

# WHY JOIN KASBC???

*Why would anyone want to join the KASBC? Here are several good reasons:*

- Enjoy the **professionalism and enthusiasm** of scholars' bowl coaches statewide through the **\$20.00 membership**. This membership is less expensive than nearly every other professional organization in Kansas (see below).
- **Five regional clinics** held on Saturday morning with lots of good eats, wonderful useful information and fantastic prize giveaways.
- Your opinion and **input on issues** that govern the rules of play and participation by KSHSAA through surveys, meetings, newsletters and representation.
- **Reminders of important dates/events** that will aide you in building and maintaining your outstanding academic program.
- Receive a multitude of information via the **KASBC website**.
- Receive **help with writing the 36 questions for the KSHSAA** as entry for Regional and State Competitions and other mentoring needs to improve your program.
- **Gain access to questions** from past KSHSAA Regional and State Competitions for a minimal fee. Next year, the **only** way to get the released questions is by being a member.
- Participation at no charge in the **KASBC website question exchange** in which you receive over 50 rounds of questions by simply submitting one round of questions to the KASBC.
- Have **representation at the KSHSAA Board of Directors' meetings** in Topeka and a mutual working relationship with David Cherry, Assistant Executive Director of KSHSAA concerning any and all scholars' bowl concerns. KASBC and KCA are the only coach-driven organizations with a seat and voice on the KSHSAA board.
- Volunteer to serve the Scholars' Bowl program through service in the KASBC and **question validation**.
- Get a **sneak peek** at the required Rules test that will go in effect in 2012-13 (through the Coaches' Clinics).

*Here is a sample of the membership fees of other state- and national-level professional organizations in Kansas*

NCTM (Mathematics)--\$66/\$78	KATM \$15 (Membership in NCTM also required)
NCTE (English)--\$50/\$75	KATE \$25
NCSS (Social Studies)--\$66/\$79	KCSS \$0 (paid through Library of Congress)
NSTA (Science)--\$75	KATS \$30
MENC/KMEA (Music Education)--\$37	NSCAA (Soccer Coaches—National)--\$85
KFBCA (Football Coaches)--\$35	KBCA (Basketball Coaches)--\$20
KABC (Baseball Coaches)--\$25/\$55 (includes national)	
KCCTFCA (XC/Track Coaches)--\$10	KCA* (Coaches for all other sports)--\$30