

## Player Information

### General Information

- The Quiz Bowl is a single elimination competition; filmed LIVE and broadcast on local television.
- Rounds are ten minutes with a 30 second break mid-round. Teams must remain onstage during round.
- Preliminary rounds are Monday, **April 15<sup>th</sup>** and Tuesday **April 16<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9pm.
- Semi-final and final rounds on the **17<sup>th</sup>** and **18<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9pm.
- Each team plays either Monday or Tuesday with winners advancing to the Wednesday rounds. Wednesday's winners play again on Thursday, as many as three times should the team continue winning.

### Procedures

#### SET-UP:

##### **Backstage**

- Teams must report backstage (Room 1C) at least **30 minutes before scheduled to play**. (Teams are encouraged to report earlier. Players may watch the Quiz Bowl on television back stage.)
- Players receive individual name tents, refreshments, and are given instructions while backstage.
- Do not leave personal items unattended backstage.

##### **Onstage**

- Take your name tent on stage (*you may take your water also*)
- Remain seated on stage until your round is over.
- After your round, return your name tent to the backstage volunteer.
- Time is short between rounds so please exit stage area as quickly as possible.

#### PLAY:

- The Moderators will ask as many questions as they can during each 10-minute round. They will announce the category before asking the question.
- Contestant indicates desire to answer by pressing their buzzer, when buzzer sounds the Moderator stops reading the question. **Wait to be recognized by the Moderator before answering.**
- The contestant who buzzes in must answer question within ten seconds WITHOUT consulting other team members. Players must speak directly into microphone when answering questions.
- If answer is correct, team receives 10 points. All questions are 10 points.
- If answer is incorrect, entire question is repeated to opposing team.
- If second team's contestant answers question correctly within the allotted time, that team receives the points.
- Points are not deducted for incorrect answers.
- Hands off buzzer, unless buzzing in.

#### BONUS QUESTIONS:

- Bonus questions will be asked randomly throughout rounds. The bonus questions **ARE NOT ANNOUNCED** until after the primary question is answered correctly.
- The first question of a BONUS pair is read as any other question.
- The team correctly answering the first question is then read the second question of the BONUS pair.
- The team members will be given the opportunity to discuss the second part of a bonus question. **The TEAM CAPTAIN must answer.**
- If the second question of a BONUS pair is missed, the opposing team is NOT be given the opportunity to answer.

#### END OF ROUNDS:

- Signal sounds (loud!) indicating end of round. **The question being asked will be completed and time given for an answer.**