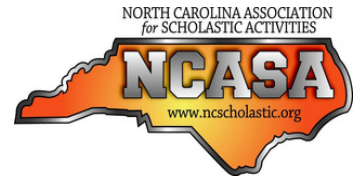




Quiz Bowl

Quick Start Guide



Win a FREE ZeeCraft Buzzer System!

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Before the Match

- Recruit your team from all parts of the building! Well rounded students are the best fit.
- Practice using past released question sets or ones obtained from the NAQT website
- Arrive early for check-in, equipment check, schedule confirmation
- Ensure team roster is accurate for your match.
- Coaches/volunteers should bring buzzer systems if available.



Match Setup

- Team should check schedule or postings to find the correct room for match.
- Teams sit with buzzer systems configured and often begins with a buzzer check.
- Moderator is positioned to read questions clearly.
- Scorekeeper tracks score and bonus points.



Gameplay Basics

- Toss-Up: Any player may buzz in; correct answer = +10 points and earns a bonus opportunity.
- Bonus: After a correct toss-up, team confers; 3 parts × 10 pts each = up to 30 bonus points.
- Powers: If a player buzzes early enough in a toss-up and answers correctly, it counts as a power, worth 15 points.
 - Powers are only awarded for correct early answers; incorrect early buzzes may incur a neg 5 penalty.
- Incorrect Toss-Up: Other team may buzz in.
- Substitutions allowed at halftime or after timeouts.
- Typical match is 35–40 minutes.



Match Flow

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



Help

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