

JUNIOR HIGH KNOWLEDGE BOWL



Minnesota Service Cooperatives KNOWLEDGE BOWL® competitions are interdisciplinary academic contests designed for students in grades 7-12. Students in grades 7-9 participate in Junior High Knowledge Bowl.

WHY KNOWLEDGE BOWL?

Knowledge Bowl is a great extra-curricular activity for students who love trivia, problem-solving, and challenging themselves. During a KB meet, teams of students work cooperatively to solve oral and written round questions. The competitions test students' recall and problem solving abilities, critical thinking skills and teamwork work skills. Participation takes quick thinking and teamwork, and, like all team sports, students learn to work together to reach their goal.

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Junior High

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Junior High Knowledge Bowl In Your School

Visit www.swwc.org/KB to find more information about JHKB including:

- Competition schedules
- Registration forms and deadlines
- Practice questions
- Equipment order forms
- Scoring information
- KB Handbook

THE BASICS

Local districts host invitationals during the season, which runs from October through January. Teams can participate in as many meets as they choose, with most attending an average of 6-8 meets prior to sub-regionals. Coaches and volunteers serve as readers and judges at these meets.

THE COMPETITIONS

Teams of students participate in written and oral rounds of questions. Six students participate in the written round with five students competing in the oral rounds. SWWC hosts two sub-regional events for registered teams (one for Region 6 schools and one for Region 8 schools). Approximately one half of the teams advance to the regional event. Awards are given to winning teams at each event.

THE COACHES

KB Coaches

- Promote the program
- Recruit students
- Hold practices
- Register for invitationals (and serve as reader and judge)
- Provide an opportunity for students to develop critical skills for success

Support for Coaches

- Regional Meetings: Meetings are held in the spring and in the fall to discuss schedules, new rules and registration information.
- Statewide Clinic: An opportunity to learn more and network with others in the state.
- Mentoring: New coaches are paired with an experienced coach who guides them through the season.



Knowledge Bowl was introduced by the Minnesota Service Cooperatives in 1979 with 8 high schools participating. Enthusiastic support has increased its numbers to over 863 high school teams from 278 schools and districts statewide.