El Dorado Wildcat Debate

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You are invited to the **El Dorado High School** novice/JV debate tournament on **Saturday, September 30th**. You **may enter 4 Novice teams** and must **provide 1 judge for every 2 teams** that you enter, these should be varsity debate students; you may also enter 2 JV teams. In my usual fashion this tournament looks a little different than most. Novice teams will debate on the same side for the two morning rounds and then switch sides for the afternoon rounds, JV will alternate as usual. Ballots will be available immediately after the round to discuss with your novices what happened in the round and what to do for the next round. This tournament is designed to be an easy way for novices to begin their debate careers. Standard rules of debate will apply. Rounds 1 and 3 will be preset, round 2 will be based off of round 1 results and round 4 off of round 3 results. As they are switching sides the “power match” for the afternoon, morning results will only be minimally taken into account when setting round 4. As this is designed to be a learning experience for novices we are want the judges you bring to have a working knowledge of debate, and the advanced debaters that judge should be warned to be nice. They can encourage the novices better than we can but they also hold the potential to send them running away faster than we can.

Since there are four rounds of competition the cost per team will be $4.

We hope to see you on the 304h!

Thanks,

Melisa Wingfield

Round 1 8 AM

Round 2 930 AM

Round 3 11 AM

Round 4 12:45 PM

Awards ASAP

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the El Dorado Wildcat Novice/JV Debate Tournament. The cost per team is $5.

We plan on bringing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Novice teams (4 max please).

We will provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Varsity judges.

We plan on bringing \_\_\_\_\_\_ JV teams (2 max please)

We would like \_\_\_\_\_\_ stand-by teams if there is room for extras (no promises to anyone!)

Total entry fees: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_x$5=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email your entry to [mawingfield@eldoradoschools.org](mailto:mawingfield@eldoradoschools.org)

Check may be brought to the tournament or sent to El Dorado High School, 401 McCollum Rd, El Dorado, KS 67042 Attention: Melisa Wingfield.