

## Quiz Bowl Rules

1. Students will sit in a row of 6, one behind another. (Teams with only 5 students cannot answer the 6th question – they have a maximum possible score of 5 per round.)
2. When directed to do so, each proctor will give students 1 (the front student) through 6 (the last student in the row) the APPROPRIATE numbered slip of paper and on the APPROPRIATE COLOR placed FACE DOWN on the table. The round number is determined by color. Double check to make sure that you are using the same color as everyone else. The presider will have the sets of questions and will give each coach one at the beginning of each round.
3. NO TALKING WILL BE ALLOWED ONCE A ROUND HAS BEGUN.
4. There is one practice round and three official rounds. Each round is 5 minutes.
5. When the presider starts the round, all six students may look at their question. However, to come up with an answer, they generally will have to wait until the team member in front of them has given them the official answer sheet.
6. Students are to write only their answer on the official answer sheet. A copy of the official answer sheet is included below.
7. The student at the end of the row will decide when to hand in the answer sheet. The proctor/coach will be standing at the end of the row to collect answer sheets.
8. Students will be allowed to tap the shoulder of the student ahead of them and pass forward the answer sheet to indicate that they believe the answer they received was incorrect.
9. **If any student wishes to change an answer after they have passed back the answer sheet, they will have a colored "signal" sheet of paper that they may pass back. This colored piece of paper will get passed back until it reaches the person with the answer sheet (which may be the coach) at which point the answer sheet will be passed forward until it reaches the appropriate student. That student may then cross off their old answer and replace it with their new one (Absolutely no erasures will be allowed). Presumably then each student after them will want to change their answers as well. THE TIME OF THE LAST SUBMISSION WILL BE USED IN GRADING. EACH TEAM WILL BE GIVEN ONLY ONE ANSWER SHEET PER ROUND. ANY STRAY MARKS OR ERASURES OTHER THAN ANSWERS WILL DISQUALIFY A SCHOOL.**
10. Proctors are to record the time during which the last answer was submitted. The possibilities for times are: 0-2 minutes AND 2-5 minutes. Presiders will give a 15 second warning before the end of each time interval. For example, "15 seconds until 2 minutes!"  
WHEN THE PRESIDER HAS CALLED 2 MINUTES, THE 2-5 MINUTE RANGE HAS BEGUN. THAT IS, WHEN 2 MINUTES HAS BEGUN TO COME OUT OF THE PRESIDER'S MOUTH, THE TEAM CAN NO LONGER RECEIVE CREDIT FOR TURNING IN THE ANSWER IN 2 MINUTES.
11. The scoring is as follows: Presiders will read the correct answers after each round and the coaches will calculate and record the appropriate score for each round. Results will be recorded immediately.

If a team disagrees with their score they must state their case to the presider before the next round begins. Presider's decisions will be final.

**Final submission of answer sheet in less than two minutes with all answers correct = 10 points**

**Final submission of answer sheet in less than five but more than two minutes with all answers correct = 7 points**

**If the answer sheet is submitted in less than five minutes but not all answers are correct, then the number of correct answers will be the number of points awarded (so, scores here will be between 0 and 5 inclusive).**

**Answer sheet not turned in on time = 0 points.**