



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: Academic Coach

FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: Academic Bowl Competition

DATE: September 22, 2017

- **The school listed with an asterisk in each seeding district is responsible for calling a meeting of all schools involved in that district. The meeting may be conducted by telephone. The meeting shall be held during the week of September 25 – September 29 for all classes.**
- At that meeting the academic coaches **will select the site** for the Academic Seeding District Tournament. This tournament will be held on Monday, October 9, 2017 for all classes.
- The academic questions will be shipped by FEDEX on Monday, October 2, 2017 to the principal of the school assigned to host the district seeding meeting. They will arrive in a white package from the OSSAA and will be labeled "**ACADEMIC BOWL DISTRICT SEEDING INFORMATION**". Open this package.
- Inside this package will be two separate envelopes. One will be a brown envelope with important information regarding the tournament, open this envelope immediately. The other will be a white envelope with the Academic Questions enclosed. **DO NOT** open the Academic Questions.
- If we have to add a late entry team to your district and have already shipped the questions and manager packet then you will be responsible for making additional copies.
- If the tournament is held at a site other than the site of the seeding meeting, the selected tournament manager is responsible for securing the questions from the principal of the school that hosted the district seeding meeting.

QUESTIONS SHALL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT!

ONLY THE CHIEF JUDGES AND MODERATORS WORKING THE TOURNAMENT SHALL OPEN THE QUESTIONS!!

ALL QUESTIONS SHALL BE RETURNED AFTER THE TOURNAMENT IS COMPLETED!!



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TO: Principal/Academic Coach

FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: Academic Bowl: Site Confirmation

DATE: September 22, 2017

If your school is selected to host a District Seeding Tournament or is listed to host a Regional or Area Academic Tournament, please complete and mail or fax (405-840-9559) the information sheet on the bottom of this page.

RETURN TO: Todd Goolsby
OSSAA
P.O. Box 14590
Oklahoma City OK 73113-0590

_____ School Name	_____ Site Manager
_____ Street Address	_____ City, Zip
_____ E-mail	_____ Tournament(s) Assigned
_____ H.S. Principal/Supt. Signature	_____ Academic Coach Signature
_____ School Telephone Number	

SEEDING DISTRICT

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The school listed with an asterisk in each district is responsible for calling a meeting of all schools involved in that district.
2. The district seeding tournament is to be held on Monday, October 9, 2017.
3. The seeding tournament is a round-robin tournament in which all teams **must participate**. All teams in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, and A will advance to the regional tournament and all teams in Classes 6A and 5A will advance to the area tournament.
4. Questions for the seeding tournament will be provided by the OSSAA.
5. During the seeding tournament, each team will play a maximum of three games. In the event only two teams participate in the tournament, play the best two out of three games.
6. Moderators, chief judges, scorekeepers and timers will be provided by the schools participating in the seeding tournament.
7. The district seeding tournament should not be held during regular school hours unless ALL schools participating in the tournament agree.
8. During the week of **September 25-September 29, 2017**, a meeting of the coaches assigned to a district seeding tournament shall be held. The meeting may be conducted by telephone. At that meeting the following items shall be decided:
 - A. Location and time of the tournament
 - B. Selection of the tournament manager and contact information.
 - C. Availability of trained chief judges and moderators.
 - D. Drawing the bracket for the seeding tournament.
9. Each school participating in the district tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
- 10. The questions will be shipped by Fedex on Monday, October 2, 2017 to the principal of the school assigned to host the seeding district meeting. If the tournament is held at a site other than the site of the seeding meeting, the selected tournament manager is responsible for securing the questions from the principal of the school that hosted the seeding meeting.**
11. If your school has been selected as a site for the district seeding tournament, please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office **immediately** with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions.
12. When the tournament is complete, the manager shall forward the results of the seeding tournament to the OSSAA office. The manager should also return all questions.
13. The results must be returned to the OSSAA office by Thursday, October 12, 2017.
14. Other information regarding the seeding district tournament can be found in the academic manual.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Regional Academic Bowl Tournaments will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017 for Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and A.
2. The sites for the regional tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
3. The pairings for each regional will be determined by the scoring averages achieved by each team in the seeding districts. If teams do not attend the regional tournament, their position on the bracket should be treated as a bye.
4. Four teams (champion, runner-up, third and fourth place finishers) will advance to the area tournament.
5. Each school participating in the regional tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
6. The brackets for the regional tournament will be released on October 27, 2017.
7. It is the responsibility of the regional 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. (See the tournament schedule on pages 13 and 14 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for a regional tournament, you should begin making your plans now (See page 11 of the Academic Manual, Hosting a Tournament). Please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions and trophies.

8. Questions will be shipped via UPS on November 6, 2017
9. Return all regional results and questions to the OSSAA office by Wednesday, November 16, 2017.

