

THE TEAM

1. In order to participate, each team must be accompanied by a chaperone or sponsor. Each team is limited to **four (4)** players and **one (1)** alternate. Additional guests are welcome but are responsible for their own expenses and may not participate in competition.
2. Before a game begins, each team will designate a **Team Captain** who sits at the **head of the team table**. The Team Captain will announce himself/herself to the Moderator. During the second set of the game, the Team Captain will answer all bonus questions or designate the person to answer.
3. Substitutions for players may take place only after the first set or between games. Players substituting after the first set must be announced to the Moderator by the Team Captain.
4. Contestants will not be allowed to have books or aids, other than pens, pencils, or blank paper during the competition. Passing of notes will be considered as conferring - except during bonus rounds.
5. Paper will be provided to each contestant to be used during the competition. After the competition, this paper will be taken up and discarded.
6. Any player whose behavior is considered inappropriate by a majority of the officials shall be required to leave the game or tournament as determined by the Judge. In case of such a removal, an alternate player may be seated immediately on the team involved.
7. Observers in the competition rooms will not be allowed to take notes or record questions/answers in any form. Doing so may risk disqualification of that observer's team.