

# 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**

- ◆ Sectional Seed Step 1 completed by 3/23/10
- ◆ Sectional Seed Step 2 completed between 3/25-30/10
- ◆ Regional Tournament dates: 4/28/10
- ◆ Sectional Tournament dates: 5/3/10
- ◆ State Tournament @ Heartland CC - Normal, IL 5/7/10

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