

Scholastic Bowl Expectations

- 1) **Practice Attendance:** Team members must be in attendance at practice at least once per week (see below). You have the choice of a morning or afterschool practice on most weeks. Attendance at practices is important especially at the start of the season in order to learn the rules of competition. Students who miss practices may not play in the next match (Coach discretion).

Excused Absence- if you are attending another school club practice or prior commitment you may be excused from practice if you let Coach Ferree know at least 24 hours in advance of the practice and still attempt to attend most meetings. Also if you are absent from school with an excused absence you will also be excused from practice.

*Unexcused Absence-*if you do not let Mrs. Ferree know in advance of another school practice or event or miss for an unexcused reason (i.e. forgot, too much homework, didn't have a ride home, etc.) If unexcused absences are excessive (3 or more) students may be dropped from the team.

- 2) **Match Attendance:** You must be in attendance for matches your team is scheduled to play unless it is an excused absence (see above). Please let me know as far in advance as possible.
- 3) **Calendar/Schedule:** Our calendar is on my website under Scholastic Bowl. Listed for each match are the teams that are scheduled to play. If you need a paper copy please let me know otherwise we are going to try to go paperless. Also reminders will be sent for those who signed up at Remind.com. See directions on the website if you still need to sign-up.
- 4) **Away Matches:** Liberty will have a bus to and from all away matches (except for when we play in town at Martino- there will be no bus to return to Liberty). Regular bus rules apply. Matches usually take less than 2 hours and most match begin between 3:30-3:45.
- 5) **Tardies-** Team members must be in Mrs. Ferree's room by 2:55 for practices or matches. If tardies are excessive you will sit out the next match. You can also be written up by other teachers if you are in the hallways without a pass. (Please bring any snacks/drinks to practice/matches you will not have time to go to the machines.)
- 6) **Respect-** Please remember that Scholastic Bowl is a TEAM competition. You must respect and get along with everyone.
- 7) **Sportsmanship-** Liberty Scholastic Bowl display sportsmanlike conduct at all matches. This would include being respectful and polite to other teams and their coaches (i.e. shake hands or congratulate other team after matches).
- 8) **Equipment setup & care-** Students are responsible for setting up and cleaning up all practices and matches. Team members are not dismissed from practices or matches until all equipment is put away unless given Coach permission.

Please read all above expectations and share with your parents. Sign the bottom portion and return to Coach Ferree by Friday, January 20th.

____ I have read and understand the Scholastic Bowl expectations.

____ I have signed up for the Remind text alerts

____ I have signed up for the Scholastic Bowl Google Class.

____ I have completed the survey on the Google Class (Will be posted Friday, 1/13)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date