



Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 1, 2017
Minutes and Recommendations

The following members were present for the meeting: Moderator: Jack Small, Like Bonomo; Coach: Dave Knoepfle, Springfield Franklin; Bill Keene, Ottawa Wallace; Missy Frey, Elwood; Ric Druse, Homewood Hart; Administrator Dr. Michael Rustman, Newark Lisbon. Not present was Barbara Will-Henn, Shorewood Troy and Molly Burns, Rochester.

The IESA Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee, in its meeting of June 1, 2017, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 16, 2017 meeting:

1. Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations

a. Changes/additions to calendar

SCHOLASTIC BOWL (CLASS A & AA)		
Activity	Week	2017-18
Entry Deadline (Mon.)	14	Oct. 2
Final Entry Deadline (Mon.)	18	Nov. 1
State Workshop (Fri.)	18	Nov. 3
Cooperative Agreement Due	27	Jan. 5
Matches may begin (Mon.)	30	Jan. 22
Initial Schedule Deadline (Wed.)	34	New Feb. 21
Regional Assignments Posted (Mon.)	35	New Feb. 26
Online Roster & Record Deadline (Mon.)	42	April 16
Regional Tournaments (Wed.)	43	April 25
Sectional Tournaments (Mon.)	44	April 30
State Tournament (Fri. A/AA)	44	May 4

Recommendation: Only schools which have an established school team which has participated in at least three (3) interscholastic contests prior to the Online Roster and Record Deadline during the current season may participate in team competition in Association-sponsored meets or tournaments. Schools must submit their season schedule online by the Wednesday of Week 34 in the standardized calendar.

Rationale: Currently, assignments are posted two weeks prior to the beginning of match play in mid-January. As the activity nears the roster/record deadline in April many schools begin to drop. Unfortunately, the schools that drop do so in April. Many times this changes the room and moderator needs of a host. Forcing schools to declare their intent to participate earlier will allow the administrator an opportunity to adjust regional/sectional assignments for a more equal distribution of schools.

Board Action: Approved

2. **Rule changes**

- a. Rule 5, Section 1, Art. 1d: The answer must be stated within three seconds after the individual has been verbally recognized by the moderator *or when a lock-out*

system verbally recognizes the individual.

Rationale: The updated wording takes in to consideration the various ways in which a player may be recognized.

- b. Rule 6, Section 1, Art. 2b: A clarification time-out must be requested by the coach before the reading of the bonus *question* or the next toss-up category is given.

Rationale: Updated the wording.

Board Action: Approved

3. State Series

- a. Increase the state series compensation as follows:

Current

Regional (per match)	Sectional (per match)	State (per match)
Moderator- \$20	Moderator- \$25	Moderator- \$30
Scorer- \$5	Scorer- \$5	Scorer- \$5
Timer- \$5	Timer- \$5	Timer- \$5

Proposed

Regional (per match)	Sectional (per match)	State (per match)
Moderator- \$30	Moderator- \$40	Moderator- \$45
Scorer- \$5	Scorer- \$5	Scorer- \$5
Timer- \$5	Timer- \$5	Timer- \$5

Rationale: The moderator compensation rates have not been increased in many years. The increases may help in encouraging more individuals to become moderators or accept moderator assignments that require some travel.

Board Action: Approved

Committee Discussion

- Coaches Code of Conduct
- Expectations and etiquette
- Scorekeeper and timer instructions
- Unsportsmanlike penalties
- Results of the survey. See attached.
- Change in the Math sub-categories- no recommendation
- Review of the question categories
- State series question provider
- Online access to tournament questions- no recommendation
- Visual questions- discuss with question provider
- 2017 Scholastic Bowl Workshop
 - Date: November 3, 2017

Points of Emphasis for 2017-18

- Code of Conduct
- Providing instructions to moderators, scorekeepers and timers
- Including moderator information on your roster
- Rating moderators after each state series contest.

- Initial schedule deadline
- Name placards

Pairings were drawn for the 2018 IESA Scholastic Bowl State Finals:

Class A

Pool A C, D, E, F

Pool B A, B, G, H

Class AA

Pool A A, B, C, E

Pool B D, F, G, H

Next Meeting Date - Thursday, May 31, 2018.