

# Oklahoma Council for Indian Education



**Oklahoma Indian Challenge Bowl**

**College of the Muscogee Nation**

**Okmulgee, OK**

**November 3, 2017**

Dear Student/Advisor/Parent:

The Oklahoma Council for Indian Education is pleased to sponsor the 2017 Oklahoma Indian Challenge Bowl (OICB) on November 3, 2017 at the College of Muscogee Nation in Okmulgee, OK.

The Oklahoma Indian Challenge Bowl is an academic competition for Oklahoma Indian students enrolled in grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Each team consists of 5 student team members and one adult sponsor. Each team must consist of 4 team members and one alternate to be eligible to play.

The Oklahoma Indian Challenge Bowl is designed to stimulate Indian students to learn about the 39 tribes of Oklahoma, its' people, accurate tribal histories, Oklahoma tribal customs, traditions and languages that make tribes from Oklahoma unique.

The OICB is comprised of four quarters of play. The First and Third Quarters are Toss-Up Questions, which come from a wide variety of subject areas and tests an individual student's knowledge. The Second and Fourth Quarters are Sixty Second Questions, which relate to one subject area, are answered with 60 seconds and involves team effort.

To compete successfully, Indian students must engage and contribute their knowledge with teammates by bringing their academic and study skills on our 39 tribes of Oklahoma. In addition to the information the students gather from the tribal websites, books and information packets; parents and other adults are encouraged to share their tribal knowledge, family histories, oral traditions, customs and practices not contained in other research sources.

It is the hope of the Oklahoma Council for Indian Education that through this event, Indian students will gain valuable knowledge not addressed in the crowded curriculum demands required by public schools in Oklahoma.

We invite students to enter whether you have experiences in academic competition or not. We encourage all our Indian children to enter the OICB. Come and enjoy a great day of friendly competition and celebrate our Native culture and history.

Thank you!

2017 Oklahoma Indian Challenge Bowl Committee

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Entry Fee - \$100 per team.
  - Purchase orders, checks and credit cards will be accepted.
- B. Competition
  - Team entries will be accepted for competition on a “first received” basis. Entries are limited to two teams per school.
- C. Meals
  - A thirty-minute stop in competition play will be taken for a lunch break.
  - Lunch will be provided by OCIE on the day of the competition.
  - Sponsors should make provisions for student snacks for the day.
  - Teams are responsible for being on time for the restart of match play.

## **OICB Team**

- A. Oklahoma Indian Challenge Bowl Team
  - The OICB Team consists of five (5) student Team Members and one (1) adult Team Sponsor.
  - The OICB Team is listed on the official OICB Team Roster.
  - The OICB Team is knowledgeable of the rules and contained in the OICB Guide.
  - The OICB Team exhibits courtesy, sportsmanship and respect for all participants and each other.
- B. Team members
  - Each team must have at least four (4) team members to compete.
  - If a team has five (5) team members, each team member must compete in at least one quarter of match play.
  - Team Members must be present for all team competitions.
  - Team Members cannot confer with the Team Sponsor after the start of match play.
  - Team Members may ask questions regarding match play.
  - Team Members cannot file protests.
  - Team Members are not allowed to take notes, record or have reference materials in the competition room.

- Each team member is allowed to answer **only (3) questions** during the first and fourth rounds.

#### C. Team Captain

- The Team Captain is the spokesperson for the team members during match play.
- The Team Captain is designated on the OICB Team Roster.
- The Team Captain verbally states the wishes of the team.
- The Team Captain designates substitutions and notifies the Moderator of any changes during match play.
- The Team Captain is the only individual allowed to file a protest for the team.

#### D. Team Sponsor

- The Team Sponsor is the adult member of the team.
- The Team Sponsor is responsible for the supervision, behavior, discipline, sportsmanship and safety of team.
- The Team Sponsor must be present for all team competitions.
- The Team Sponsor cannot confer with the team members after the start of match play.
- The Team Sponsor must sit behind the team once match play has started.
- The Team Sponsor cannot file protests.
- The Team Sponsor is not allowed to take notes, record or have reference materials in the competition room

#### E. Team Roster

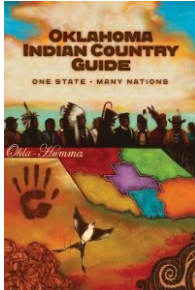
- Team must complete the OICB Entry Form and return by the deadline date.
- Players can substitute on the day of the event.

#### F. During Play

- Only the team and the team sponsor will be allowed to enter the playing rooms. No outside audience or spectators are allowed to watch the play for time and space constraints.
- All coats, bags and phones will be left outside of the playing room.

## Study Guide

- A. Students may use the Oklahoma Indian Country Guide to study information about the 39 tribes in the state of Oklahoma.



- B. The list below is general topics that questions will be over during match play. Students are encouraged to divide up the topics among their teammates and research and learn about their assigned topics.

- Tribal Leaders of Oklahoma
- Present Historical and Contemporary figures of Oklahoma
- Geography and the 39 tribes
- Famous quotes and sayings of the 39 tribes
- Art, Music and Literature of the 39 tribes
- Sovereignty, Treaties and Major Court decisions associated with the 39 tribes
- Language Families and topics of the 39 tribes
- Original homelands of the 39 tribes
- Tribal Princesses and Title holders of the 39 tribes (ex. Miss Indian America, Miss Indian OK, Miss Indian World, etc.)
- Tribal Celebration Names and Places of the 39 tribes
- Oklahoma Stories and Legends

# **OICB Guidelines**

**Deadline Date: October 1, 2017**

1. The OICB Entry Form must be completed and returned to Terra Rhoads or Tracey Sontag by October 1, 2017.
2. Mail entry forms to:
  - a. Sapulpa Indian Education  
1304 E Cleveland, Ave, Sapulpa, OK 74066
  - b. Questions: Terra Rhoads or Tracey Sontag  
[trhoads@sapulpaps.org](mailto:trhoads@sapulpaps.org)  
Phone number: (918) 224-8441 ext. 2008  
Fax number: (918) 224-0184  
  
Tracey Sontag  
tsontag@henryetta.k12.ok.us  
Phone number: (918) 652-6571 ext. 7733  
Fax number: (918) 652-6572
3. Each OICB Team must have:
  - a. Team Name
  - b. Four Team Members
  - c. One Alternate Member
  - d. Team Sponsor
4. Failure to complete the Entry Form in it's entirety may result in a non-selection for competition.
5. The Team Sponsor can make final changes to the Team Roster by 9:30am on November 2, 2017.
6. Schools are allowed to enter only two teams.
7. Entry Fee: \$100 per team - School Purchase Orders, checks or credit card will be accepted. **This fee is non-refundable**, teams that register are required to pay the fee, regardless of play.

Register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/dPumiBvuDJemVXa63> or mail in registration form from next page.

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## Team Registration Form

(One form per team)

### Team Information:

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment:

**Entry Fee: \$100/team**

Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check#: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Roster:

#	Name	Grade	Tribe
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

*Designate Team Captain as #1*

Return Team Registration form to:

Sapulpa Indian Education Program  
2017 Oklahoma Indian Challenge Bowl  
1304 E Cleveland, Ave, Sapulpa, OK 74066

Email: [trhoads@sapulpaps.org](mailto:trhoads@sapulpaps.org)  
[tsontag@henryetta.k12.ok.us](mailto:tsontag@henryetta.k12.ok.us)

Fax: 918-224-0184