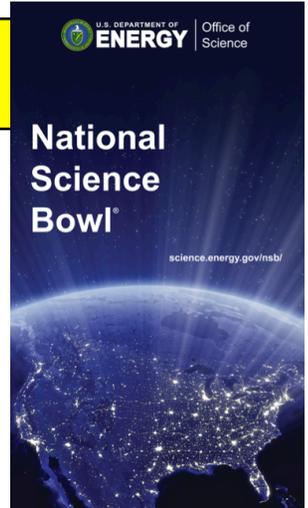


# TIMEKEEPER – What do I do?



## 1. The basics ...

- It's very important to keep focused on the time -- NOT the game.
- One match is composed of two 8 minute halves at the Regionals.
- One match is composed of two 10 minute halves at the Nationals.

## 2. To begin ...

- Timer begins the clock when the moderator starts reading the first question.

## 3. Students have 5 SECONDS to answer a toss up question.

- After 5 SECONDS, announce "TIME!"

Toss-up Question

5 Seconds = "TIME"

## 4. Students have 20 SECONDS to answer a bonus question.

- After 15 seconds, announce "5 SECONDS!"
- After the total 20 seconds are complete, announce "TIME!"

Bonus Question

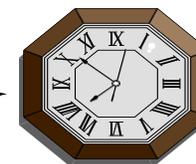
15 seconds - "5 SECONDS"

20 seconds - "TIME"

## 5. If there's a challenge, stop the clock.

## 6. Adding time

- The clock cannot move backwards.
- Track additional time on your watch, then start the game clock after that time has lapsed.



**Challenge?**

- Stop the clock.

## 7. Break and final time

- After the first half has lapsed, announce "HALF!"
- Time the 2 minute break between halves.
- After the second half has lapsed, announce "GAME!"

## 8. Know the rules.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Know and understand the timing rules
- Be able to focus on timing in a competition setting
- Be at least a junior in high school (depending on maturity)