

# **New York State Society of Radiologic Sciences**

## **STUDENT BOWL RULES**

### **Round One:**

1. All pre-registered teams will play. Team members must be current members of NYSSRS Inc.
  - A team consists of three players from the same radiography school
  - The role of the team captain will be established by the individual team
2. Round 1 consists of 40 multiple choice questions
3. Each team will be appointed a judge from an opposing radiography program
  - Judges will be a program director, or an instructor, should the program director not be present
  - Students, friends, or family cannot serve as a judge
4. A moderator will preside and read the questions and the corresponding answers
  - Response time is 10 seconds once the moderator has finished saying the last possible answer to a particular question
  - A countdown timer will appear on the screen
5. Students will use A, B, C, or D flash cards to inform the team's judge of their answer selection
6. The moderator will read the correct answer and rationale
7. The team judges will record the chosen answer and submit individual teams' answer sheet to the Master Judges at the end of Round 1
8. The Master Judges will correct and score all answer sheets
  - Correct answers = +1 pt.
  - Incorrect answers = -1 pt.
  - Teams may pass = 0 pts

### **Round Two - Lightning Round:**

1. All teams play
2. Round two consists of 40 multiple choice questions
3. Each individual team will read the questions and possible answers as they appear on the screen
  - No moderator and no individual team judges will preside in Round 2
4. A team member will record the team's selection of an answer on the Round 2 score sheet
5. The length of time the question/answer which appears will vary, 10 – 20 seconds depending on the length of the question and possible answer

6. Slides will not be reviewed or repeated until the end of Round 2, after all of the teams have submitted their answer sheets to the Master Judges
7. Two independent Master Judges will tally the correct answers only
  - Passes and incorrect answers will not incur a deduction
8. After the answer sheets have been submitted to the Master Judges, the moderator will review Round 2 questions and answers
9. Master Judges will tally each round individually and confirm a total for each team
10. The Master Judges will declare a winner: Champion, Second, and Third placed teams, OR will declare that a tie breaker round is necessary
11. Tie breakers may be necessary for any of the top 3 places

### **Tie Breaker Round #1:**

1. A tie breaker round consists of 7 questions
  - Only the teams in a top 3 tied position will play
2. The moderator and the initial judges assigned to round one will preside
  - Students will use A, B, C, or D flash cards to inform the team's judge of their answer selection
3. The moderator will read the questions and answers
  - Players have 7 seconds to answer the question, once the moderator has finished reading the question
  - A countdown timer will be visible on the screen
4. Teams are ***not allowed to pass***
  - Correct answers = +1 pt.
  - Incorrect answers = -1 pt.
  - No answer = -1 pt.
5. Individual judges involved in the tie breaker will submit their answer sheet to the Master Judges
6. The moderator will read the correct answer and rationale after each question
7. The Master Judges will tally the final score and announce a winner, or another tie may be announced

### **Tie Breaker Round #2- Sudden Death:**

1. Sudden death consists of 7 questions
  - Only the teams tied after Tie Breaker Round 1 will play
2. The moderator and the Master Judges, one for each team, will preside
  - Students will use A, B, C, or D flash cards to inform the Master Judge of their answer selection

3. The moderator will read the questions and answers
  - Players have 6 seconds to answer the question, once the moderator has finished reading the question
  - A countdown timer will be visible on the screen
4. Teams will have the opportunity to answer all 7 questions, but are eliminated if any answer given is incorrect = SUDDEN DEATH

### **Code of Conduct:**

1. Team players and participants consisting of family, friends, and colleagues of the team players must exhibit good sportsmanship and behavior at all times
  - Disruptive behavior that prevents the game from beginning or interrupts the game during play, such as shouting, excessive noise, or any other distractions that hinder play will not be tolerated and offenders may be asked to leave the event
  - **Engaging with any team member is prohibited**
  - **Shouting out any answers, challenges, or questions is considered a serious violation of the Rules of Conduct and offenders will be escorted from the event**
  - The use of cell phones, cameras, smart watches, tablets or computers of any kind are **strictly prohibited for the duration of the event**
  - Users of technology should leave the event if needed to conduct business
  - Re-entry will only be through the door that the Sergeant At Arms identifies as such
  - **Excessive exiting will not be tolerated**
  - The scholarship and Education Committee will appoint Sergeant(s) At Arms to assist with crowd control
    - The appointed Sergeants At Arms will either be asked by the moderator or committee chairperson to escort unruly persons from the event, or may do so as they deem necessary
    - Should any group of individuals representing a particular school continue to exhibit disrespectful behavior(s), violate the Code of Conduct, or ignore the Sergeant At Arms instruction, their team will be disqualified
    - In this instance, the team and the school's entire audience section will be escorted out of the event
  - Should any team or team member exhibit disruptive or disrespectful behavior at any time during the game, the Sergeant At Arms will escort the entire team out of the event
    - This is any activity that is considered un-sportsman like behavior which includes both verbal and body language
    - The team will be disqualified
  - Exiled participants or team members will not be allowed to re-enter the event at any time during the Student Bowl
  - The Education and Scholarship Committee will not refund the application fee, nor will the NYSSRS Inc. or the NYSSRS Education and Scholarship Committee bear any financial burden on the part of the disqualified team

2. The Educational and Scholarship Committee encourages Program Directors to assist in preventing the embarrassment of any such occurrence spurred on by misconduct by communicating these parameters to team members, other students, colleagues, family members, and friends
3. **Videotaping or recording** of any kind **is prohibited** throughout the game, unless expressly authorized by the NYSSRS Inc., or the NYSSRS Education and Scholarship Committee
4. Teams are escorted and seated in the event before the audience is seated
  - Each team will be seated with their judge
  - The team captain will identify themselves and the school they are representing to the moderator and Master Judges
  - A copy of the rules will be provided to each team to review before play begins
5. After the teams are seated, the following rules apply to each team member and judge:
  - You may not leave the team area
  - You may not speak with or gesture to anyone in the audience
  - You may not have any physical contact with the audience
  - Judges may not speak with their own school team

***These rules apply until Champion, Second and Third place winners are determined by the Master Judges***

6. After Round 1 and Round 2 are complete, each team will have a chance to challenge any question presented during either round
  - Each team will be addressed by the moderator and directed to discuss challenges individually with the Advisory Board
  - Challenges may be presented to the Advisory Board in the following way:
    - Each team will have only 1 opportunity to approach the board when directed to do so
    - **ONLY** the team captain can approach the Board
    - Questions should be written down on the paper provided
    - The captain will return to their team and be called back after the Board members review and make a ruling on the challenge
    - **The decision of the Advisory Board is final**

**Changes in Game Rules:**

1. Rules of play are subject to change. Should any such change occur, the NYSSRS Education and Scholarship Committee will inform registered teams of changes prior to the event
2. Game rules will be provided in paper form to the teams and an abbreviated version will be displayed before each round of the game