



IESA Scholastic Bowl Activity Update

2018-2019

New for 2018-2019

Reminders

- In order to count a match on your season record, it must be played using IESA rules. Example: I play in a tournament where they use 20 tossups and 20 bonuses. These matches cannot be counted. IESA rules state that the match must consist of 24 tossups and 20 bonuses.
- Initial season schedule due online Feb 20th. You must compete in a **minimum of three contests using IESA Rules scheduled to be eligible for the State Series.**
- No changes will be permitted to your online roster after 4:00 p.m. on April 23.
- Timeouts cannot be called between tossups and bonuses.



Slam-In

Slam-In serves as the Official IESA State Lockout System. For more information regarding Slam-In and their equipment, please visit www.slammersystems.com



Communication Rule

This information may be found in the IESA Scholastic Bowl Rulebook and should be reviewed with team personnel.

7-1-1: Communication is defined as any form of written, verbal or physical exchange between players, and between players and non-players to gain an advantage.

7-1-2: Communication includes, but is not limited to:

- 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.
- Using your communication device (Example: Cell Phone)

LEGAL COMMUNICATION (7-1-3)

- Players introducing themselves or their coach.
- Answering toss-up or bonus questions (individual only).
- While consulting on a bonus question, any member of the team awarded the bonus question may ask for it to be repeated within the 30-second time limit.
- While asking for the lock-out system to be reset, and on the systems where a visible clock is in use, that the timer be engaged.

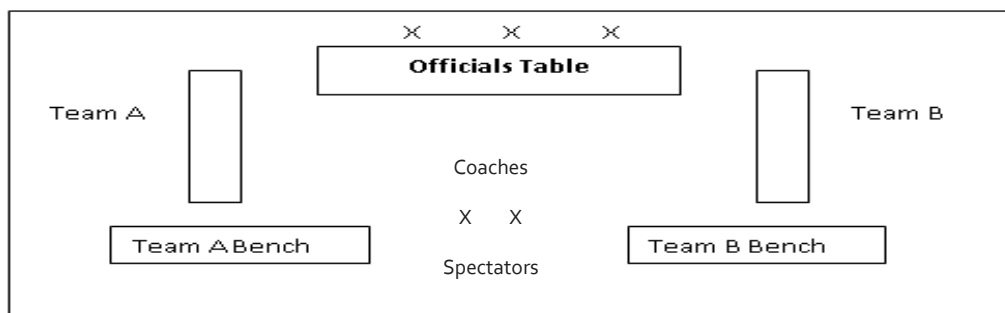
ILLEGAL COMMUNICATION (7-1-4)

- If a player(s) on either team communicates with the other immediately forfeits its right to answer that question.

- If a player on either team talks to question a match procedure or a particular answer, that team will forfeit its opportunity to answer the next toss-up question.
- If a coach on either team talks to question match procedure or a particular answer without following protocol, then that team will forfeit its opportunity to answer the next toss-up question.
- Communications between spectators and players is always illegal.
- Any disruption caused by a team member's communication device will cause that team to forfeit the right to answer the question at the time of disruption and the next question.

Room Set-Up for State Series

For the IESA State Series, the following room set-up must be used. All schools participating in the regional and sectional tournaments should review the set-up of the competition rooms prior to the start of play.



Hosts Needed

If you are interested in hosting a regional or sectional tournament, please submit your interest online.



Scholastic Bowl Advisory

We are always looking for coaches who would be interested in serving on the IESA Scholastic Bowl Committee. The Committee meets once a year to evaluate the activity rules, state series, and plan the workshop. Members serve a 3 year term. Contact the IESA Office if you are interested in serving on the Committee.

2017-18 SCHOLASTIC BOWL

30

Number of years the IESA has offered a state series

380

Number of schools who entered the State Series

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Fall Scholastic Bowl Workshop

The Registration Form for the 2018 Scholastic Bowl Workshop is now available online.

The workshop is a great way for new coaches to gain insight into the activity, starting a team, and strategies for coaching:

- Date- Friday, November 2, 2018
- Workshop fee is \$50.00.
- Location- DoubleTree Hotel, Bloomington
- Registration forms are due by
- Tuesday, October 30th, 2018

Entry Deadline: 10/1/18

Final Entry Deadline: 11/1/18

Workshop: 11/2/18

Matches may Begin: 1/21/19

Initial Season Schedule

Deadline: 2/20/19

Online Roster Deadline: 4/15/19

Roster Closed: 4/23/19

Regional: 4/24/19

Sectional: 4/29/19

State Tournament: 5/3/19

General Reminders

Team Requirements

Coaches please make sure that your participants are in compliance with the following provisions.

- Five players are required to start a match. Less than five team members may continue in the match if there are extenuating circumstances.
- Each team must provide a name placard with each member's first name and a team name placard for each match in which it participates. Please remember that this is a requirement for both the regular and post-season.
- To be considered a legal match under IESA rules, the match must not be shortened in any way. The match must consist of 24 tossups and 20 bonus questions.



Moderators Needed

The Illinois Elementary School Association is always looking for new moderators to not only incorporate during the state series, but recommend to member schools during the regular season.

- Teams may recommend moderators by including their name and contact information on the Regional Roster. If there are qualified individuals in your area, please add their information in the provided space on your roster form.
- Moderator training materials are available on the IESA website for those who are new to moderating.

