

KSHSAA Executive Board Meeting – April 25, 2024

2024-25 Scholars Bowl Manual Revisions Proposed by KASBC & Presented by Ryan Burrows

Rule 2 Electronic Communication Devices (page 16)

Use of electronic communication devices (including, but not limited to cell phones/smart phones, PDAs, tablets, computers, smart watches, digital recording devices) and cameras during a competition round is prohibited **for players and alternates, spectators, and coaches**. Essential medical devices (such as insulin pumps, **Holter** monitors, etc.) ~~and cameras~~ are not included in this rule. When **entering a** competition room, all electronic devices must be **silenced and out of sight**. **Anyone failing to comply with the rule regarding the use of electronic devices will be asked to leave the competition room.**

A five-point penalty will be immediately assessed against any team who has an electronic device (other than a medical device) that disrupts a round **by making an audible sound**. (This point-penalty applies only to players seated at the competition table.)

RATIONALE

Provides clarification and addresses an issue of laptops/iPads being used by coaches and spectators during a competition round.

Question Categories (pages 12 & 18)

Language Arts (LA) – American Literature; British Literature; World Literature-Russian, French, Latin American; Grammar & Usage; ~~Spelling & Vocabulary~~; Religion-Bible, etc.; Mythology-Greek, Roman, Norse, Egyptian, etc.; **Public Speaking**

Social Studies (SS) – Geography; Economics; World Government; US Government; World History; US History; Psychology; **Personal Finance**

RATIONALE

Include recent additions to the Kansas Curricular Standards and provide more question options.