AREA TOURNAMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Area Academic Bowl Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 for all classes.
2. The sites for the area tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
3. Teams in Classes 4A 3A, 2A, and A will be seeded on the area tournament bracket based on their finishing place in the regional tournament. Teams in Classes 6A and 5A will be seeded on the area bracket based on their performance in the district seeding tournament.
4. Two teams will advance to the state tournament from each area tournament.
5. Each school participating in the area tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
6. The brackets for the area tournament will be released on December 8, 2017.
7. 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. (See the tournament schedule on page 15 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for an area tournament, you should begin making your plans now (See page 11 of the Academic Manual, Hosting a Tournament). Please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions and trophies.

8. Questions will be shipped via UPS on January 8, 2018.
9. Return all area results and questions to the OSSAA office by Wednesday, January 20, 2018.

STATE TOURNAMENT

1. The State Academic Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018.
2. The state tournament will be held at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Oklahoma.
3. Each school participating in the state tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.



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TO: Academic Bowl Coaches
From: Todd Goolsby, Assistant
Re: 2017-2018 Academic Bowl Competition
Date: September 22, 2017

The remaining pairings and information sheet for the regional, area, and state will be posted on the OSSAA website. The address is www.ossaa.com. From the home page, click on non-athletics and then click on Academic Bowl. There will be no further correspondence from the OSSAA regarding future pairings.

If you are hosting a district, regional, and/or area tournament, please include an emergency contact number in your information that you send to participating schools. This should be a number for which schools can contact the host site on the day of the tournament in case of an emergency.

For a list of available judges and moderators for the playoff tournament, please contact Todd Goolsby at tgoalsby@ossaa.com. This list is to assist you in finding judges and moderators for your playoff tournament. If you have officials that you have trained yourself and are not on the list, that is fine. The list is **not meant** to be exclusive, but only to assist you if you need help.

Good luck with your Academic Bowl season.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The OSSAA's vision for sportsmanship is built on expectations. Expectations that the school community—administrators, teachers, coaches, students, and patrons strive for displaying only positive behavior and good sportsmanship in everything they do at all interscholastic contests.

As educators we have the unique opportunity to teach the value of discipline, dignity, integrity, fairness and respect to young people each day.

We encourage all school personnel to take advantage of the opportunity and make a lasting difference.



Moderator (Check score with chief judge and scorekeeper.)
The score at the end of the first quarter is:
(school name) _____ **has** _____ **points**
(school name) _____ **has** _____ **points**
Coaches you may approach your team for 30 seconds to assist in any questions.
This is not a charged time out. (Pause briefly for protests.) Are there any questions?
Chief Judge (Restate the score if they have changed because of protests.)

(In case of a tie after the first quarter) Since the score is tied, we will continue with additional toss-up questions until one team scores. (Restate the score if necessary)

2nd Quarter – Sixty Second Instructions

Moderator **The second quarter of sixty second questions is about to begin. Will everyone please be seated.**
The categories for the 2nd quarter are: (Brief description)

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

Coaches, you may talk with your team to make substitutions. You have 10 seconds.
Because (school name) is ahead at this time, they will have the choice to play or defer until the 4th quarter.

The selections are: (Complete description)

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

You will have 10 seconds to make your decision. (School name) do you choose to play or defer?
(Address playing team) You will have 10 seconds to choose your category.
(If the 10 second buzzer goes off, the moderator will ask for an immediate response.)
Since (school name) is playing first, they may move to a position behind their captain. (Other team) will put down their pencils until their time to play. Captain, all answers will come from you unless you defer to another student.

Moderator **(School name) You have your choice of the two remaining categories. (Other team) put down your pencils. (Active school) may move to a position behind your captain. You will have 10 seconds to make your choice.**
The selections are:
1.
2.

Moderator (Check the score with the chief judge and score keeper.)
The score at the end of the first half is:
(School name) _____ **has** _____ **points**
(School name) _____ **has** _____ **points.**

Are there any questions? Coaches you may approach your team for 30 seconds to assist in any questions. This is not a charged time out. (Pause briefly for protests.)

This concludes the first half of play. We will pause for substitutions and coaches may confer with their team. Substituting team members, please check in with the scorekeeper. WE WILL NOW BEGIN 3RD QUARTER TOSS-UP QUESTIONS.

Moderator (Check score with chief judge and scorekeeper.)

The score at the end of the third quarter is:

(school name) _____ **has** _____ **points**

(school name) _____ **has** _____ **points**

Coaches you may approach your team for 30 seconds to assist in any questions.

This is not a charged time out. (Pause briefly for protests.) Are there any questions?

Chief Judge (Restate the score if they have changed because of protests.)

4th Quarter – Sixty Second Instructions

Moderator **The fourth quarter of sixty second questions is about to begin. Will everyone please be seated.**

The categories for the 4th quarter are: (Brief description)

1.

2.

3.

Coaches, you may talk with your team to make substitutions. You have 10 seconds.

Because (school name) chose first in the 2nd quarter, (school name) will have the first choice this quarter.

The selections are: (Complete description)

1.

2.

3.

You will have 10 seconds to choose your category.

