



National Ocean Sciences Bowl

NATIONAL OCEAN
SCIENCES BOWL

TIMEKEEPER

What DO I Do ?

The basics...

- It's very important to keep focused on the time -- NOT the game.
- One match is composed of two six (6) minute buzzer question halves separated by a team challenge question segment. There will be a minimum two (2) minute break in between the halves.

To begin...

The Buzzer Question halves:

Timer, begin the clock when the moderator starts reading the first question

Students have 5 SECONDS to buzz in and, after being recognized, 3 SECONDS to begin the answer.

After 5 SECONDS, announce "TIME!"

Students have 20 SECONDS to answer a bonus question.

- After 15 seconds, announce "5 SECONDS!"
- After the total 20 seconds are complete, announce "TIME!"

The Team Challenge Question segment:

Students have between 2 MINUTES and 5 MINUTES to answer the team challenge questions.

- Timer begin the clock when the moderator announces "BEGIN".
- After 45 seconds remain, announce "45 SECONDS!"
- After 15 seconds remain, announce "15 SECONDS!"
- After the total time period is up, announce "TIME, PENCILS DOWN!"

If there is a challenge, stop the clock! Add time to the clock if necessary.

Confer with Rules Judge or other officials about the amount of time to be added.

Break and final time

- After the first half has lapsed, announce "HALF"
- Use the stop watch to time each Team Challenge Question
- Time a 2-minute break. The break is a minimum of 2 minutes but may take longer. You do not need to time the break beyond the two minutes.
- After the second half has lapsed, announce "GAME!"

KNOW THE RULES!

Toss-up Question

@ 5 Seconds = "TIME"

Bonus Question

5 seconds left - "5 SECONDS"

@ 20 seconds - "TIME"

Team Challenge Question

45 seconds left - "45 SECONDS"

15 seconds left - "15 SECONDS"

time period completed- "TIME"

Challenge?

- Stop the Clock

