

SCHOLARS BOWL – ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 11, 2021

IT'S TIME TO BUZZ IN!

Scholars Bowl regular season competitions may begin as early as **October 18**.



The **2021-22 Scholars Bowl Manual** was mailed to schools in July. This is a vital resource all coaches and administrators will want to become familiar with. It can also be accessed online once logged into the KSHSAA site. Simply click on the “Publications” link and under “Manuals” select “Scholars Bowl”.

The **Scholars Bowl Online Rules Meeting (Head Coach Requirement)** must be completed by **October 18**. Schools not completing this requirement will be fined \$100. The rules meeting is taken online using coach login information provided to school activities directors. Some coaches completed this requirement by attending a KASBC Fall Clinic.

Connect with the Kansas Association of Scholars Bowl Coaches (KASBC) at <http://kasbc.weebly.com/>.

Each high school participating in Scholars Bowl is also required to submit 35 questions to the KSHSAA for postseason competition. To learn more about the question submission requirement, refer to pages 15-17 in the Scholars Bowl Manual. Schools must submit 35 questions by **October 22** to be able to participate in postseason competition and avoid a penalty fee of \$85.

Remember to track how many competitions each of your students is participating in throughout the season.

RULE 51-2-3: No student may participate in more than nine (9) Scholars Bowl competitions per year, exclusive of regional and state. This number is eight (8) if your school does not host a league or invitational tournament.

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 eight or nine regular season competitions. Also, schools hosting a virtual competition may consider it an invitational tournament if several schools participate.

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 13 – Oct. 18 = Online Rules Meeting is accessible.

Oct. 18 = Earliest Possible Competition

Oct. 22 = Submit Online to KSHSAA: 35 Required Questions

Nov. 12-13 = Question Validation Committee @ KSHSAA

Jan. 28 = Submit Regional Entry Form to Regional Tourney Mgr. (SB-1)

Feb. 3 = Regional Competition

Feb. 7 = Submit State Entry Form to State Tourney Mgr. (SB-2)

Feb. 12 = State Competition

Please notify Rod Garman at the KSHSAA by **October 27** if your school is willing and able to host a Regional and/or State Scholars Bowl Competition for the 2021-22 School Year.