

**2007-2008 FIFTH GRADE
E-TEAM TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. Prepare your team members for competition using the materials found in the **Resources** section of the Fifth Grade E Team web page which can be found at:

<http://www.polk-fl.net/ac/5ET.htm>

2. Area competitions will begin at either 9:00 AM or 3:30 PM. Schedules will be sent as soon as possible. Each competition will begin after brief introductions and a button check. **ALL COACHES SHOULD REVIEW THE RULES WITH THEIR TEAM MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COMPETITION.** *The "Orientation" Quick Time movie, available to new coaches (email Lisa Rawls for a copy) will be most valuable in preparing your team members.*
3. Area competitions are scheduled for the period between January 22 and January 31, 2008. A one-half day substitute is required for those teachers with teams competing during the 9:00 AM competitions. Coaches are responsible for completing the necessary paperwork, and for securing the needed substitutes.

Semifinal competitions will be scheduled at the conclusion of the area competitions. Hosting schools will be determined from the teams advancing from the area competitions. Dates will be determined by the district calendar. Information will be sent to the participating schools.

4. The finals will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 3:00 PM.
5. If a school team arrives late to any competition, it may join the competition in progress. Late teams will not begin with 100 points as stated in the rules, but will have three (3) points subtracted for each question already completed. For example, a team arriving after five (5) questions have been read will begin with 85 points.



6. Area competitions are **closed to schools not participating** in the particular competition. School personnel and parents of competing school teams may be present.

••Audience interference during competition will not be allowed.••



7. *Notetaking and audio recording are not permitted. Videotape recording is not permitted until the FINAL competition. **This will be strictly enforced.** Please inform parents they may not videotape the area or semifinal competitions.*

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