

The Following Information deserves your special attention. This bulletin has been prepared to give coaches a quick overview for the upcoming Scholastic Bowl Season. Complete information/instructions are included in the Manual for Schools on the IHSA Scholastic Bowl Website.

The most important tool for a Scholastic Bowl Coach is to have their USER ID And Password for the IHSA Schools Center to access the IHSA Sport and Activity Tracker. All IHSA requirements and deadlines for Scholastic Bowl Coaches are located in the tracker and coaches have access anywhere/anytime day or night with an internet connection. Our hope is that this bulletin and the Rules Presentation will make a coaches job easier to navigate through the IHSA Scholastic Bowl Season.

I. DATES AND SITES

- A. Enter to Participate Deadline through IHSA Schools Center (done by Activities Director): November 1, 2018
- B. Season Summary/Team Record Report Form: The deadline is Friday, February 1, 2019 at noon.
- C. Online Seeding: Online seeding will begin Tuesday, February 5th at 11:00 a.m. and will conclude February 6th at noon.
- D. Withdrawal Deadline: February 4, 2019
- E. Regionals: Class 1A and 2A Regional tournaments will be held on Monday, March 4, 2019
- F. Sectionals: Class 1A and 2A Sectional tournaments will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019
- G. State: The Class 1A and Class 2A State Final Tournament will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019, at the Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois.
- H. Advisory Committee Mtg. will be held May 1, 2019
- I. Season Ends: June 28, 2019

II. Important Coaches Resources: http://www.ihsa.org/SportsActivities/ScholasticBowl.aspx

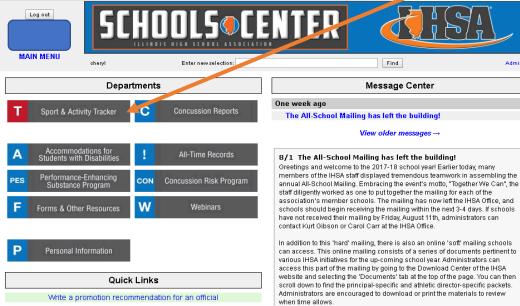
- A. Manual for Schools & Managers
- B. Rule Book & Case Book
- C. Online Rules Meeting Presentation
- D. Rules Meeting Bulletin
- E. Sites and Assignments: http://www.ihsa.org/SportsActivities/ScholasticBowl/StateSeriesInformationResults.aspx.

ill. PROCESS FOR VIEWING THE ONLINE RULES PRESENTATION: <u>http://www.ihsa.org/Resources/Video.aspx</u>

Coaches **must** login to the IHSA Schools Center by using their School's USER ID (5 digits, a letter followed by 4 numbers) and their Coaches Password (through instructions in an email from their high school administration).

If you haven't received this informationfrom your School's Administration, please see them immediately (before the school year gets busy) to have this done. This is the easiest way to interact with IHSA, to meet deadlines and to keep coaches informed throughout the season

Once you have logged in successfully, this is what you will see: Step 1: Click



Step 2: Click

IHSA Sport & Activity Tracker Sport & activity tracker | Coop teams This page tracks the progress your sport and activity programs have made in completing items required for IHSA State Series Red cells indicate action items. It is your responsibility to get the red out! Documents, Printed Status in Status of Status of Head Coach Online Forms Rating of Officials Forms and Other Information SPEECH IHSA State Series Progra INDIVIDUAL Participation Survey team entry EVENTS status OK should be submitted on fifth day of practice has been received List of Participants opens noon on 1/10 you may withdraw without penalty on or before 1/29 deadline is noon on 1/29 Documents, Printed Status in IHSA State an Status of Program Status of Head Coach Forms and Other Information Online Forms Rating of Officials eries SCHOLASTIC BOWL Participation Survey should be submitted on team entry status OK has been received fifth day of practice Team Record Report Form you may withdraw without view rules video Class 1A opens 8 am on 1/8 penalty on or before 2/2 starting 8/22 until 3/16 deadline is midnight on 2/5 State Qualifier Data Form deadline for registering opens 8 am on 2/19 to play up is 9/1 deadline is 3 pm on 3/12

Coaches are encouraged to view the Scholastic Bowl Online Rules Presentation. This informational presentation was created to make coaches aware of the Rules and Regulations governing Scholastic Bowl. It is our hope that **all** Scholastic Bowl coaches will take the few minutes necessary to refresh themselves with the current IHSA Scholastic Bowl rules and procedures. <u>Because the Rules</u> <u>Presentation is not a requirement, the School's center will not give credit for viewing it.</u>

- IV. 2017-2018 SCHOLASTIC BOWL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES: http://www.ihsa.org/documents/adv%20minutes/17-18/18-scb-minutes.pdf
- V. NEW: ONLINE THE SEEDING MEETING begins 2/5/2019 @ 11:00 a.m., ending 2/6/2019 at noon Please refer to the Step-by-Step instructions in the Manual For School's and Manager's.

VI. VOLUNTEERING AS A STATE FINAL VOLUNTER

Any school, coach, current or graduated player wishing to be involved in the IHSA Scholastic Bowl State Final as a volunteer should contact Cheryl Lowery (clowery@ihsa.org). Knowledgeable volunteers are always welcome.

VII. CONTACT: Kraig Garber, IHSA Asst. Executive Director/Scholastic Bowl Administrator (email <u>kgarber@ihsa.org</u> or call 309-663-6377), if you have questions about official interpretations, Advisory Committee recommendations for rule changes, no later than May 1, 2019.