

Highland Park High School

HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR'S BOWL BY-LAWS

Highland Park High School's Scholars Bowl team members are dedicated to learning the importance of reasoning in society, expanding their minds, learning and applying methods of quick recall, and promoting a positive image of Highland High School by proving their knowledge in interscholastic competition.

COMPETITION POLICIES

REPRESENTING HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL

HPHS representatives must respect themselves, others and property. To ensure this the following rules will be followed:

- a.) NO PROFANITY.
- b.) NO POSSESSION OR USE OF ALCOHOL.
- c.) NO POSSESSION OR USE OF NONPRESCRIPTION OR **ILLEGAL** DRUGS

If the above rules are broken, the parents will be contacted immediately and asked to take the student home. Further action will be taken by the school administration upon return to school.

TOURNAMYNT BEHAVIOR: HPHS's representatives will be respectful to those persons conducting a tournament. Disrespect includes talking back or arguing with a tournament official, speaking badly of a tournament while in hearing distance of tournament officials, making rude gestures, shouting or whistling during assemblies, etc...Repeated violations of this policy may result in the disqualification of the team. The coach or sponsor must know where the student is at all times. A student may not leave the school grounds without the coach/sponsor's approval. If the above rules are broken, the parents will be contacted immediately and asked to take the student home. While traveling to and from tournaments in the van or bus, proper behavior is expected. Shouting, unnecessary movement, etc., may cause accidents. Use caution. Violation of this policy may result in parents being contacted immediately and asked to take the student home. Students must abide by requests of the coach/sponsor at the tournament.

JUDGING: The opportunity to compete is only made available with the cooperation of volunteers who judge. We must respect all judges. In the event you need some clarification on a question or procedural matter always be courteous and respectful.

SPORTSPERSYNSHIP: You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that displays good sportsmanship. One way in which this is accomplished is to always shake the hands of opposing team members regardless of the outcome of the match. It serves no purpose to malign either the sponsoring school or any of your opponents and such behaviors will not be tolerated.

COMMITMYNT: As a part of the team, your fellow teammates and the school depend on you. Team members have spent long hours in practice and the school has paid a registration fee for the matches. You are required to act in a manner and display the dedication and enthusiasm necessary to make the Scholars' Bowl activity enjoyable for yourself and the other team members. Remember, if you do not put forth your best effort, the activity can be less than enjoyable for all concerned.

APPROPRIATE DRESS: Since you are representing the school, you are expected to dress in such a manner as to bring credit to the school. Acceptable clothing items include: better quality jeans or slacks, shirts and blouses, or dresses. Unacceptable items include: vogue fashion items of questionable taste, shorts, halter tops, torn or dirty clothing.

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In order to letter students must have passed five or more subjects the previous semester, be enrolled and passing five or more subjects the semester of competition, maintain academic standards in classroom work, and practice with the team during regularly scheduled sessions. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the coach when he/she cannot attend practice, be a student in "good standing" and demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect during practices and competitions. In addition to these requirements a student must earn 400 points, points are earned as follows:

Activity		Pts
Attend practice		5 pts each
Attend meet		20 pts each
Win match		5 pts each
Attend Super Saturday (Quest)		10
Qualifying for Quest		20
Attending Regionals		10
Qualifying for 5A State Tournament		20

Regular Tournament		Regionals	
<i>Place</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Round/Place</i>	<i>Pts</i>
5th place and below	5	Octafinals	15
<i>4th place</i>	<i>10</i>	Quarterfinals	20
3rd place	15	Semifinals	25
2nd place	20	2nd Place	30
1st place	25	1st Place	35
Super Saturday(Quest)		Quest and State	
<i>Place</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Round/Place</i>	<i>Pts</i>
3rd place in class 5A	15	Octafinals	20
2nd place in class 5A	20	Quarterfinals	25
1st place in class 5A	25	Semifinals	30
		2nd Place	35
		1st Place	40