



Academic Bowl Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2024

The Academic Bowl Advisory Committee met in the Activities Association Office on February 27, 2024, at 3:00 pm by ZOOM. Advisory Committee members present were Roger Gossen, Kremlin-Hillsdale; John Foley, Burns Flat-Dill City; Jon Robertson, Preston; Lacey Turner, Noble; David Powell Norman; Melinda Wallace Plainview; Amy Hurst, Rules Interpreter; Martha Ward OACA President; Representing the OSSAA Mike Clark.

Action Items:

1. Call to order.

ACTION ITEMS SUBMITTED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

2. Motion made for the following Rule Changes or amendments for the Savannah/Riverfield incident. Roger Gossen motion, Lacey Turner seconded, motion carried 5-0

V. Game Rules. (page AC5)

R. Cell phones, watch alarms and/or pagers must be turned off during competition. If one of these goes off during a match, the team whose player or audience member made the offense will receive a warning and may be asked to leave the competition room for the remainder of the game.

1. If a device makes a disruptive noise during an active 60 second category, the officials may grant the active team additional questions at 6 seconds per question.

VII. SPORTSMANSHIP (page AC9)

G. Further violations of the above rules may result in the team's forfeiture for the active game and could result in removal from the remaining games of that competition.

1. Before a team is forced to forfeit during an active match for sportsmanship violations, the OSSAA Assistant Director and/or Rules Interpreter should be contacted for consultation, unless an immediate threat to safety exists.

VI Game Procedures

B. 29. All protests will be resolved by the chief judge and moderator assigned to that game. The chief judge and moderator may refer to the rule book, but no other outside assistance (i.e. site manager, judges, coaches, etc.) will be allowed unless a sportsmanship violation has occurred and forfeit is being considered. The chief judge and moderator should not leave the room while making a final decision unless a sportsmanship violation has occurred and forfeit is being considered. All decisions by the chief judge are final and cannot be appealed. Any question(s) must be resolved at this time before moving to the next quarter.

- a. If a forfeit is due to sportsmanship violations are being considered, the chief judge and moderator, and **only** these officials, should step away from the competition room and contact the OSSAA Assistant Director, and/or Rules Interpreter, for consultation before a final decision is rendered.

Discussion Items:

1. Discussion regarding the question vendor. Deadline for bids April 1, 2024.
2. Discussion on GAME PROCEDURE, allowing coaches to advise the captain.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Clark