



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: Academic Coach
FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant Director
RE: Academic Bowl - Area Assignment
DATE: November 17, 2017

Congratulations to your academic team for advancing to the 2018 Area Academic Bowl Tournament! Enclosed you will find the tournament bracket. The area tournament will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018, for all classes.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS

- A. Teams in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, and A were seeded on the area tournament bracket based on their finishing place in the regional tournaments. Classes 6A and 5A were seeded on the area tournament bracket based on the scoring averages achieved by each team in the district seeding tournaments.
- B. Champion and runner-up teams will advance to the state tournament from each area tournament.
- C. Each school participating in the area tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If your school attends the tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round.
- D. A first place plaque will be awarded to the area champion.
- E. Refer to the 2017-2018 OSSAA Academic Bowl Competition manual for further information.
- F. If your team advances to the state tournament, please email a copy of your roster and a 300 dpi photograph to Rod.coulter@vype.com no later than Friday, January 19, 2018.
- G. The State Academic Bowl Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at Redlands Community College in El Reno.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION - HOST SCHOOLS

- A. It is the responsibility of the area tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA.
- B. Questions will be shipped via UPS on Monday, January 8, 2018. DO NOT open questions until the day of the tournament.
- C. **Please email or fax (405-840-9559) the result sheet and score sheets immediately after the competition.** Mail the area results, team records, and questions to the OSSAA office by Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Please have your judges, moderators, and site managers address the enclosed envelopes and return along with the claim form for payment.

NOTE: If the tournament manager changes the time schedule from what is shown on the bracket, he or she must have written confirmation from all schools involved concerning the time change.

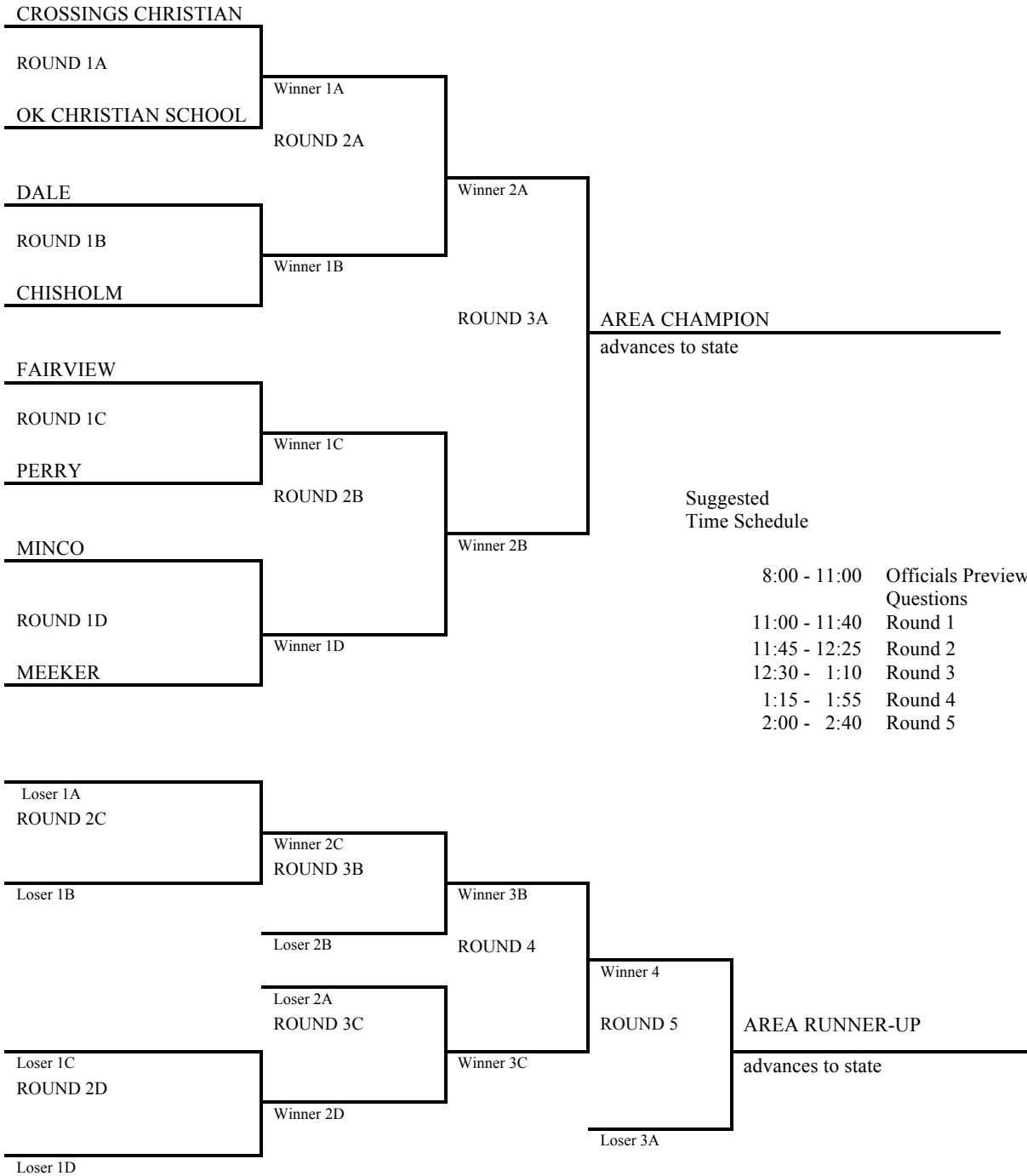
What about bad weather?

