

Quiz Bowl Question Submission Guidelines for Quiz Bowl Teams

This is meant to clarify the acceptable format of your Quiz Bowl team's Questions. More precisely your team is to submit Statements, and not Questions. If you have any confusion about this please contact the Quiz Bowl Chair before submission. A team's submission may be returned for modification if sent in the wrong format. Your team captain should submit all 15 questions in a single document to the Quiz Bowl Committee.

1. Do not begin a question with "What is.....? OR What are.....? This is not the format of a Jeopardy format question. The format is giving the answer, and then the contestant has to provide a question by asking, "What is.....?"

Traditional Oral Type Question

Wrong way – What is the name of the instrument that measures the acoustic output of ultrasound equipment?

Right way – This instrument is used to measure the acoustic output of ultrasound equipment. It's a statement. Then the contestant will answer, "What is.....?"

Visual Type Question

Wrong way – What umbilical cord pathology is seen in this image? (Image)

Right way – This umbilical cord pathology is seen here. (Image)

Or

Right way - An arrow points to this umbilical cord pathology. (Image with arrow)
The contestant will then answer, "What is.....?"

Using a term like "**This**" indicates what the focus of the statement is.

2. Do include references for the questions for our records, e.g. Rumack, Diagnostic Ultrasound, Edition 3, page 1565 for example, but the textbooks will not be present at the time of the competition, so do not refer to a picture in a book to carry a question forward. All images must be sent as an image file to be saved onto other computers.

Reminder: Do not use copyrighted images.

Consider your school's case studies already submitted by students as the images are already approved for educational purposes.

3. No True/False or Multiple-Choice statements will be accepted.

Quiz Bowl rules in its entirety can be found on the NCUS website under Documentation drop down, and select Quiz Bowl Application.