DEAR COACHES:

YOU AND YOUR SQUAD ARE INVITED TO WICHITA NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 23RD 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:**

<HTTP://NWGRIZZLY.TABROOM.COM>

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.

SINCERELY,

PETER CREVOISERAT

DEBATE COACH

GENERAL REGULATIONS

DEBATE TOPIC: The current KSHSAA-approved resolution. Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.

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 2017 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 September 23rd, 2017.

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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