

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

RULE INTERPRETATION

Rule 7-1-4e

The rule states that any disruption caused by a team members communication device will cause that team to forfeit the right to answer the question at the time of the disruption and the next question.

Communication device stand for any technology that is used to communicate. i.e. cell phone, pager, walkie talkie, etc.

Scenarios:

The cell phone of a player on Team A rings during the reading of a question. Penalty: Team A is no longer able to answer the next two questions and Team B is given the opportunity to answer the toss-up question read at the time of the interruption.

- A. Should Team B answer the toss-up question correctly then Team B will have the opportunity to answer the bonus and Team A will not get the chance to answer the rebound bonus questions. Play will resume normally with the next toss-up question as Team A has served its two question penalty with the toss-up and bonus questions asked in this scenario.
- B. Should Team B miss the toss-up question after the phone violation by Team A, then the next toss-up question will be read for Team B only. If they answer this question correctly then the bonus will be read and Team A would have the chance to answer the rebounded questions as Team A has served its two question penalty with the two toss-up questions asked in this scenario.
- C. The cell phone of a player on Team A rings during the reading of their bonus question. Penalty: Team A is no longer able to answer their bonus and the questions is rebounded to Team B. Team B is then given the next toss-up. If team B answers the toss-up correctly then they are awarded the bonus questions and Team A is able to rebound any unanswered portions of the bonus question as they have served the two question penalty with the bonus and toss-up questions in this scenario.
- D. The cell phone of a player on Team A rings during the reading of Team B bonus question. Penalty: Team A is no longer able to answer the rebounded bonus questions. Team B is then given the next toss-up. If team B answers the toss-up correctly then they are awarded the bonus questions and Team A is able to rebound any unanswered portions of the bonus question as they have served the two question penalty with the bonus and toss-up questions in this scenario.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Matches may begin (Mon.) 1/26/15
- ◆ Online Roster & Record Deadline (Mon.) 4/20/15
- ◆ Regional Tournament dates: 4/29/15
- ◆ Sectional Tournament dates: 5/4/15
- ◆ State Tournament @ Heartland CC - Normal, IL 5/7/15

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