

CRUSADER CLASSIC

Debate Invitation

Debate Coach,

You and your debaters are invited to the Buhler Crusader Classic DCI/Open/Novice Debate Tournament on Friday, October 21 and Saturday October 22nd, 2016. This tournament will include a **two day DCI division** with **five preliminary rounds, breaking to Quarter-Finals Mid-day on Saturday** as well as **one day Open and Novice divisions** with **five total rounds on Saturday only** awarding the top 6 teams in those divisions. All break out teams in DCI will receive medals.

1. We will debate the current 2016-2017 high school debate topic.
2. Entry fees are \$5 per team. (or whatever you charge at your tournament) We will accept four teams from each school per division, until we reach our room capacity. Schools requesting extra entries will be notified when rooms become available (notifications will be given at 2 weeks prior to tournament when initial numbers are received, extras will be given equitably until spaces are filled). **When you have to cancel an entry please update tabroom.com as soon as possible** in order to allow me to give those spaces to teams who want them.
3. In an effort to keep the tournament moving, any team more than 10 minutes late to a round, (through no fault of the tournament), **will forfeit the round and receive the 3-4 ranking.**
4. **Time Limits are 8-3-5 with 8 min of prep. Flashing will be ON PREP TIME.**
5. At this point there will **not** be timekeepers available, so teams should be prepared to time themselves.
6. We will randomly preset the first two rounds and then DELAY power match the remaining rounds.
7. Tab will be open, and we will be using tabroom.com to tab the tournament.
8. Brackets will be broken in elims to accommodate schools with multiple cleared teams.
9. Judges will be "clean" at beginning of elims and may judge a team a second time during elims.
10. Plaques will be presented to the top 3 schools for sweepstakes. **Schools must have at least four total teams to be sweeps eligible.** Sweeps will be based on prelim scores only.
11. Coaches and sponsors may be called in to judge one or two rounds.
12. All other KSHSAA rules will be observed – conduct, grievances etc.
13. The use of laptops computers will be allowed, but all wired or wireless communication functions must be disabled prior to the beginning of rounds in which they are used. Any student found to be communicating with others through text messaging or a wireless network in a round risks disqualification. Outlets are available in most rooms, but some are more accessible than others.
14. **Please submit your numbers via tabroom.com.** Please help me to stay accurate updating your entry on the site with any adjustments.
15. **Initial entries (with tentative numbers) are requested for October 14.**
16. **Final (Maximum #s) due on midnight of October 19.**
17. **My judge pool here is VERY lay. If you want to have experienced judges you will have to bring them with you. Assistants/brought judges will be put in the DCI pool first.**

Entries should be made on <http://bhSDCI.tabroom.com/>
Form included for invoicing.

Have a spectacular season!

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Schedule:

2016 Buhler High School Crusader Classic Debate Tournament schedule

DCI Division Schedule:

Friday September 23rd-

3:00- Registration (Or on Tabroom.com)

4:00- Round One

6:00- Round Two

8:00 – Round Three

Saturday September 24th-

8:00- Round Four

10:00- Round Five

12:30 - Announcement of Teams Clearing

1:00 or ASAP- Quarterfinals

3:00 or ASAP- Semifinals

5:00 or ASAP- Finals

The tournament reserves the right to move up/delay
the schedule as deemed necessary.

Open/Novice Division Schedule:

Saturday, September 24th

7:15- Novice Registration

8:00- Round One

9:30- Round Two

11:00- Round Three

1:00- Round Four

2:30- Round Five

4:30 or ASAP- Awards Assembly

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the schedule as deemed necessary.

Buhler Crusader Classic

October 21 - 22, 2016

School Name

Initial Entry: (4 max per division)

____ novice teams

____ open teams

____ Varsity teams

Additional team(s) (if space permits):

____ novice teams

____ open teams

____ varsity teams

Total amount of entry fee is \$_____. = \$5.00 x number of students.

____ fees enclosed

____ fees will be mailed separately

____ fees will be paid at registration

Coach Name: _____

Coach Email (please print legibly): _____

Coach's phone: _____

Available judge (optional) _____

School address: _____

School phone: _____

School fax: _____

Or mail this form to: ***Please register via tabroom.com***
Buhler High School Debate
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Buhler, KS 67522