

I, _____, agree, in accordance with the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association rules, that I will become appropriately prepared to participate as a coach and/ or official in Academic Bowl competitions prior to individual matches and/or tournament play.

Please initial the following statements regarding preparedness:

_____ I have read the OSSAA Academic Bowl Rules Book.

_____ I have attended a rules meeting, watched the Rules Presentation Video, or received other specialized training.

_____ I have reviewed new rules and procedures; specifically those involving stall counts and substitutions.

_____ I understand the role of the moderator includes arriving early to review questions, reading questions clearly and efficiently, and responding yes or no.

_____ I understand the role of the chief judge includes arriving early to review questions, checking that the site is properly prepared, recognizing students by school and name, and arbitrating protests.

_____ I understand that teams are required to supply a properly trained scorekeeper or timer, and officials will monitor those students to makes sure they are properly executing their assignments.

_____ I understand that as an official will be fair but firm with students and coaches.

_____ I understand that all participants need to remain respectful during high stress situations.

_____ I understand that all protests must be resolved before the completion of each quarter, that protests must be resolved within the competition room, and that all resolutions are final.

_____ I appreciate that the purpose of the OSSAA Academic Bowl is to enhance the learning and intellectual pursuit of Oklahoma students and the competition should assist learners in appreciating the opportunities of advancing their knowledge.

_____ Print

_____ Signature

_____ Date

_____ School

Staff Use:

_____ OACA Administrator recognition of receipt

_____ Date:

Point award