

Scholastic Update



Bowl Activity

2021-2022

Communication Rule

Deadlines

Entry Deadline	10/4
Final Entry Deadline	11/1
Matches May Begin	1/24
Initial Season Schedule Dead-	2/23
Online Roster & Record Dead-	4/18
Rosters Closed	4/26
Regional Tournament	4/27
Sectional Tournament	5/2
State Tournament	5/6

This information may be found in the IESA Scholastic Bowl Rulebook and should be reviewed with team personnel.

7-1-1: Communication is defined as any form of written, verbal or physical exchange between players, and between players and non-players to gain an advantage.

7-1-2: Communication includes, but is not limited to:

- * Talking, whispering, or mouthing
- * Pointing, gesturing, signaling
- * Passing of papers
- * Deliberate physical contact with the intent to gain another player's attention
- * Looking at another player's written materials for answers.
- * Using your communication device
- * (Example: Cell Phone)

Legal Communication (7-1-3)

- * Players introducing themselves or their coach.
- * Answering toss-up or bonus questions (individual only).
- * While consulting on a bonus question, any member of the team awarded the bonus question may ask for it to be repeated within the 30-second time limit.
- * While asking for the lock-out system to be reset, and on the systems where a visible clock is in use, that the timer be engaged.

ILLEGAL COMMUNICATION (7-1-4)

- * If a player(s) on either team communicates with the other immediately forfeits its right to answer that question.
- * If a player on either team talks to question a match procedure or a particular answer, that team will forfeit its opportunity to answer the next toss-up question.
- * If a coach on either team talks to question match procedure or a particular answer without following protocol, then that team will forfeit its opportunity to answer the next toss-up question.
- * Communications between spectators and players is always illegal.
- * Any disruption caused by a team member's communication device will cause that team to forfeit the right to answer the question at the time of disruption and the next question.

- In order to count a match on your season record, it must be played using IESA rules. **Example:** I play in a tournament where they use **20 tossups** and **20 bonuses**. These matches cannot be counted. IESA rules state that the match must consist of **24 tossups** and **20 bonuses**.
- Initial season schedule due online Feb 24th.
- You must compete in a minimum of three contests using IESA Rules scheduled to be eligible for the State Series
- No changes will be permitted to your online roster after 4:00 p.m. on April 27
- Timeouts cannot be called between tossups and bonuses.
- **NEW:** Ribbons will no longer be given to members of the winning teams and runner ups at the regional and sectional level.



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Rule Change to Tiebreaker Rounds- Rule 1, Section 6, Article 4b, 4c, c2, c3: Ending Pool Play



Art. 4. If more than two teams have equal records in any pool or tournament, a tiebreaker series round shall be held with rematches between those teams in the order of the initial tournament schedule. Only one moderator will be assigned for all tiebreaker matches.

- a. Each tied team must play the others again who have equal records.*
- b. Only special tiebreaker toss-up questions will be used.*
- c. Each match will consist of 5 toss-up questions from 5 academic categories (all questions must be read). If there is a tie, after the 5 toss-up questions during a tiebreaker match, a sudden death toss-up question will be asked to determine a winner.*

c2. In case of a tie, after the initial tiebreaker procedure between all three teams (equal number of wins and losses), repeat the tie breaker round again between all three teams.

c3. If after the tie breaker round, two of the three teams have an equal number of wins and losses, those two teams will play a one question (sudden-death) toss-up match to determine the winner.



