

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 bonus questions, conferring may not begin until I finish reading part 4 of the bonus." Communication will cease when I say, "Time's up, pencils down, stop conferring." That will constitute the 3 seconds you are allowed for passing papers to your captain. Be sure that the papers are directly in front of the captain. This will be your only warning regarding communication. When the match begins, penalties will be applied.

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 four 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 each part of the question. After both teams have answered, read the answer to any bonus parts unanswered.

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.