

KNOWLEDGE BOWL CONSTITUTION

I. DESCRIPTION:

Knowledge Bowl is an academic competition that is administered by the ESD and involves most of the schools in our district from Aberdeen to Yelm. This competition is based on a team's general knowledge of a variety of topics. It tests knowledge, skill and speed. There are three district meets, one regional meet, and if a team qualifies at the regional meet, it earns a trip to the state competition.

II. TEAMS:

Each team numbers 4-6 members and the students usually self select which team they wish to participate on. For regional and state meets the coach determines who will compete. Each team has a captain. During competition the captain is the only person who can speak for the team. The coach selects the team captains.

III. MEMBERSHIP AND PRACTICES:

Anyone who wishes to participate in Knowledge Bowl is welcome to join the team. We encourage freshmen and sophomores to be involved. We meet after school every Monday and we hold optional practices on Friday. Practices on the Monday before the meets are mandatory.

IV. EARNING A LETTER:

To earn a letter in Knowledge Bowl a participant must earn 50 points. Points may be earned by attending practices (one half point is given for each practice attended) and the maximum number of points received for attending practice is 25 points. Five points are awarded for attending district meets and 10 points are gained by competing at the Regional competition.

V. HONORS AND AWARDS:

Every year a person is selected as the "Outstanding Knowledge Bowl Participant" and is recognized at Honors and Awards Night.