

WELCOME to Scholastic Bowl!

Mrs. Sponholz and I (Miss Starman) are excited to welcome so many new members to this year's scholastic bowl team. There is information that each parent and their student need to know. First and foremost, we like to have fun! Last year's team did a great job of managing the fun and the business. All members MUST have a team polo. It is part of their "uniform," and since there is no athletic fee for this activity, this will take the place of that fee. These shirts must be worn to all away matches. The dress for the matches includes this shirt and a nice pair of jeans or khakis. If your child orders a t-shirt, these can be worn to home matches.

We generally do not leave the school until 3:30 p.m. when we have an away meet. There is a bus provided for the away matches. Parents and family are welcome at ALL matches, home and away. The more support, the better. A certain level of behavior is expected of our students, staff, and families. Please be respectful of the school we are visiting by treating the property, students, staff, and families with utmost respect. We ask that all cell phones are silenced or turned off during a match. Blurting out answers or comments is not allowed. We could be disqualified.

Practices always take place between 2:45 – 4 p.m. Students are expected to speak with one of the coaches if there are any scheduling conflicts. We try to be as flexible as possible when it comes to other extracurricular activities, but we need to know of any changes or conflicts ahead of time. Our team members are expected to attend all practices. Everyone MUST attend every match, home and away. Students must stay after home matches to help clean up our equipment and make sure everything is put away.

Team members should plan to remain at school with us when we have an away meet. We will provide snacks and water for the students before each match. Donations are greatly appreciated, whether money to buy snacks or the snacks themselves (must be store bought).

Matches will start in February and schedules are sent out monthly. Please keep an eye out for them! We welcome any and all questions from parents and guardians. Please feel free to ask. You can reach us at (309)698-3610, after 2:35 p.m. Or you can contact us through email: ksponholz@cc76.k12.il.us or sstarman@cc76.k12.il.us . You may also contact Miss Starman at her *Remind* account. You can download the *Remind* app on Google play or the App Store and enter the class code: @missstarm. Thank you for participating in Scholastic Bowl!

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date