



## **RUNNER**

### **Your duties as a National Ocean Sciences Bowl RUNNER include:**

1. You may be responsible for bringing the Team Challenge Questions to the Expert judges for grading. It is the runner or science judge's responsibility which is decided prior to the round. You will wait for the results and bring back to the room. The science judge will announce the points earned by teams for the scorekeeper to record.
2. At the end of each round the runner takes the used questions, the official score sheet, and the scorekeepers chart paper sheets to Bowl Central.
3. You may have to also take questions to the Expert judges in the Appeals Room if there are challenges that cannot be addressed in the competition room. The science judge may opt to handle that in order to adequately relay the nature of the challenge.
4. Due to possible communication in the audience, you will be monitoring them as the rounds progress. The Rules judge is also responsible for this. It is extremely important that no one is writing, texting, or signaling in any way. They need to be asked to leave the room if you suspect anything.