

COMPUTERIZED SCORING – Academic Super Bowl State Finals

STUDENTS:

1. When the reader says “begin”, you will have 20 seconds (30 or 40 seconds for computational questions in mathematics, science and interdisciplinary rounds) to push a button (A, B, C or D) with your response. Responses entered prior to “begin” will not be recorded.

2. There will be a computerized audible warning sound to indicate the start of the last 5 seconds and a different computerized tone indicating the end of the time period. Always check the answer light at the warning tone to verify entry.

3. If you wish to change your answer at any time during the respective time period, you may do so by pushing another button. The computer will record your last response prior to the end of the response time.

WARNING: DO NOT attempt to change a response at the last second – you could get caught by the computer and have no answer.

4. When the signal ending the question period sounds, you should show the proctor your response pad so he/she may manually record your response on the back-up answer sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL PROCTORS:

1. Sit at the end of the squad’s table.

2. Fill in the school name and subject area on the answer sheet.

3. Instruct all squad members to sign their name on the answer sheet.

4. Cross-check the names on answer sheet with the names on the registration form. Discrepancies should be reported to the procedural official/judges immediately. If all are correct, initial the names on the registration form.

5. You are to use the answer sheet to record the squad’s response (A, B, C or D) after time is up. The light on the response pad will indicate which button the squad captain pushed. Remember – always check the letter on the response pad! **You, not a student, will circle the squad’s answer to document which button was pushed.**

6. You are a verification scoring procedure in the event there is a problem with the computerized scoring.

7. In the event your score does not agree with the computerized score, please notify the scorekeeper immediately by raising your hand or standing.

8. If the coach of the squad you are proctoring substitutes at the end of question #12, you should know that the captain **MUST** remain throughout the entire round.

9. Provide a hard copy (when provided) of all appropriate mathematics, science, and interdisciplinary questions to the captain.

DECORUM:

Every effort will be made during competition to allow contestants to concentrate. No unnecessary talking or gestures should be made to or around contestants in competition. This is particularly important for judges, proctors, scorekeepers, timers, emcees, and coaches to note.