



# Knowledge Bowl

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# For Teachers

- The following information is for teachers:
  - Why should I participate?
  - How do I register?
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  - What materials do I need to provide at competitions?
    - What materials will be provided for my team?
  - Who can be the adult scorekeeper?
    - What does the adult scorekeeper do during the competition?
  - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

# Why Should I Participate?

- It provides CBI students with a sense of belonging and accomplishment
- It is a great way to get nontraditional students involved in a school activity
- It teaches students to work together for a common goal
- Your students will become motivated and accountable for their assigned categories to help their team thrive
- It presents an opportunity for CBI students to be successful and be recognized for it
- It is a great public relations component for the promotion of your CBI program

# How Do I Register a Team?

- For a \$100 fee teacher's will have access to the online program and can register one team to compete at the state competition
  1. Additional teams can be registered for an additional \$50 per team.
- Registration is a two-step process:
  1. Complete and submit the Knowledge Bowl Order Form
    - Order form can be found under the Knowledge Bowl tab at [www.CBlohio.com](http://www.CBlohio.com)
  2. Submit payment (Check or P.O.) to OACTE – CBI Division
    - More details can be found on the Knowledge Bowl Order Form

# Can I Register More than One Team?

- YES...you sure can!
  - The fee for registering additional teams is \$50 per team
  - When you complete the Knowledge Bowl Order Form, make sure to indicate how many teams you plan on having for each division

# What Materials Do I Need?

- At a competition, each team will bring:
  - An adult scorekeeper
  - An easel
  - Large flip pad for scoring
  - Writing instruments (pencils, pens, black markers)
  - 8 ½ x 11 blank white paper (captain's answer sheets)
  - 8 ½ x 11 blank colored 'scratch' paper
  - Calculators

# What Materials Will Be Provided For My Team?

- At the State Competition, the following materials will be provided by the CBI Board:
  - Five (5) colored Knowledge Bowl Team Score Sheets for your student scorekeeper
  - Table and chairs
  - Water (TBD)
  - Unfortunately, no food will be provided at the State Competition, so please make plans for lunch after the competition
  - The following will be available for download from the CBI website ([www.cbiohio.com](http://www.cbiohio.com))
    - Programs for your students and parents
    - Certificates of Participation

# Who Can Be the Adult Scorekeeper?

- Each team needs to provide one (1) adult scorekeeper that will be assigned to keep score for another participating team
  - This can either be yourself or another adult
  - Scorekeepers cannot keep score for their own team
  - \*If you bring more than one team to state, you must bring an adult scorekeeper for each team.
- At the State Competition, adult scorekeeper assignments will be provided with the team's registration packet information

# What does the adult scorekeeper do during the competition?

- Scorekeepers will monitor student behavior, conversations, and ensure that all rules are being followed
- Scorekeepers should position themselves near the team captain to determine whether a team's answer is correct
- At the end of each quarter, the captain, the student scorekeeper, and the adult scorekeeper need to make sure that the team's score kept by the student scorekeeper on the colored team score sheet matches the score kept by the adult scorekeeper on the flip chart
  - Score discrepancies must be addressed by the team captain to the scorekeeper before the start of the next quarter in order to be considered
- When everyone agrees on the score, the team captain, the student scorekeeper, and the adult scorekeeper need to sign the colored team score sheet
- A Knowledge Bowl committee member will walk around to collect the signed score sheets at the end of each quarter

# FAQS

- What if I have more than 10 students that want to participate?
  - There are two options:
    1. Separate your team into two smaller teams so that each team has less than 10 students
    2. Hold 'tryouts' between your students and have the top 10 performing students earn their spot on the team

# FAQS

- How are the point values for each question determined?
  - It is intended that:
    - Easier questions = 5 points
    - Moderate questions = 10 points
    - Rather difficult questions = 15 points
    - Most difficult questions = 20 points
  - It is not perfect, but questions and point values are always being reviewed and updated as needed

# FAQS

- What if one of my students or I find an error in one of the questions (grammar, spelling, out of date, wrong answer, alternate answers, etc.)?
  - Please contact the CBI Board Knowledge Bowl contact person ASAP so that any necessary changes can be made to the master database for improved accuracy

# FAQS

- How are the Regional Competition dates and locations determined?
  - Coordination between the CBI Board and the teams within the region will begin in January
  - One or more CBI teachers will volunteer to host their Regional Competition
  - After a location and date are chosen, the information will be shared with all other teams in that region

# FAQS

- What if I am the only team from my region? Do I still have to compete in a Regional Competition?
  - We encourage all teams to participate in a Regional Competition because it is a great experience and ‘practice’ for your team to be better prepared for the State Competition
  - The CBI Board will coordinate with you and the closest Regional Competition host so that you can participate in that region’s competition
  - Your team will receive an automatic invite to the State Competition, so you will not be competing against the other teams at that Regional Competition; you will only be competing for the experience and practice

# Additional Information

For additional information or any other questions, please contact:

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