Postponing the tournament will be made much easier if a plan is made in advance!!!

1. Have the tournament later in the day, after the roads have cleared.
2. Have the tournament on Sunday afternoon.
Begin at 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.
3. Have the tournament on Monday afternoon, beginning no earlier than 1:00 p.m.
4. Set up a phone relay in case the tournament must be postponed. Communicate with the schools and officials beforehand.
5. Postpone ONLY if it is absolutely, positively necessary!!!!

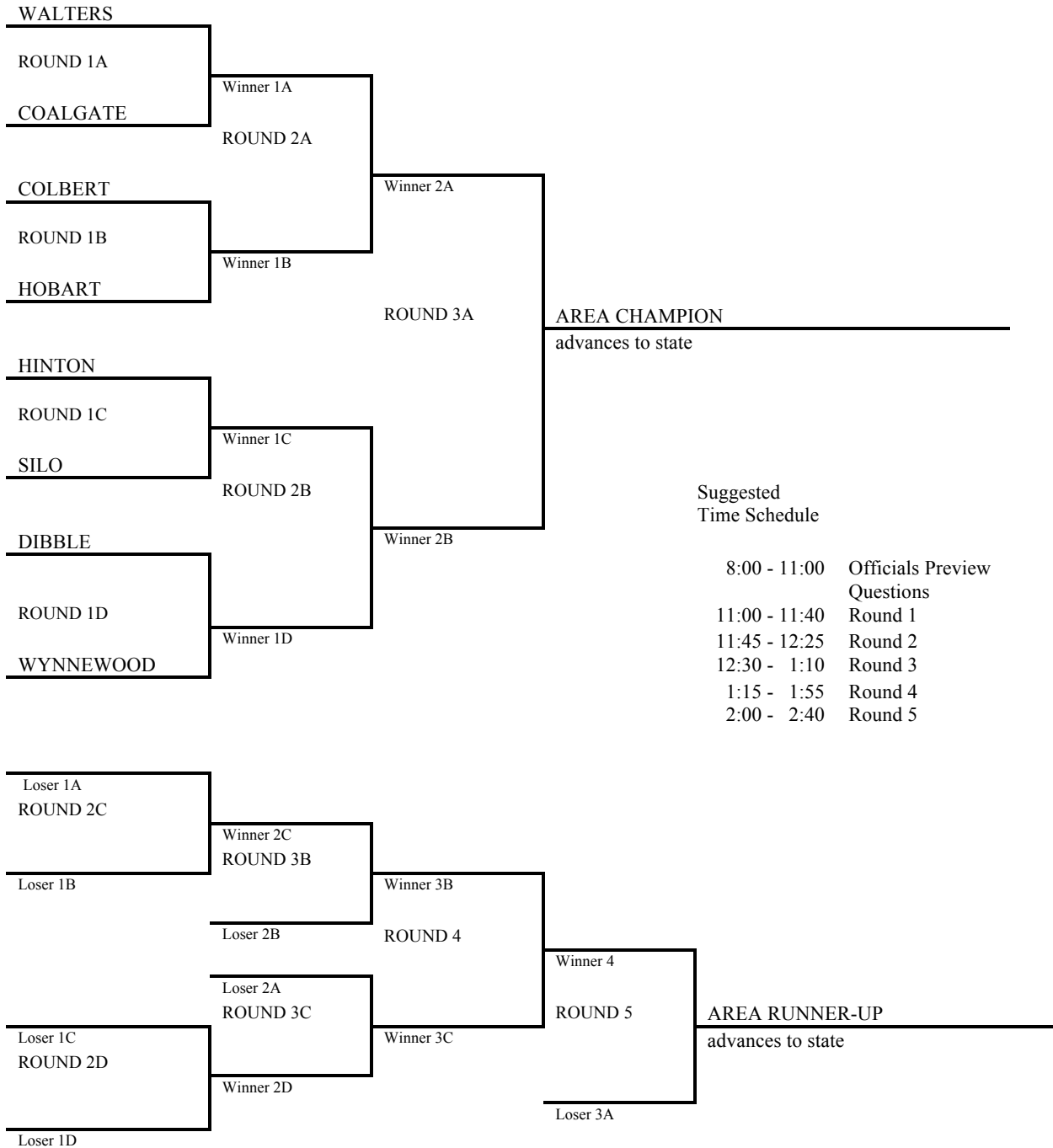
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JANUARY 13, 2018
CLASS 3A**

