



St. James
ACADEMY

August 15, 2018

Dear Coach:

You and your teams are invited to the St. James Academy Invitational on Friday/ Saturday, September 15/16th, 2017. We will offer both Novice and Open divisions. The entry fee will be \$5 per team. Medals will be given for 1st-6th place in each division. Sweeps will be awarded to the top three schools with four teams entered and at least one team in each division.

To sign up please complete this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/mZqlgFUFdH2bMwE53>

Rules:

1. The resolution will be the current NSDA resolution:
2. Scouting and/or shadowing will not be permitted in any rooms so as to prevent any possibility of cheating or disruption.
3. Any team more than 10 minutes late to their round will be given an automatic 3-4 loss, provided it is not the fault of the tournament.
4. Results will be available to coaches in the form of a Google doc. We will provide coaches with access on the day of the tournament.
5. Ranking will be determined first by the number of wins a team has and secondly by its speaker points. If necessary, opposition record will be used to determine placing, followed by opposition speaks.
6. For sweepstakes, we will determine the top three teams in each school using the same methodology. The scores of these teams will then be combined and used to determine the winners of sweeps.
7. We will abide by all KSHSAA regulations.
8. As such, laptops will be allowed provided any wired/wireless communication abilities are disabled.

Friday

3:00 Registration

3:30 Round One

5:00 Round Two

6:30 Round Three

Saturday

8:00 Round Four

9:30 Round Five

11:00 Brackets/Sweeps/ Semi-
finalists/Lunch

12:00 Semis

1:30 Finals

We look forward to hosting you and your teams. You may contact our coach (Mrs. Ish) with any concerns.

Sincerely,

SJA DEBATE TEAM