

The Following Information deserves your special attention. This bulletin has been prepared to give coaches a quick overview for the upcoming Scholastic Bowl Season. Complete information/instructions are included in the Manual for Schools in the Sport/Activity Tracker on the IHSA Website.

The most important tool for a Scholastic Bowl Coach is to have their USER ID And Password for the IHSA Schools Center to access the IHSA Sport and Activity Tracker. All IHSA requirements and deadlines for Scholastic Bowl Coaches are indicated in pink in the sport/activity tracker. Coaches have access anywhere/anytime day or night with an internet connection. Our hope is that this bulletin and the Rules Presentation will make a coaches job easier to navigate through the IHSA Scholastic Bowl Season.

DATES AND SITES

- A. School Entries: A.D. must enter your school to participate through IHSA Schools Center by November 1.
- B. If your school hasn't been assigned to a sectional, please contact IHSA. This is a red flag you were not entered to participate in Scholastic Bowl.
- C. Season Summary: The deadline is Friday, February 7 at noon.
- D. Online Seeding: Online seeding will begin Tuesday, February 11 at 11:00 a.m. and will conclude February 12 at noon. E. Withdrawal Deadline: February 10th-\$500.00 penalty for withdrawal afer deadline
- F. Regionals: Class 1A and 2A Regional tournaments will be held on Monday, March 10th
- G. Sectionals: Class 1A and 2A Sectional tournaments will be held on Saturday, March 15th
- H. State Final Tournament: Saturday, March 22ⁿ
- I. Advisory Committee Mtg.: will be held May 8th
- J. Season Ends: June 29th

II. Important Coaches Resources: http://www.ihsa.org/SportsActivities/ScholasticBowl.aspx

- A. Manual for Schools & Managers (https://www.ihsa.org/documents/scb/2024-25/school-manual.pdf)
- B. Rule Book & Case Book (https://www.ihsa.org/documents/scb/2024-25/2023-2025%20SCB%20Rule%20Book.pdf)
- C. Online Rules Meeting Presentation (This is not a requirement, therefore schools will not get credit in the Schools Center.) (https://www.ihsa.org/multimedia/articulate/2024-25/rules/sc/public/story.html)
- D. Rules Meeting Bulletin
- E. Sites and Assignments: Class 1A: https://www.ihsa.org/Sports-Activities/Scholastic-Bowl/State-Series-Information-Results?url=/data/scb/1assign.htm. Class 2A: https://www.ihsa.org/Sports-Activities/Scholastic-Bowl/State-Series-Information-Results?url=/data/scb/2assign.htm
- NEW: Terms and Conditions Change Requests (Advisory Committee Recommendations) must be submitted through the IHSA Schools Center by clicking on Forms & Other Resources, then click on Suggest Changes to Terms & Conditions. You can keep track of the status on suggestions by clicking on Terms & Conditions Changes submitted by your school.

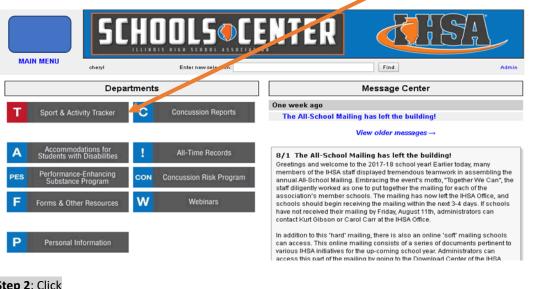
III. PROCESS FOR VIEWING THE ONLINE RULES PRESENTATION:

http://www.ihsa.org/multimedia/articulate/2023-24/rules/sc/public/story.html

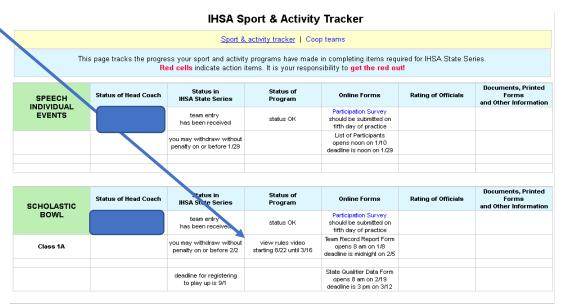
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Login to your IHSA Schools Center by following the instructions on the next page.

Once you have logged in successfully, this is what you will see: Step 1: Click



Step 2: Click



Coaches are encouraged to view the Scholastic Bowl Online Rules Presentation. This informational presentation was created to make coaches aware of the Rules and Regulations governing Scholastic Bowl. It is our hope that all Scholastic Bowl coaches will take the few minutes necessary to refresh themselves with the current IHSA Scholastic Bowl rules and procedures.

IV. SCHOLASTIC BOWL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES, May 2, 2024

https://www.ihsa.org/Portals/0/SB%20Advisory%20Minutes%20May%202%2C%202024 1.pdf

- V. THE ONLINE SEEDING MEETING begins February 11 @ 11:00 a.m., ending February 12 at noon Please refer to the Step-by-Step instructions in the Manual For School's and Manager's.
 - CONTACT: Kraig Garber, IHSA Asst. Executive Director/Scholastic Bowl Administrator (email kgarber@ihsa.org or call VII. 309-663-6377), if you have questions about official interpretations.