2024 College Bowl Rules

Set-up

1. Competitors will sit as teams of three at designated tables.
2. Competitors will sit in front facing the emcee and game board screen in groupings or sections based on their school's state.
3. A Head judge's table (for three (3) Head judges) will be placed in front of the teams.
4. One faculty member will serve as a faculty judge and will stand in front or behind **the** teams and keep score for four to five teams. Each faculty judge will be required to bring a tablet or laptop with wireless connectivity and will use Google spreadsheet to keep live score. The spreadsheet will be provided for each faculty judge.
5. An official timer will sit at the end of the judges' table keeping track of 10-second interval for each question. Teams will need to write down their answer within this time frame (the time may be modified for the level of difficulty for a question).
6. Schools will be invited to display their school banners in front of their team table.
7. All participants will wear their NEACSM conference nametags.

Questioning

1. Jeopardy-style, PowerPoint format with questions derived from undergraduate exercise science curriculum.
2. The Emcee will read each question aloud.
3. Each team will have an equal chance to answer each question by writing the answer on a whiteboard when called by the emcee. Teams will have 10 seconds starting from the time the emcee is finished reading the question.
4. Every team answering the question correctly would receive the designated number of points identified with the chosen question. Questions are short fill-ins. Teams must display their answer within 10 seconds of it being asked. Incorrect answers result in a subtraction of points equal to the corresponding question. In the first two rounds, a non-answer will result in no change in score (no points subtracted.)
5. The questions will be asked in 2 rounds- Single Jeopardy, Double Jeopardy and Final Jeopardy. ***The Game-boards for Single Jeopardy and Double Jeopardy will be designed in a 5 x 3 configuration (five categories of three questions).**
6. Only teams with positive amounts after Double Jeopardy can compete in final jeopardy round.
7. For Final Jeopardy, teams will be required to state their wagered/risked amount prior to hearing the question. All wagers must be entered by the scorekeepers into the Google spreadsheet prior to the Emcee reading the "Final Jeopardy Question." Their final score will be changed by the amount designated depending on if they get the question correct or incorrect. *Teams will be given one to two (1-2) minutes to answer "Final Jeopardy" (as opposed to 10 seconds), depending on the level of

difficulty. <u>Teams will need to place a wager and points are dispersed accordingly. A wager of zero is accepted</u>.

8. If a team answers the final question correctly but wager zero, no points are added. If a team answers incorrectly or elects not to answer the final question, the wagered points will be deducted from their point total. This is different from the first two rounds, in which no answer resulted in no point subtraction. The team with the highest total points wins.

9. In the event of a tie after the final question, the one team with the largest number of correct answers in both rounds will be declared the winner.

10. Three (3) head judges will confirm answers and interpret answers in the event of ambiguity. They will discuss and decide as a group and rule with one voice.

11. There will be a 25-minute time limit on each game board. The timekeeper will notify the emcee a few minutes before the time limit is reached. Play will end on that particular game board once the time limit is reached. Entire game boards might not necessarily be completed within those times.

12. If the number of teams dictates, a shorter game board and 20 minutes per game board time limit might be imposed.

<u>*In the event that time is running short, NEACSM College Bowl staff reserve the right to implement a sudden death overtime.</u>

<u>Personnel</u>
1. Emcee- will confirm point values of each question and proper answers and prompt each team's faculty representative to hold up their paddles and appropriately log the team's responses after correctly answered questions.
   This will enable the scorekeepers table to enter the proper scores for each team after each round of questions.

2. Three (3) head judges will confirm answers and interpret answers in the event of ambiguity. They will discuss and decide as a group and rule with one voice.

3. A faculty representative (one EC member for 3-5 teams) will serve as a faculty scorekeeper and stand behind their teams:
   a. **Faculty judges will need to report to the ballroom at 5:15pm for their table assignments and description of their duties.**
   b. Faculty judges will record on the Google spreadsheet if the team has responded correctly, incorrectly, or not at all after the question answering period has concluded.

4. Scorekeepers will be responsible for tallying the responses for their 3-5 respective teams on the Google spreadsheet enduring each of Round 1 and Round 2 so that the Head Scorekeeper can project the team standings to the audience. Scorekeepers will report to the ballroom at 5pm for their table assignments, supplies and description of duties

5. Head scorekeeper. **During rounds:** One head scorekeeper will monitor the Google spreadsheet for proper point amounts for correctly answered questions on a computer spreadsheet for corresponding teams at the end of each round of questions.

6. A timer will sit at the judges' table. After a question is asked, the time- keeper will run a stopwatch for 10 seconds and announce "TIME" at the ten (10) second mark.

He/she will also give the emcee a 5-minute warning for ending each game board and keep track of the total time for the round (to not exceed 25 minutes).

Awards
1. The winning team will win a 2024 NEACSM College Bowl Championship trophy.
2. A traveling trophy with the current champion's school name engraved will remain at the champion's school for display until the next college bowl tournament.
3. All participants will receive a NEACSM College Bowl participation certificate signed by the three NEACSM presidents.
4. The winning team/school will have first invitation to represent NEACSM at the 2025 ACSM National Student Bowl in Greenville, South Carolina at the ACSM Annual Meeting!

Addendum
Representatives from each school must complete a Team Registration Form and submit their team fee of $100 to the NEACSM OFFICE:
- Form to neacsm1@gmail.com
- Payment via PayPal at www.neacsm.org/college-bowl

Please submit these materials on or before October 11, 2024! *Students must also register for the conference and be current NEACSM members or join NEACSM upon arrival to the conference!

All schools are being asked to submit a PowerPoint slide of their three students together (one picture) with their names, school name and logo by October 11. This will be part of the slideshow being projected in the MassMutual Center all day Thursday.