

# Minnesota Service Cooperatives' KNOWLEDGE BOWL® Code of Conduct

## Coach's Statement

- I understand that our school district must adhere to all of the rules and regulations that pertain to the Minnesota Service Cooperatives' KNOWLEDGE BOWL® competition and that district policy will govern questions regarding student participation.
- As an advisor participating in Minnesota Service Cooperatives' KNOWLEDGE BOWL® competition, I understand and accept the following responsibilities in participating in all events:
  - ~ I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
  - ~ I will be fully responsible for my actions and the consequences of those actions and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
  - ~ I will respect the property of others and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
  - ~ I will respect and obey the rules of my school, the host site and the laws of my community, state and country and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
  - ~ I will abide by the rules of the event and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
  - ~ I will show respect for and abide by the decisions of the competition officials and host site personnel and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
- By signing this I acknowledge that I have read and agree with the above statements.
- I understand that failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in the disqualification of a student and/or the team from further participation in any event.

I have read the rules and have made sure my teams know them. I acknowledge that failure to follow the rules will result in a score of zero for that round, unless the consequence is already addressed in the rules (ex. deferring after the buzzer=incorrect answer). In the case of an oral round, the team will also be disqualified for the rest of that oral round.

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Coach's Signature

Grade

Date

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School