



Illinois Elementary School Association

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOLASTIC BOWL SCORERS

1. Please be familiar with the required score sheet so you will know how you are scoring each question and also keeping a running total. Score every question as numbered on the score sheet.
2. It is important to be sure to indicate to the moderator that you are ready to begin prior to the start of the match.
3. A toss-up question correctly answered counts for 10 points.
4. All bonus questions have from three to five parts, which are scored as follows:
 - (1) 7 points for a team answering one part; 13 points for a team answering two parts; and 20 points for a team answering all three parts of a three-part question; or
 - (2) 5 points for each part of a four-part question; or
 - (3) 4 points for each part of a five-part question.

It is the responsibility of the moderator to inform you how many bonus points each team is to receive for each question.

5. You are one of the match judges along with the timer and moderator. You should notify the moderator if anyone is communicating. The **moderator** will make all **final** decisions.

Communication includes but is not limited to (Rule 7-1-2):

- Talking, whispering, or mouthing
- Pointing, gesturing, signaling
- Passing of papers
- Deliberate physical contact with the intent to gain another player's attention
- Looking at another player's written materials for answers
- Answering your communication device (i.e. cell phone)

Note: Any disruption by a team member's cell phone will cause the team to forfeit the right to answer the question at the time of the disruption and the next question. Please review the Rule Interpretation on the IESA website.

6. At the conclusion of the match, have the moderator sign the official score sheet and take it to the host school office.
7. Mark both the regular and clarification timeouts on the score sheet.