

Illinois High School Scholastic Bowl Coaches Association

Nomination instructions for All-Sectional/All-State 2009–2010

It is expected that all coaches will abide by the honor system in submitting this information. Please, do not make errors which could disqualify your player. Read these instructions carefully, and contact Matt Laird at mlaird1@gmail.com with any questions.

You must fill out a separate application for each player you nominate. No more than three players from any one school may be nominated.

GENERAL: Include statistics for all Scholastic Bowl or quizbowl competitions, except the following: solo tournaments (e.g. New Trier Scobol Solo), subject-specific events (e.g. Science Bowl, VIOLATEDDD literature singles, Trashtastrophe), frosh/soph tournaments, novice tournaments, and junior varsity tournaments. Failure to abide by these restrictions will result in the disqualification of this player from consideration. You may, however, mention such tournaments in your letter of recommendation and in Field 12.

FIELD 8: Give the number of matches that this player has played, which may be a fraction; for example, if a player played only for the first half of a game, that counts as 0.5 games. A player must have appeared in the equivalent of at least six full matches by the time of the seeding meeting to be considered for All-Sectional, and in fifteen full matches to be considered for All-State.

FIELD 9: Give the number of tossups which the player has heard this year playing in varsity level events.

FIELD 10: Give the number of toss-ups which the player correctly answered.

FIELD 11: This line provides a comparison for teams with multiple candidates.

FIELD 12: This field may include the otherwise-proscribed tournaments.

FIELD 13: These do *not* have to be the five highest scoring matches of the year for the player. Rather, they should be the matches that show the player in the best light. For example, five tossups against a perennial state qualifier may look better than seven against a team with a perennial losing record.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Write a letter supporting the candidacy of the player. Special emphasis should be given to details that are not readily apparent from the rest of the form.

Coaches are encouraged to discuss the player's impact on the program and team, as well as issues of leadership, and past seasons' performance, and other Scholastic Bowl honors accrued. Coaches are strongly encouraged to discuss what this player has done to improve himself/herself, his/her team, and the quizbowl community as a whole. Any special mitigating circumstances can also be discussed.

While coaches may discuss ancillaries such as other activities, GPA, and ACT scores, coaches are strongly advised against making these the basis of the letter.

This letter need not be on school letter head. It must be signed by the writer, and it *must* be photocopied on the back of the nomination form.

Distribute copies of the form and letter to all coaches at your IHSA Sectional seeding meeting.

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Please read the attached instructions carefully. Write or print neatly.

PLAYER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

1 Name _____

2 Expected graduation (circle) 2010 2011 2012 2013

PLAYER'S SCHOOL INFORMATION (if affiliated)

3 IHSA Sectional _____

4 School Name _____ Class (circle one) A AA

5 School Address _____

6 Coach's Name _____

7 Coach's Email Address _____

Nominator's Name _____ } if different from coach's

Nominator's Email Address _____

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Be as complete as possible; indicate estimates with an *asterisk. The more complete and honest you are, the better we will be able to process this application. Include statistics for all Scholastic Bowl or quizbowl competitions, except the following: solo tournaments (e.g. New Trier Scobol Solo), subject-specific events (e.g. Science Bowl, VIOLATEDDD literature singles, Trastastrophe), frosh/soph tournaments, novice tournaments, and junior varsity tournaments.

This season, how many matches has this player participated in? 8 _____
(Include appropriately prorated partial matches. This player must have participated in at least six matches to be eligible for nomination, and must have participated in at least fifteen for All-State consideration.)

This season, how many tossups has this player heard while playing? 9 _____

This season, how many tossups has this player answered correctly? 10 _____

This season, what is the highest number of tossups answered by any of this player's teammates? 11 _____

This season, what tournaments has this player participated in? If the player was named to the all-tournament team/was in the top 10 individual scorers, indicate so with an *asterisk.

_____ 12

Give the following about the five best matches in which this player has participated this season. 13

Date	League/Tournament	Opponent	Tossups correct	Tossups heard

Write a letter of recommendation for this player and photocopy it on the reverse of this form. Bring sufficiently many copies to your Seeding Meeting.