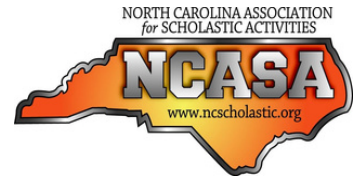




Virtual Quiz Bowl League

Quick Start Guide



Before the Match

- Each player needs a computer or tablet with a stable internet connection.
- Use Zoom for video (or Meet, or Teams) and BuzzIn.Live (or designated buzzer system).
- Confirm your roster and join Zoom 10–15 minutes early.
- Test microphone, camera, and buzzer before match begins.



Match Setup

- Moderator starts the call and each team joins.
- Players keep cameras ON; mute mics except when answering.
- Enter your first name & team on BuzzIn.
- Moderator clears buzzers between questions.



Gameplay Basics

- **Toss-Up:** First to buzz answers. Correct = +10 points. Incorrect = other team may answer. Answer before the bonus (*) for 15 points, but if incorrect, then it's -5.
- **Bonus:** Awarded after correct toss-up. Confer allowed. 3 parts, 10 points each.
- **Timing:** 5 seconds to buzz after question ends; 5 seconds to begin answer once recognized.



Match Flow

- Welcome & introductions.
- Moderator reviews rules.
- Play continues until regulation ends.
- Scores confirmed by both teams.



Reminders

- Stay muted unless speaking.
- No outside help, phones, or notes.
- Respect moderators and opponents.
- Coaches handle tech issues, not players.



Help

- Rules, schedules, updates: www.ncscholastic.org
- Quiz Bowl page: <http://ncscholastic.org/quiz-bowl>
- Contact: execdirect@ncscholastic.org