

Dear Speech and Drama Coaches,

You are cordially invited to Shepherd for the Eastern B/C Divisional tournament!

DEADLINES AND DATES

The meet will be held January 20. Please heed the following dates:
Registration is due by January 10 on Forensics.net. After that point there will be no changes (other than drops) allowed on the site. If your team is not registered at that point, they will not attend. Site is: <http://www.forensicstournament.net/EasternBCDiv/17>
Last day to drop is January 19. After that point I will enforce a drop fee of \$10. If you know of drops after the site closes, even the morning of, please e-mail me. I want to avoid last minute pairing changes.

Entry fee is \$5 per competitor.

All MHSA rules regarding entry and events will be enforced.

My e-mail is (j-moore@shepherd.k12.mt.us). My personal phone is 861-4482.

We look forward to seeing you all.

ROUNDS

Registration will begin at 7:00 am on Saturday.

Round 1-8:00 (extemp draw 7:30)

Round 2-9:30

Round 3-11:00

Round 4-1:00

Finals-2:45

All events (except team debate) will run four rounds, drop the lowest score, and top 8 proceed to Finals.

We will be using all of our buildings, but they are within walking distance.

FOOD

Coaches and drivers are, of course, our guests. Concessions will be available. There is really nowhere to drive to for lunch.

RULES

We will follow the MHSA/MFEA rulebook in all cases. Please have all manuscripts ready in case of questions,

JUDGES

Although we will send out over 500 judging requests we almost always fall short, therefore we put **assistant coaches** in the judge pool; however we will try to avoid it.

Please list all assistants on the registration. Head coaches will be responsible for tabbing, extemp draw, observing rounds, and monitoring hallways and behavior.

FINAL NOTE

-PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS THAT OUR SCHOOL IS EQUIPPED WITH **CAMERAS** AND THEY WILL BE USED IN CASE OF DAMAGE.

-STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN THE GYM WHEN NOT IN ROUNDS. PLEASE ASK THEM TO STAY OFF THE FLOOR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND THERE WILL BE NO GAME PLAYING.

-MANY OF OUR ROOMS HAVE **SMARTBOARDS**. PLEASE REMIND THE STUDENTS NOT TO WRITE ON THEM WITH DRY ERASE AND TO LEAVE THEM AND THE TECHNOLOGY ATTACHED ALONE.

Thanks,
Jonathan Moore
Kim Siemsen