

Sample Moderator Script

PRE-MATCH INTRODUCTION

Good afternoon. My name is _____, I will be the moderator for this match. Our timer is _____; our official scorer is _____; our volunteer with the board score is _____.

Let me remind everyone to turn off their communication devices. There are penalties for players and for the audience.

Audience:

The questions today are copyrighted and cannot be recorded in any way. Your hardest job will be to be quiet so as not to distract myself or the teams. Also, if you leave the room you will not be allowed to return until a time-out or the half-time break. If your cell phone rings, you will be required to leave this room for the remainder of this match.

Players:

There is to be no communication during toss-ups. Please make sure that you are not giving or receiving aid during or after the reading of the question.

During the reading of the bonus questions, players may take notes or begin writing or calculating before the moderator is done reading, and they may begin communicating as soon as the bonus begins to be read. Looking at a teammate's written material during the reading of a bonus is permitted.

Bonus questions will be read one part at a time. That is the lead-in, and first part of the bonus will be read, and the team in control will have an opportunity to confer and provide an answer. If the controlling team has not provided a correct answer (or chooses to pass), the other team (rebounding team) will have an opportunity to answer. The second part of the bonus is then read, and the controlling team will have the first opportunity to answer. The third part will then be read and answered in the same way

Players, please wait to be recognized prior to giving an answer. Please speak up loudly and clearly, so I am certain of your answer.

Paper and pencils ready?

Let us begin the introductions.

On my right is _____, Captain, please introduce your team.

On my left is _____, Captain, please introduce your team.

Any questions?

Coaches are you ready?
Let us begin.

MATCH CUES

Toss-Ups

Toss-up number 1 is in _____. [Always give the category and sub-category as indicated in your questions. i.e. Social Studies, History]

*Also read the direction to allow 30 seconds for an answer

Toss-up number 16 is in _____. This is a 30 second question.

Bonus

Bonus question number two is 3 parts parts in _____. [Always give the category and sub-category as indicated in your questions. i.e. Science, General Science]

On a bonus question, indicate "Correct" or "Incorrect" after the response to part of the bonus.
Each bonus is read separately.

END OF MATCH

Our match has concluded. Congratulations to both teams on a match well-played. Our final score was _____ with _____ points and _____ with _____ points.