave event (But they cannot double in two debate events). Extempers who double need to understand that they may lose part of their prep time if their white wave event goes long.

#### **AWARDS:**

First, second and third place finishers will be given an award. Other finalists will be given a "Gnome Hat." A sweepstakes trophy will be award as well.

#### **FOOD:**

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided for judges and coaches. Competitors will need to bring their own food or purchase food available at our concessions stand. Fast food places are not readily available to competitors.

#### **DEBATE:**

PF debaters, both novice and varsity, will use the November NFL Varsity Topic. LD debaters, both novice and varsity, will use the November-December NFL Varsity Topic. As per the NFL and CHSAA debate rules, laptops will be allowed for flowing and file retrieval. The use of WiFi will NOT be allowed. Cheating will result in disqualification from the tournament, and if the offending team won the ballot, it will be overturned. (If numbers warrant, there will be a novice LD and PF category – if not the novice will compete in a single division with the varsity debaters.)

#### **SCHOOL RULES:**

- The tournament will be governed under the rules set forth by CHSAA, and Woodland Park RE-2 School District.
- The Woodland Park School District schools are tobacco-free campuses.
- Anyone caught violating school or district rules while at the tournament will be disqualified.
- Anyone caught defacing school property will be disqualified.
- **Furniture shall not be re-arranged. We need to respect the teachers who allow us to use their rooms.**

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