

National Ocean Sciences Bowl

MODERATOR

What DO I Do

1. Introductions

- Introduce officials
- •Ask students to introduce themselves and press their buzzer to test the system.
- Ask coaches to come to front of room, shake hands, and introduce themselves.

2. Rules

•Read the "Important Rules" at the start of each game and before the Team Challenge Question segment (located in your packet).

3. Reading the Questions

- •Announce whether it's a team challenge, toss-up or bonus question.
- For team challenge questions; announce topic, amount of time and when to begin.
- •For buzzer questions; announce whether multiple choice or short answer, subject category, then read that question.

4. Challenges

- •Only players (<u>not audience, coach or alternate</u>) may challenge a Moderator's ruling on an answer.
- •The Science Judge will make a ruling or take the challenge to the Appeals Judges Room.
- •There are no challenges on Team Challenge Ouestions.

5. Getting the Answer

- •Moderator: Verbally recognize the individual before she/he responds.
- •Identify student by....
 - 1) announcing Team A or Team B and,
 - 2) announcing participant ID (captain, 1, 2, 3)

6. Who Won?

• Fill out official score sheet. Ask Captains to initial the score sheet.



Toss-Up?

No consultation among team members. (Shhhhhhh)



Challenge?

Ask timekeeper to stop the clock.

Bonus?

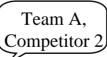
Consultation is allowed, but the captain must answer.

Acceptable Answers?

- Responses to MC questions can be the letter (W, X, Y, or Z), or the answer exactly as presented in the question, or both.
- Anything else is unacceptable, including synonyms, broader terms, and more specific terms.
- The <u>first answer</u> stated is the one that counts!

Team Challenge?

Consultation allowed; written answers are handed in by the captain. No challenges to answers.





Note: At the end of each match your questions, the official score sheet, the flipchart tally, and the Science Judge's questions & the team challenge questions should be put back in your envelope/packet. The packet should then, immediately, be taken to Ocean Bowl Central by the Runner or official who will be going to Ocean Bowl Central first.