

TO: Academic Bowl Coaches  
From: Ed Sheakley, Executive Secretary  
Re: 2009-2010 Academic Bowl Competition  
Date: October 8, 2009

The remaining pairings and information sheet for the regional, area, and state will be posted on the OSSAA website. The address is [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com). From the home page, click on non-athletics and then click on Academic Bowl. There will be no further correspondence from the OSSAA regarding pairings.

If you are hosting a district, regional, and/or area tournament, please include an emergency contact number in your information that you send to participating schools. This should be a number for which schools can contact the host site on the day of the tournament in case of an emergency.

Also included in this mail out is a list of officials who have attended a state rules meeting. This list is to assist you in finding judges and moderators for your playoff tournament. If you have officials that you have trained yourself and are not on the list, that is fine. The list is **not meant** to be exclusive, but only to assist you if you need help.

Good luck with your Academic Bowl season.

TO: Principal/Academic Coach  
FROM: Ed Sheakley, Executive Secretary  
RE: Academic Bowl: Site Confirmation  
DATE: October 8, 2009

If your school is selected to host a District Seeding Tournament or is listed to host a Regional or Area Academic Tournament, please complete and mail or fax (405-840-9559) the information sheet on the bottom of this page.

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RETURN TO: Ed Sheakley  
OSSAA  
P.O. Box 14590  
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School Name	Site Manager
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Street Address	
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	Tournament(s) Assigned
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H.S. Principal/Supt. Signature	Academic Coach Signature
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School Telephone Number	

## SEEDING DISTRICT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The school listed with an asterisk in each district is responsible for calling a meeting of all schools involved in that district.
2. The district seeding tournament is to be held on Monday, October 26, 2009.
3. The seeding tournament is a round-robin tournament in which all teams **must participate**. All teams in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, and A will advance to the regional tournament and all teams in Classes 6A and 5A will advance to the area tournament.
4. Questions for the seeding tournament will be provided by the OSSAA.
5. During the seeding tournament, each team will play a maximum of three games. In the event only two teams participate in the tournament, play the best two out of three games.
6. Moderators, chief judges, scorekeepers and timers will be provided by the schools participating in the seeding tournament.
7. The district seeding tournament should not be held during regular school hours unless ALL schools participating in the tournament agree.
8. During the week of **October 12-16 or 19-23, 2009**, a meeting of the coaches assigned to a district seeding tournament shall be held. The meeting may be conducted by telephone. At that meeting the following items shall be decided:
  - A. Location and time of the tournament
  - B. Selection of the tournament manager.
  - C. Availability of trained chief judges and moderators.
  - D. Drawing the bracket for the seeding tournament.
9. Each school participating in the district tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
10. **The questions will be shipped by UPS on Monday, October 19, 2009 to the principal of the school assigned to host the seeding district meeting. If the tournament is held at a site other than the site of the seeding meeting, the selected tournament manager is responsible for securing the questions from the principal of the school that hosted the seeding meeting.**
11. When the tournament is complete, the manager shall forward the results of the seeding tournament to the OSSAA office. The manager should also return all questions.
12. The results must be returned to the OSSAA office by Thursday, October 29, 2009.
13. Other information regarding the seeding district tournament can be found in the academic manual.
14. If your school has been selected as a site for the district seeding tournament, please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office **immediately** with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions.

## REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Regional Academic Bowl Tournaments will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 for Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and A.
2. The sites for the regional tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
3. The pairings for each regional will be determined by the scoring averages achieved by each team in the seeding districts. If teams do not attend the regional tournament, their position on the bracket should be treated as a bye.
4. Four teams (champion, runner-up, third and fourth place finishers) will advance to the area tournament.
5. Each school participating in the regional tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
6. The brackets for the regional tournament will be released on November 6, 2009.
7. It is the responsibility of the regional tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA. (See the tournament schedule on pages 17 and 18 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for a regional tournament, you should begin making your plans now (See page 13 of the Academic Manual, Hosting a Tournament). Please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions and trophies.

8. Questions will be shipped via UPS on November 9, 2009.
9. Return all regional results and questions to the OSSAA office by Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

## AREA TOURNAMENTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Area Academic Bowl Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010 for all classes.
2. The sites for the area tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
3. Teams in Classes 4A 3A, 2A, and A will be seeded on the area tournament bracket based on their finishing place in the regional tournament. Teams in Classes 6A and 5A will be seeded on the area bracket based on their performance in the district seeding tournament.
4. Two teams will advance to the state tournament from each area tournament.
5. Each school participating in the area tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
6. The brackets for the area tournament will be released on December 11, 2009.
7. It is the responsibility of the area tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA. (See the tournament schedule on page 19 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for an area tournament, you should begin making your plans now (See page 13 of the Academic Manual, Hosting a Tournament). Please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions and trophies.

8. Questions will be shipped via UPS on January 11, 2010.
9. Return all area results and questions to the OSSAA office by Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

## STATE TOURNAMENT

1. The State Academic Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010.
2. The state tournament will be held at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Oklahoma.
3. Each school participating in the state tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.

**ACADEMIC PAIRINGS**  
**CLASS 5A**

**SEEDING DISTRICT #1**

- \* 1. Western Heights
- 2. El Reno
- 3. Chickasha

**SEEDING DISTRICT #2**

- \* 1. Lawton MacArthur
- 2. Duncan
- 3. Altus

**AREA I TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 1 & 2) - El Reno**  
Manager - Matt Goucher

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**SEEDING DISTRICT #3**

- \* 1. Deer Creek – Edmond
- 2. Guthrie
- 3. Carl Albert

**SEEDING DISTRICT #4**

- \* 1. Ada
- 2. McAlester
- 3. Ardmore
- 4. Durant

**AREA II TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 3 & 4) - Carl Albert**  
Manager - Silvy Kirk

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**SEEDING DISTRICT #5**

- \* 1. Pryor
- 2. Claremore
- 3. Grove

**SEEDING DISTRICT #6**

- \* 1. Collinsville
- 2. Skiatook
- 3. Thomas Edison
- 4. Memorial

**AREA III TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 5 & 6) - Claremore**  
Manager - Todd Steidley

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**SEEDING DISTRICT #7**

- \* 1. Bishop Kelley
- 2. Tahlequah
- 3. Will Rogers
- 4. East Central

**SEEDING DISTRICT #8**

- \* 1. Booker T. Washington
- 2. Coweta
- 3. Nathan Hale
- 4. Central

**AREA IV TOURNAMENT SITE (Districts 7 & 8) - Bishop Kelley**  
Manager - Jeana Sutton

\* - School responsible for calling meeting to decide District site.