

SCHOLARS BOWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SCHOLARS BOWL MANUAL

The 2024-25 KSHSAA Scholars Bowl Manual was mailed to schools and is accessible online at the KSHSAA site. This is a vital resource all coaches and administrators will want to become familiar with. The manual covers topics such as rules of play, hosting guidelines, and postseason information.

CPR/AED TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Alert! All coaches (head and assistant) are required to be CPR/AED trained every two years. Are you? Follow up with your activity director (school administration) about this KSHSAA coach education requirement.

RULES MEETING REQUIREMENT

High School Head Coaches are required to complete an annual online rules meeting. This meeting will be available for completion between September 17 and October 21. The rules meeting is taken online using coach/sponsor login information provided to school activities directors.

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS BOWL COACHES (KASBC)

A link to the Kansas Association of Scholars Bowl Coaches (KASBC) NEW Website is posted on the KSHSAA Scholars Bowl Homepage. Additionally, there is a link to this year's KASBC Mailing including information for their Fall Coach Clinics being held across the state on Saturdays in September. Great opportunity to network and learn! **Those who attend one of the KASBC Coaches' Clinics will complete the KSHSAA Online Rules Meeting requirement for head coaches.**

QUESTION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

A KSHSAA requirement for participating schools is the online submission of 35 questions for postseason competition. The deadline for online question submission is October 25. The question submission link is active; it may be accessed when logged-in on the KSHSAA site under "Activities – Scholars Bowl". For more information regarding this process, refer to pages 12-14 of the KSHSAA Scholars Bowl Manual. Schools not submitting the required questions to the KSHSAA will not be given a regional assignment unless a double entry fee is paid.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 19 = Practice May Begin
Sept. 17 – Oct. 21 = Online Rules Meeting is accessible.
Oct. 21 = Earliest Possible Competition
Oct. 25 = Submit Online 35 Required Postseason Questions
Nov. 15-16 = Postseason Question Validation Committee
Dec. 22-26 = Winter Moratorium (No Practice or Competition)
Jan. 31 = Submit Online Regional Entry Form
Feb. 6 = Regional Competition
Feb. 10 = Submit Online State Entry Form
Feb. 15 = State Competition



Please notify Rod Garman at the KSHSAA by October 8 if your school is willing and able to host a Regional and/or State Scholars Bowl Competition for the 2024-25 School Year.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS BOWL COMPETITIONS (KSHSAA RULE 51-2-3)

No student may participate in more than nine Scholars Bowl competitions per year, exclusive of regional and state. On those days when schooltime is used, only two competitions may start prior to 3 p.m. C.T.

NOTE: Each student is limited to eight scholars bowl competitions, except that should his or her school host a league or invitational tournament, then he or she may participate in nine scholars bowl competitions. If a school attempts to host a tournament and is unable to do so, it may appeal to the Executive Board for a waiver of this regulation to permit its students to enter nine scholars bowl competitions.

REGULAR SEASON COMPETITIONS

In person competitions during the regular season are highly recommended and preferred since the **postseason competitions will be held in person**. However, if necessary, schools may host virtual scholars bowl competitions during the regular season. An online competition format and procedures may be accessed on the KSHSAA Scholars Bowl Homepage. Virtual competitions do count towards a student's maximum of nine regular season competitions. Also, schools hosting a virtual competition may consider it an invitational tournament if several schools are participating.

POSTSEASON QUESTION VALIDATION COMMITTEE

The KASBC works with the KSHSAA to validate questions for the Regional and State Competitions. Educators with Kansas curriculum content expertise spend two days (November 15-16) in Topeka reading, validating, sorting, and selecting questions for the rounds at the Regional and State competitions. Proofreading is especially important. If you are interested in serving, please notify the KSHSAA (mcox@kshsaa.org) by September 20 and indicate your interest in your KASBC Registration as well. Service to the Profession PDC Points may be received.

