FIELD KINDLEY FORENSICS

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Dear Coach:

The Field Kindley High School Forensic Squad cordially invites you and your squad to participate in the Field Kindley High School Forensics Tournament on February 4 and 5, 2017.

On Friday the 4th, we will be hosting a Student Congress, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Public Forum Debate. Tentatively we will have three varsity chambers (Senate, House 1, and House 2) and one novice chamber. If you need to put more than the limit in a chamber, you may, but will be restricted in the number of voting members to the limit set in the chamber. We reserve the right to collapse chambers if numbers don't justify that many chambers. Field Kindley may enter the Congress, LD, and Public Forum Debate tournaments.

On Saturday the 5th, you may enter up to 20 entries in any manner you wish in the forensic tournament. We will host the following events: International Extemp, Domestic Extemp, Original Oration, Informative (KSHSAA), Impromtu, IDA, Prose, Poetry, Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp, Duet Acting, and Duo Interp. You should be aware that if you overload an event, you will be risking competing against yourself in some sections. We reserve the right to collapse Duet and Duo if there are not enough entries. A student may enter no more than three events on Saturday unless in IDA or Extemp. Students in IDA and Extemp are only allowed to be doubled enter as to make sure that the rounds run on time. Please take time to read the tournament regulations as you may find some surprises.

Please enter as soon as possible. Entries will be accepted up to February 1st or until the tournament is full. We will prioritize entries according to the following criteria: 1) Schools whose tournaments we attend, 2) Schools who host tournaments of their own and invite us, 3) Schools who have a full entry, and 4) Schools who enter prior to the tournament filling.

Entry fees will be $5 per person per event. Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top two placing schools in the individual events. Medals will be given to the top six finalists in each event. Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Public Forum Debate will not count toward sweepstakes.

We look forward to hosting your school at our tournament. We hope to see you for some fun on February 4 and 5, 2017.

Sincerely,

Ariel Yager

Forensic Coach

**TOURNAMENT RULES & INFORMATION**

1. KSHSAA and NFL rules will be followed where applicable.

2. Congress Sweepstakes will be determined by the top two entries in each chamber.

3. Sweepstakes points will be allocated on the following scale: 1st rank=5, 2nd rank=4, 3rd rank=3, 4thrank=2, 5th rank and higher=1. Sweepstakes will be based on three preliminary rounds. Twenty entries will count toward Sweepstakes.

4. Each school will be given ***20 BONUS*** sweepstakes points. There is a catch--1 point will be deducted each time the tab room confronts a ballot that is incorrectly or inadequately filled out by a contestant.

5. Finals will be based on the top six contestants. They will be determined as follows: 1) **fewest total rankings, 2) quality points, 3) sweepstakes points earned.**

6. Results will be released to coaches and sponsors as we get ballots tabbed.

7. Speaking order in the extemp divisions will be maintained. An extemper who speaks at a later time than scheduled without the approval of the tournament will be given the last rank in the room. It is the student's responsibility to draw on time. No outside consultation will be allowed.

8. ***COACHES AND SPONSORS MAY (AND PROBABLY WILL) BE ASKED TO JUDGE ROUNDS OR SCORE CONGRESS SESSIONS. COACHES AND SPONSORS NEED TO BE PREPARED TO JUDGE FINALS.***

9. No one will be allowed to make up a missed round.

10. Double entries: No one will be allowed to enter both extemps or both duet acting and duo interp with the same selection.

11. For more information call (620) 252-6410 (school).

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY**

REGISTRATION 3:15

CONGRESS SESSION 3:30--7:45 LD/PF ROUND 1 3:30

LD/PF ROUND 2 4:30

LD/PF ROUND 3 5:30

LD/PF ROUND 4 6:30

AWARDS ASSEMBLY 8:00

**SATURDAY**REGISTRATION 7:15-8:00

EXTEMP DRAW RD 1 7:45 LUNCH 12:30

ROUND ONE 8:00-9:30 EXTEMP DRAW FINALS 1:30

EXTEMP DRAW RD 2 9:15 FINALS 2:00

ROUND TWO 9:30-11:00 AWARDS ASSEMBLY 4:00

EXTEMP DRAW RD 3 10:45

ROUND THREE 11:00-12:30

**ENTRY**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School contracts to enter the following events in the Field Kindley High School Forensics Tournament on February 4 & 5, 2017.

===============================================================***Friday Entries***

Entries are $5 per student per event. Therefore, PF debate will cost you $10/entry.

Congress Entries LD Entries

Senate/Upper House \_\_\_\_ (limit of 4) \_\_\_\_ (limit of 4)

House 1 \_\_\_\_ (limit of 4) Public Forum Debate Entries

House 2 \_\_\_\_ (limit of 4) \_\_\_\_ (limit of 4)

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***Saturday Entries***

Domestic Extemp \_\_\_\_ Our tournament was/will be: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

International Extemp \_\_\_\_ Entry fees are $5 per person per event

Original Oration \_\_\_\_

Informative (KSHSAA) \_\_\_\_ Total entry fees are: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Include Congress, LD, PFD, and I.E. Events)

Prose \_\_\_\_ Entry fees are:

Poetry \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ enclosed

Humorous Interp \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ following

Dramatic Interp \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ brought to the tournament

Duet Acting \_\_\_\_

Duo Interp \_\_\_\_

IDA \_\_\_\_

Impromtu \_\_\_\_

Please return your entry to: Ariel Yager

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