

SCOREKEEPER

Your duty as a Science Bowl SCOREKEEPER is to:

1. **Accurately award points and record the competition score.** Scores will be recorded on a blackboard or easel that should be visible to all contestants and Science Bowl officials. The point awards are: 4 for each correctly answered toss-up question and 10 points for a correctly answered bonus question.

The only variation to the above is when a contestant INTERRUPTS a toss-up question while it is still being read, is recognized, and gives the wrong answer. **Four points** [4] are awarded to the opposing team. The opposing team then has the opportunity to answer the interrupted question after it is read in its entirety; and, if it answers the toss-up correctly, receives another 4 points for the toss-up question and is then asked the bonus question.

As you keep track of the score on the scoresheet or blackboard, two columns should be recorded for each team. In the first column, **record the points a team receives on each individual question** with toss-up, interruption, and bonus points being recorded separately. The second column should contain a **running total** of the team's points. If recorded in this fashion, the point total can be checked at the end of the round.

2. **Post-game.** Announce the scores and have team captain's sign the sheet. Collect the envelope, the official score sheet from the Moderator, and the score sheet.