

Science Bowl Runners, Grand Central, Lunch Crew, and Equipment Clean Up Crew Duties

Runner

The Runner serves as a “messenger”, takes completed score sheets after each competition round and any other information from the moderator back to Grand Central, from the assigned room. The Runner also alerts Grand Central if there are any disputes, or questions that need answered during the competition rounds. A Runner is assigned to each competition room. There are ten rooms of competition until lunch.

Grand Central Crew

Grand Central is the main area of gathering for Competition Officials. Grand Central serves as the registration center, scoring center, and any other administrative duties that may take place such as printing of forms or name badges, etc. All scores after each round of competition are returned to Grand Central by Runners or other team personnel.

Officials at Grand Central will then tally scores from competition rounds on official score sheets located in Grand Central as well as the lobby area. If a coach challenges a question during a competition round, an official Scientific Judge from Grand Central will resolve the issue.

Before the competition, coaches will check in at Grand Central to register their respective school teams, receive their goodies such as T-shirts and giveaways, draw for their division of play, and hand in all necessary forms. **Five (5)** volunteers are needed during registration, **three (3)** volunteers at all times during the competition, and **one (1)** Scientific Judge consists of the Grand Central Crew.

Lunch Crew

The Lunch Crew will assist with serving lunches, to coaches, students, and volunteers during lunch hours. **Three (3)** volunteers are needed for the lunch crew.

Equipment Clean Up Crew

After several rounds of competition (generally before or during lunchtime), buzzer systems, signage, and all Science Bowl equipment in several competition rooms will be broken down and put in their respective containers and classrooms returned to their normal state.

The Equipment Crew will also be responsible to set up the conference center for the final rounds of competition, and after the competition is completed, ensure all classrooms and the conference center after final rounds are returned to their normal state. Science Bowl items from Grand Central will then be loaded in vehicles for transport per the Regional Coordinator. **Five (5)** volunteers are needed for the Equipment Crew.