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NEW: Transfer Rule

IESA BY-Law 2.062



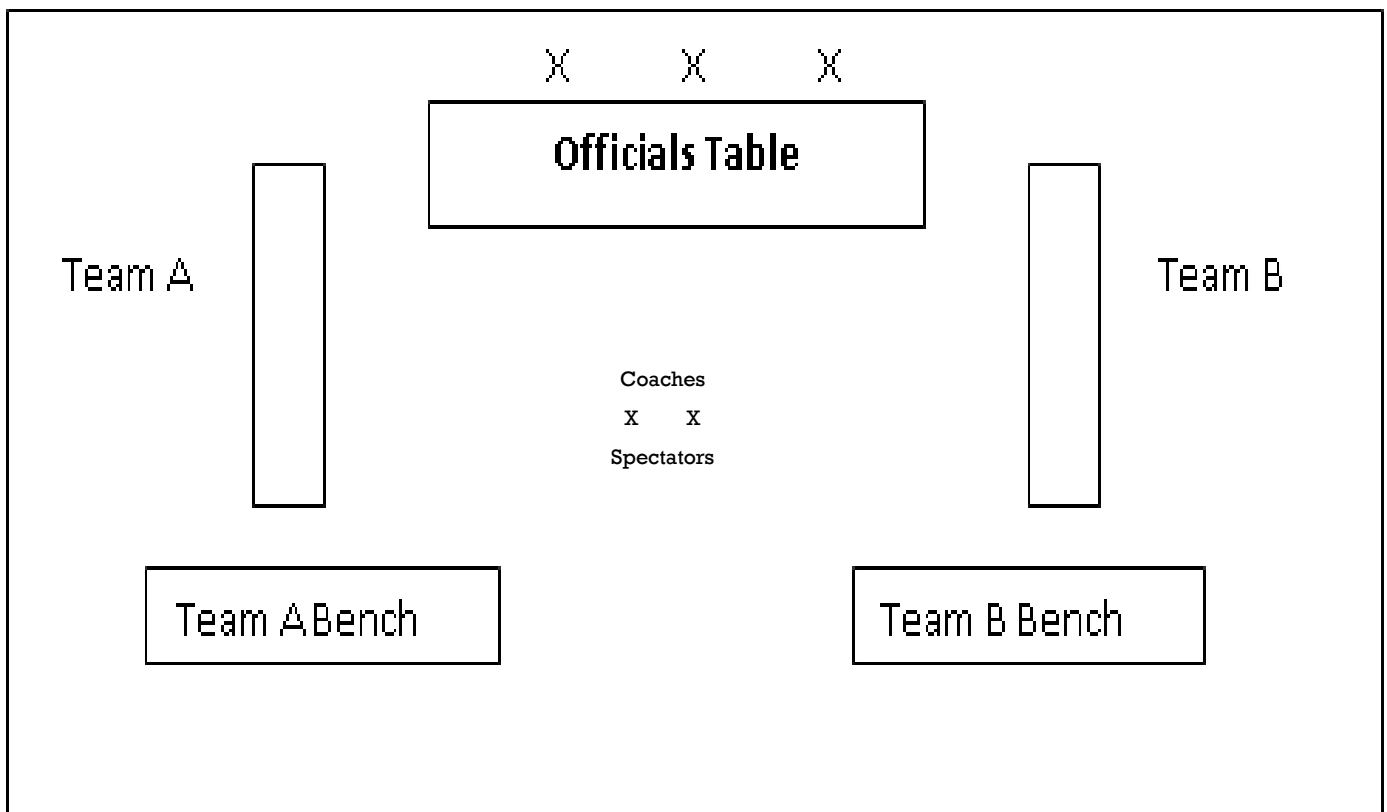
A student who transfers from one school to another school shall be eligible to participate under the following guidelines:

- a. The student would be eligible to participate in a sport at their new school during the current school year if during the IESA designated season for a sport, the student had NOT participated in a tryout, organized practice, or contest in that sport at their previous school. See By-Law 2.072 regarding student status as a member of a team.
- b. A student who transfers from one school to another and is eligible in accordance with section (a) above shall become eligible to participate in contests for the new school on his/her eleventh day of attendance at the new school in any sport or activity and provided all other eligibility requirements are met.



Room Set-Up for State Series

For the IESA State Series, the following room set-up must be used. All schools participating in the regional and sectional tournaments should review the set-up of the competition rooms prior to the start of play.



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Hosts Needed

If you are interested in hosting a regional or sectional tournament, please submit your interest online in your member center.

2019-2020 Scholastic Bowl

Number of years the IESA has offered a state series

31

Number of schools who entered the state series

390

General Reminders

Team Requirements

- * *Five players are required to start a match. Less than five team members may continue in the match if there are extenuating circumstances.*
- * *Each team must provide a name placard with each member's first name and a team name placard for each match in which it participates. Please remember that this is a requirement for both the regular and post-season.*
- * *To be considered a legal match under IESA rules, the match must not be shortened in any way. The match must consist of 24 tossups and 20 bonus questions.*

Moderators Needed

The Illinois Elementary School Association is always looking for new moderators to not only incorporate during the state series, but recommend to member schools during the regular season.

Teams may recommend moderators by including their name and contact information on the Regional Roster. If there are qualified individuals in your area, please add their information in the provided space on your roster form.

Moderator training materials are available on the IESA website for those who are new to moderating.