

Halstead Dragon Debate Invitational

Debate Coach,

You and your debaters are invited to the Halstead Dragon Debate Invitational to be held Saturday September 23, 2017. This tournament will be one day with five rounds. The tournament will feature **open and novice divisions**. We can accommodate up to 50 total teams.

If you are a new coach who would like to learn how to operate tab, let me know and you can work with me.

1. We will debate the current 2017-2018 high school policy debate topic.
2. Entry fees are \$5 per team. We will accept a maximum of **four teams from each school until we reach our room capacity**. Schools requesting extra entries will be notified when room becomes available. If you have to cancel an entry please let me know as soon as possible.
3. 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. There will not be timekeepers available, so teams should be prepared to time themselves.
5. We will randomly preset the first two rounds and then power match the remaining three rounds.
6. Tab will be open and you may be asked to help if you come in.
7. Medals will be given to the top 8 individual teams.
8. Coaches and sponsors may be called in to judge one or two rounds if needed. This is my third year in the Halstead community, and we are still building up our judging pool. There's a chance we'll call upon you to cover some judging for us. Thank you in advance for your understanding.
9. All other KSHSAA rules will be observed – prep time, conduct, grievances etc.
10. The use of laptops computers will be allowed, but all wired or wireless 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.
11. Please **e-mail** me your numbers. In the last week leading up to the tournament I will send out e-mails with numbers the week before the tournament. Please help me to stay accurate by letting me know any adjustments.
12. Final numbers are due by Friday Sept. 15. However, please let me know of your interest in attending as soon as possible.

Schedule:

Saturday, September 23:

Registration: 7:00 a.m.

Round 1: 8:00 a.m.

Round 2: 9:30 a.m.

Round 3: 11:00 a.m.

Round 4: 1:00 p.m.

Round 5: 2:30 p.m.

Awards: ASAP in the auditorium

Have a great season!

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