



Important Rules for Moderator

MODERATOR, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE EACH MATCH!

Before we get started, I would like the coaches of both teams to come forward. Please introduce yourselves, shake hands, and sit together in the back row. Alternate team members should also come forward, introduce themselves, and sit at the back of the room during the match.

Players please state your name and buzz-in to verify that your systems are working properly.

Please let me remind you and the audience of several important rules we will be carefully observing during this match.

1. On toss-up questions, you **MUST** be verbally recognized by the Moderator before replying. If you respond before being verbally recognized, your team is automatically disqualified from answering the question. The question will then be offered as a toss-up question to the opposing team.
2. In this match, I will identify you by saying either Team "A" or "B" and either Participant (or Player) "1", "2", "3", or "Captain".
3. For toss-up questions there can be no conferring among team members **ON EITHER TEAM** at ANY time. If conferring occurs on the team that was initially recognized to answer the question, that team is disqualified from answering the question and the question is offered to the opposing team. If conferring occurs or has occurred, on the opposing team, they too are disqualified from answering the question.
4. Challenges must be made before the moderator begins the next question. All challenges must come from the team members who are actively competing. Neither the alternate nor any other audience member may object.
5. For bonus questions you have 20 seconds **AFTER** the Moderator finishes reading the question to begin your answer to the question. If you fail to begin your answer before the Timekeeper says "TIME," you have missed your bonus question. You will hear the Timekeeper say "5 SECONDS," when you have only 5 seconds left to begin your answer.
6. For bonus questions only the team captain's answer will be accepted. Once the team captain begins his or her answer, no further conferring or clarification may occur by other team members.

Are we All Ready? Judges? Teams? First question.....

MODERATOR - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE THE TEAM CHALLENGE QUESTIONS!

1. It is time for the Team Challenge Question. During this portion of the competition, I would like to remind the audience that they should remain quiet and seated until the break is called.
2. Teams are encouraged to work together on this question however only the Captain's answer sheet will be graded. **Please write your school name, the competition room number which is _____, and the round, on the back of your sheets now.** You will have _____ seconds/minutes to answer this question. The timekeeper will indicate when 45 seconds, and 15 seconds are remaining. When time is called please put your pencils down.
3. The papers will be collected from the Captain of each team and taken to the appeals room for grading.

You may now turn over the paper in front of you and begin.