DEAR COACHES:

YOU AND YOUR SQUAD ARE INVITED TO WICHITA NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 5TH FOR OUR INVITATIONAL DEABTE TOURNAMENT.

OUR TOURNAMENT WILL HOST BOTH **NOVICE AND OPEN DIVISIONS**.

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

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

ENTRIES ARE FIVE DOLLARS PER TEAM. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ENTRY TO FOUR TEAMS TOTAL. IF YOU HAVE MORE I WILL WAITLIST THEM UNTIL I KNOW IF THERE IS ROOM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY JUDGES, THEY ARE MUCH APPRECIATED. I DO NOT HAVE AN ESTABLISHED JUDGING POOL OR A LARGE SQUAD.

 SINCERELY,

 PETER CREVOISERAT

 DEBATE COACH

GENERAL REGULATIONS

DEBATE TOPIC: The current KSHSAA-approved resolution. Resolved: The United States federal

Government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People’s Republic of China

TOURNAMENT STYLE: Both divisions will have five 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 5 minutes prep time.

FEES: Fees are $5 per team. If your school does not host a debate

 tournament, the entry fee is $10 per team. A penalty fee will be

applied for late entries or adjustments.

ENTRIES: Entries should be made through Tabroom. All entries past 4 will be waitlisted until I can make a determination of space.

FORFEITS: Any team more than ten minutes late to a round will 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 5th

 8:15 a.m. Round 1

 9:45 a.m. Round 2

 11:15 a.m. Round 3

 1:15 p.m. Round 4

 2:45 p.m. Round 5

 ASAP Awards

JUDGING: One judge will be used in each round (unless we have extra judges

 and can form panels). **Any coaches or sponsors could be asked to**

 **judge**, so please advise sponsors of this possibility. May 2016 graduates

 may be judging. Third and fourth-year debaters may judge in the

 novice division.

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 one team in each division. Breaks and placings will be

 determined after 5 rounds by (1) win-loss record, (2) speaker points,

 (3) opposition record, and (4) opposition speaker points, in that order.

TAB ROOM: The Tab Room will be open. I will be allowing results to be posted online.

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.

ENTRY FORM (BOOKKEEPER COPY)

 High School wishes to enter \_ open division teams,

and \_\_\_ novice division teams in the Wichita Northwest High School Invitational Debate

Tournament on November 5th, 2016.

 Entry fees of $5.00 per team ($10 if you do not host), $ total,

 are enclosed

 will be mailed

 will be paid at registration

Please make checks payable to: Wichita Northwest High School

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