OCIE Oklahoma Indian Student Challenge Bowl Overview and Rules

l. Overview

- 1. The Moderator will introduce Match Officials and Teams for each competition room.
- 2. Bags should be left in the auditorium, no cell phones are allowed in the competition rooms.
- 3. Students and sponsors regarding behavior and procedures:
 - a. Profanity, temper tantrums, poor sportsmanship or disruptive behavior will result in a forfeit
 - b. No one is allowed to talk, take pictures, take notes, record, or videotape the competition. There will be no spectators allowed in the match rooms.
 - c. Failure to have the team sponsor in the competition room will result in a forfeit for the match.
 - d. Team sponsor must sit behind their team.

II. First & Third Quarter: Toss – Up Questions

- 1. Toss- Up questions consist of ten (10) questions/answer sets, randomly selected from various topics.
- 2. Players have ten (10) seconds to activate their buzzer.
- 3. Players answer within three (3) seconds of buzzing in.
- 4. Players are allowed to answer a total of (3) questions for each of these rounds. They must lay their buzzer down after the 3rd answer has been given.
- 5. If the team answers incorrectly, the opposing team will have (5) seconds to buzz in to answer.
- 6. Responses are given by individual team members without conferring with other team members.
- 7. Players must wait to be recognized with their name and team name before answering or lose a turn for that question. (Example: Native Knights, Sam)
- 8. Players must hear the question in its entirety before buzzing to answer or lose their turn for that question.
- 9. Each correct answer is awarded ten (10) points.

III. Second & Fourth Quarter: Lightning 60 Second Questions

- 1. Lighting Sixty (60) Second Questions consist of five (5) question/answer sets, selected from one subject area, and answered within sixty seconds.
- 2. Team with the highest score at the end of the 1st and 3rd Quarter will have the first choice to select a topic.
- 3. Teams do not need to buzz in to give the answer.
- 4. The teammates may confer before giving the answer.
- 5. Only the team captain may give the answer.
- 6. The captain may say pass but may not go back to answer even if there is time on the clock.

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- 7. All questions and answers will end at the 60 second buzzer sound.
- 8. Sixty Second Questions are worth ten points for each correct answer.

IV. Protests

- 1. Teams will be provided two (2) protest cards with their team name on it.
- 2. How and when teams use their cards will be at their discretion.
- 3. Only team captains may file a procedural protest which must be called after the quarter of play that is affected and before the conclusion of the match.
- 4. The decision of the Challenge Bowl Official is final.

V. Halftime & Substitutions

- 1. A sixty (60) second break will be taken after the Second Quarter of Match Play. This will be Half time.
- 2. Substitutions MUST be made at half time if team has five (5) players
- 3. Substitutions are mandatory for each team with five (5) players.

VI. Tie Score

- 1. If the score is tied at the conclusion of the First Quarter and Third Quarter, a coin toss will determine which team will have first choice in topic in Second and Fourth Quarter.
- 2. If the score is tied at the conclusion of the Fourth Quarter, a Sudden Death Tie Breaker will determine the winner of the math.
- 3. The Moderator will call for substitutions.
- 4. Toss-up Questions are used to break the tie (See procedures as outlined in First and Third Quarters)
- 5. The first team to correctly answer a Toss-Up Question will be awarded ten points and declared the winner of the match.