

## Dog Quiz Bowl Rules

1. There will be No True/False or Yes/No type questions.
2. Buzzers:
  - a. The first person who activates the buzzer must begin the answer within 5 seconds after being recognized by the moderator or timer. If you are not recognized, the question will be offered to the opposing team.
  - b. If the question is NOT answered correctly, the opposing team will have the question re-read to them and given a chance to answer within 5 seconds. They still must activate the buzzer and be recognized.
  - c. Questions will be read only once per team.
  - d. A correctly answered question will be awarded ONE point.
  - e. If no one activated the buzzer within 10 seconds, the question will be withdrawn. (*Moderator: Give correct answer*)
  - f. If someone should activate the buzzer before the question is completed, the moderator shall stop at once and ask for the answer. The question CAN NOT be re-read. If an incorrect answer or incomplete answer is given, the opposing team will be given a chance. The question will be re-read for the opposing team.
  - g. On all questions, the first answer will be taken.
3. A match will consist of 16 "One on One" questions (specific chairs only) and ~~12~~ <sup>16</sup> "Free for All" questions (anyone can answer). On Free for All questions, if an incorrect answer was given the opposing team members only have a second chance at the question. Correct answers will be given if no one answers it correctly. (*Do not use reference unless asked after the competition.*)
4. A team with less than 4 members will forfeit the opportunity to answer questions for that chair.
5. Contestants can not ask moderator any questions except to have the question re-read if they are the opposing team. (*Some may want clarification of meaning*)
6. No tape recorders or cell phones allowed.
7. All decisions of moderator, scorekeepers and timers are FINAL. If you would like to know the reference for a specific question, you may ask after the match is complete.
8. All contestants will be in isolation rooms or areas until that team has been eliminated from the competition. Coaches/parents have the option of being with them, but if they leave isolation during a round, they may not return until all matches of that round are complete. No members can leave isolation during a match. After completion of that round, members are free until the next round begins. They are not permitted back into that isolation room until the next round begins.