(Active team) may move to a position behind the captain. (Other team) put down your pencils.

Captain, all answers will come from you unless you defer to another student.

Moderator **(School name) You will have your choice of the two remaining categories. (Other team) put down your pencils. (Active school) may move to a position behind your captain. You will have 10 seconds to make your selection.**

The selections are:

1.

2.

Moderator **(Check the score with the chief judge and score keeper) The score at the end of the game is:**

(School name) _____ **has** _____ **points**

(School name) _____ **has** _____ **points**

Are there any questions? Coaches you may approach your team for 30 seconds to assist in any questions. This is not a charges time out.

(Restate the score if it has changed)

(If the game is tied, sudden death questions will be asked.)

Because the game is tied, sudden death toss-up questions will be asked. Would either team like to make substitutions? Again, this is not a time for coaches to confer with their team.

(Pause for substitutions.)

Moderator **This concludes the game. Congratulations to both teams. Please check your bracket and move to the next round as quickly as possible.**

SAMPLE DIALOG

Moderator (Check score with chief judge and scorekeeper.)
The score at the end of the first quarter is:
(school name) _____ **has** _____ **points**
(school name) _____ **has** _____ **points**
Coaches you may approach your team for 30 seconds to assist in any questions.
This is not a charged time out. (Pause briefly for protests.) Are there any questions?

Chief Judge (Restate the score if they have changed because of protests.)

(In case of a tie after the first quarter) **Since the score is tied, we will continue with additional toss-up questions until one team scores. (Restate the score if necessary)**

2nd Quarter – Sixty Second Instructions

Moderator **The second quarter of sixty second questions is about to begin. Will everyone please be seated.**
The categories for the 2nd quarter are: (Brief description)
1. Science Prefixes
2. Communication Acronyms
3. Potpourri-Vocabulary
Coaches, you may talk with your team to make substitutions. You have 10 seconds
Because (school name) is ahead at this time, they will have the choice to play or defer until the 4th quarter.
The selections are: (Complete description)
1. Science Prefixes: Numerical Prefixes
2. Communication Acronyms : Texting Acronyms
3. Potpourri Vocabulary: Ends in M-E-N-T

You will have 10 seconds to make your decision. (School name) do you choose to play or defer?
(Address playing team) You will have 10 seconds to choose your category.
(If the 10 second buzzer goes off, the moderator will ask for an immediate response.)
Since (school name) is playing first, they may move to a position behind their captain. (Other team) will put down their pencils until their time to play. Captain, all answers will come from you unless you defer to another student.

Moderator (School name) **You have your choice of the two remaining categories. (Other team) put down your pencils. (Active school) may move to a position behind your captain. You will have 10 seconds to make your choice.**
The selections are:
1.
2.

Moderator (Check the score with the chief judge and score keeper.)
The score at the end of the first half is:
(School name) _____ **has** _____ **points**
(School name) _____ **has** _____ **points.**

Are there any questions? Coaches you may approach your team for 30 seconds to assist in any questions. This is not a charged time out. (Pause briefly for protests.)

This concludes the first half of play. We will pause for substitutions and coaches may confer with their team. Substituting team members, please check in with the scorekeeper. WE WILL NOW BEGIN 3RD QUARTER TOSS-UP QUESTIONS.

ACADEMIC PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A

SEEDING DISTRICT #1

- * 1. Yukon
- 2. Mustang
- 3. Putnam City West

SEEDING DISTRICT #2

- 1. Norman
- 2. Edmond Santa Fe
- 3. Putnam City
- * 4. Putnam City North

AREA I TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 1 & 2) - Norman
Manager - David Powell & Alex Ruggiers Email – dpowell@norman.k12.ok.us

SEEDING DISTRICT #3

- * 1. Choctaw
- 2. Midwest City
- 3. Shawnee

SEEDING DISTRICT #4

- * 1. Moore
- 2. Norman North
- 3. U.S. Grant
- 4. Southmoore

AREA II TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 3 & 4) - Norman North
Manager - Twyla Hart Email – thart@norman.k12.ok.us

SEEDING DISTRICT #5

- * 1. Deer Creek (Edmond)
- 2. Edmond Memorial
- 3. Edmond North
- 4. Enid

SEEDING DISTRICT #6

- * 1. Jenks
- 2. Sand Springs
- 3. Sapulpa
- 4. Union

AREA III TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 5 & 6) - Edmond Memorial
Manager - Jordan Gotcher Email – jordan.gotcher@edmondschools.net

SEEDING DISTRICT #7

- * 1. Ponca City
- 2. Bartlesville
- 3. Stillwater

SEEDING DISTRICT #8

- * 1. Broken Arrow
- 2. Bixby
- 3. Muskogee
- 4. Owasso

AREA IV TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 7 & 8) - Stillwater
Manager - Traci Richardson Email – trichardson@stillwaterschools.com

* - School responsible for calling meeting to decide District site.

**Please notify the OSSAA prior to the District Seeding Tournament if
the school designated with an asterisk changes.**