**AREA I
AT DALE
MANAGER LARRY CAPPS**



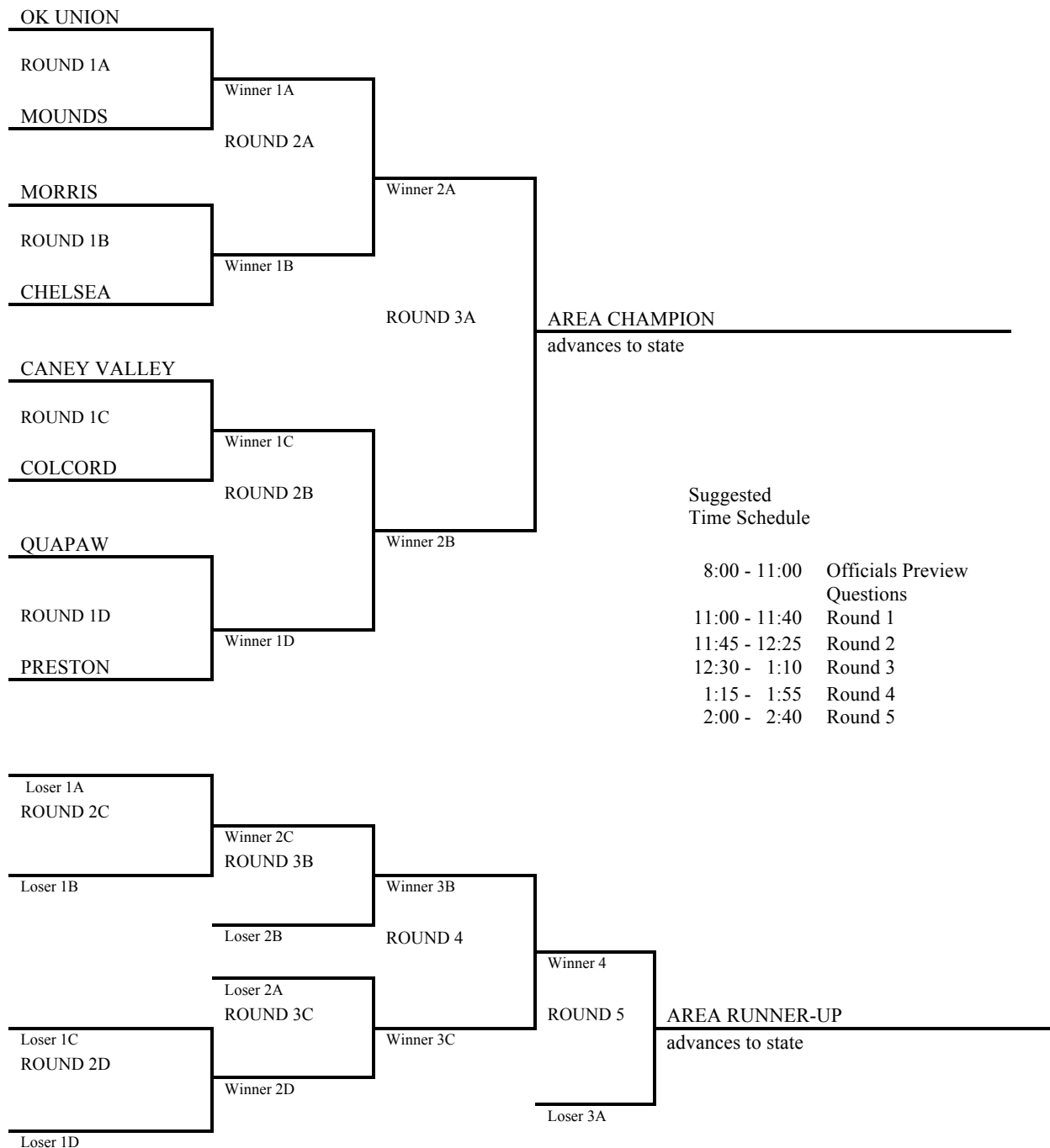
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**AREA II
AT WALTERS
MANAGER SUSAN JOHNSON**



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CLASS 3A**

**AREA III
AT ADAIR
MANAGER BRANDON MIDGLEY**



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**AREA IV
AT WILBURTON
MANAGER AARON MILLIGAN**

