

University of Illinois
Division of Campus Recreation
Intramural Sports Program
SPRING 2010 INTRAMURAL SPORTS TRIVIA BOWL RULES

1. Teams consist of 4 players. Rosters are frozen after the first round. A minimum of 2 players must be present in order to compete. All participants must show their University I-Card before competition.

2. Round I Rules: Round I will consist of 3 sessions of 6 or 7 teams each. Each team will play three games. Randomly, one team may have to play 4 games. That team's lowest score will not be counted. Games will consist of a 7-minute interval of toss-up questions worth one point each. The 4 teams with the highest point totals from each session will be seeded and advanced to the Single Elimination Tournament.

a. All toss-up questions are worth 1 point.

b. The right to answer a toss-up question will go to the first participant to push the button and light up their respective indicator. The player so designated must answer the question without consultation with teammates. Any consultation will be considered a wrong answer. All answers to toss-up questions must be given within 5 seconds after the reader identifies the appropriate player. On a toss-up question, if a player answers incorrectly, the other team may attempt to answer the question. If a player buzzes before the reader has completed reading a toss-up question, the reader will stop and the participant must answer within 5 seconds. If the player does not do so, or answers incorrectly, 1 point will be deducted from the team score and the entire question will be repeated for the other team. There is no point deduction for incorrectly answering a toss-up question after the entire question has been read.

c. If time expires for the match during the reading of a question, the question will not be finished. If time expires while a player is answering a question, the player will be allowed to finish their answer.

3. Single Elimination Tournament Rules: Games will consist of two 7-minute halves with a 5-minute intermission between halves. Should a game end in a tie, a 2-minute overtime will occur.

a. All toss-up questions are worth 1 point. A team correctly answering 3 toss-up questions without missing one earns the opportunity to answer a bonus question. Bonus questions are worth 1 point per answer.

b. The right to answer a toss-up question will go to the first participant to push the button and light up their respective indicator. The player so designated must answer the question without consultation with teammates. Any consultation will be considered a wrong answer. All answers to toss-up questions must be given within 5 seconds after the reader identifies the player.

c. On a toss-up question, if a player answers incorrectly, the other team may attempt to answer the question. If a player buzzes before the reader has completed reading a toss-up question, the reader will stop and the participant must answer within 5 seconds. If the player does not do so, or answers incorrectly, 1 point will be deducted from the team score and the entire question will be repeated for the other team. There is no point deduction for incorrectly answering a toss-up question after the entire question has been read. There is not a penalty for incorrect answers to bonus questions. When answering bonus questions, teams may consult, **but only the answer of the captain will be accepted.** Team captains must begin their answer within 10 seconds after the reader completes the question. Some bonus questions will require a list of answers, and these answers must be given in relative succession.

d. If time expires for the match during the reading of a question (either toss-up or bonus), the question will not be finished. If time expires while a player is answering a question, the player will be allowed to finish their answer. If the player is answering a toss-up question when time expires they will not be eligible to receive a bonus question.

4. All decisions made by the Intramural Staff on duty are final. In case of mechanical failure, the Intramural Staff will determine which participant will answer.