



Job Description for Timers at 4-H Regional & State Project Bowl Competitions

Each team must register two responsible adults or youth leaders on the entry form to assist with the project bowl as a scorekeeper (board or paper), **timer**, runner or door monitor during the matches that your team participates in.

Qualifications:

- ⇒ Ability to operate a basic stopwatch.
- ⇒ Ability to declare “**time**”, in a manner which is loud enough to be heard throughout the entire room.

What the Timer Needs to Know:	What the Rules State:
<p>Phase 1 & 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ When moderator finishes reading the question, time for 10 seconds. ⇒ If the judge says “incorrect”, time for 10 seconds. ⇒ After buzzer is activated and the moderator calls the name of the person “buzzing in”, time for 5 seconds. 	<p>If neither team “buzzes in” within 10 seconds, the moderator will give the answer and neither team will score points.</p> <p>When the first team answers a question incorrectly, the opposing team gets 10 seconds to activate the buzzer.</p> <p>When the moderator recognizes (calls the name of) the participant “buzzing in”, that participant has five seconds to begin to answer.</p>
<p>Bonus Questions in Phase 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ When the moderator finishes reading the question, time for 20 seconds. ⇒ After buzzer is activated, time for 5 seconds. 	<p>When a bonus question is attached to a correctly answered toss-up question, the moderator reads the bonus question and a 20-second discussion period is permitted for team consultation to determine the answer. The end of the 20-second period is signaled by the timer. The team captain must then activate the buzzer. A 5-second period is then permitted for the team captain to begin the answer.</p>
<p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ When a team member states, “I challenge that...” and the judge acknowledges the challenge, time for 3 minutes. 	<p>Challenges must be resolved within a three-minute time period.</p>
<p>Time-Outs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ When a coach or team captain calls for a time-out and is acknowledged by the moderator, time for 3 minutes. 	<p>There is a limit of three minutes for each time out.</p>