

2021-2022 Covid Protocol

Just when we think we know what will happen - things change. With this fluid situation each tournament should be approached with flexibility and the willingness to change as needed.

All participants, coaches, teammembers, and spectators should follow the host school's facility guidelines and restrictions.

Host sites -- Please communicate with visiting teams the expectations or considerations in place for your facility.

If participants have not been fully vaccinated, we encourage the wearing of mask while inside.



Participants in activities sponsored by the Oklahoma Association for Academic Competition, Inc. shall abide by the following Code of Conduct:

The Academic Coach will:

1. treat his/her own players and opponents with respect.
2. exhibit and encourage a respect for fair competition.
3. exhibit the type of behavior he/she wishes his/her own players to emulate.
4. discipline team members exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior.
5. abide by the judgement and interpretation of the rules by the official with the realization that errors can happen that are beyond the control of the officials and must be dealt with in an appropriate manner.
6. exercise self-control at all times.
7. remember he/she is a representative of his/her school and community.

The Player will:

1. treat teammates, opponents and officials with respect.
2. abide by the judgement and interpretation of the rules by the officials.
3. exercise self-control at all times.
4. will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.

The Official will:

1. be familiar with competition rules and procedures.
2. conduct the competition in compliance with OAAC guidelines.
3. will exercise self-control at all times.
4. will treat participants and coaches with respect.
5. will exhibit and encourage a respect for fair competition.

If an Academic Coach fails to exhibit proper conduct they may receive:

1. expulsion from the competition.
2. a written warning and/or suspension for OAAC sponsored activities.
 - a. suspension will be in effect until the coach is reinstated by the OAAC Board of Directors.

If a player fails to exhibit proper conduct they may receive:

1. expulsion from the competition. If the expulsion comes during a game, a substitution may not be made until a normal substitution point.
2. The student's school district will be responsible for any disciplinary action taken against the student.

Spectators will:

1. treat teams, coaches, opponents and officials with respect.
2. abide by the judgement and interpretation of the rules by the officials.
3. exercise self-control at all times.
4. exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.

Spectators behaving in an unsportsmanlike manner will:

1. be asked to leave the competition room.
2. upon continued disruption of the tournament, be reported to school officials.



Team Makeup

The Fourth Grade Academic Bowl is for students in fourth grade or below. A younger student may play on a fourth grade team. Older students may not participate on the fourth grade team.

Tournaments

The Fourth Grade Academic Bowl will have two tournaments. The Alpha Tournament may be held after November 8. The Beta Tournament may be held after January 17. The coaches from participating schools will determine the date and location of the tournament.

Format

The tournament will be a round robin tournament with no more than eight teams assigned to any one site. The winner of the tournament will be the school with the best win/loss record. If the win/loss record is tied, the winner will be determined by total points.

Awards

Each school will receive access to a digital certificate for personalization and printing. A champion and runner-up plaque will be awarded for each tournament.

Check List

To help you keep track of dates and what you need to do before going to the tournament. Items 5-8 are for your school specific needs, e.g.. transportation, notes to parents, etc. Be considerate to your host site, let them know you're planning to attend. ALWAYS call to cancel if problems arise.

Alpha Tournament : Two weeks prior to your tournament date - call and confirm date & time with your host site. If you cannot attend the tournament, contact the host site to cancel.

Host Site _____ Host Phone _____

Called to confirm date on _____ Date Confirmed _____

Check List (4-8 for local use)

- ____ 1. Buzzer System _____ 5.
- ____ 2. Name tags or paper & markers _____ 6.
- ____ 3. Clorox wipes to sanitize hand sets before use _____ 7.
- ____ 4. Pencils & Blank Paper _____ 8.

Beta Tournament:

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