



## MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

### 2024 BUZZ Bowl

### BOWL RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### Section I

##### ELIGIBILITY:

###### Teams-

- A. All spectators, coaches and students competing in Buzz Bowl must be current MSRT members.
- B. Each team is required to have four members to compete. All four members will compete in the game.

###### Team Members-

- A. The selection of team members will be determined by individual participating schools.
- B. Team membership will be limited to students currently enrolled and in good standing in the 1st and 2nd years of the professional phase of the program.
- C. All team members and coaches must be members of the Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) at the time of application.**
- D. Participants must also be registered for a 1-day MSRT conference attendance package.**
- E. Team Coaches must be ARRT registered technologists affiliated with the facility the team represents and must be current members of the Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) at the time of application.**

#### Section II

##### APPLICATIONS:

- A. Completed application packages that include team rosters and proof of MSRT membership must be filed no later than the stated date on the Buzz Bowl application.

#### Section III

##### EQUIPMENT:

- A. Equipment- Equipment, which is provided by the society, consists of a master electronic

game board delivered via Kahoot. The electronic game board shall contain radiography questions. The point values are awarded based on the time the correct answer is submitted and determined by Kahoot.

- B. All participants must have a smart phone with the Kahoot Application installed.

#### Section IV

##### **COMPETITION:**

- A. Competition Schedule- The schedule of the competition shall be created based on the number of teams and the time allotted by the BUZZ BOWL Coordinator. The Conference Chairperson(s), BUZZ BOWL Coordinator, and the Executive Board of the MSRT will approve the schedule of competition.
- B. Matching of Teams- Teams will be matched by a random drawing for the first round of competition. Times of the matches will be decided in the same manner.
- C. The date and time of the conference are known before submitting a team to competition, if the team players and coaches can't commit to the time for BUZZ BOWL competition, they have to accept that they may have to forfeit a match or withdrawal from the competition.
- D. Yelling, foul and inappropriate language towards any member of the BUZZ BOWL Committee or other BUZZ BOWL teams may result in removal from the BUZZ BOWL auditorium and possibly removal from the competition completely.

#### Section V

##### **ANSWERING QUESTIONS:**

- A. Each of the four competing team members will be assigned a Kahoot game ID.
- B. Questions will appear on the screen. All team members will enter their own answer on the Kahoot app.
- C. Kahoot will score all entries based on the timing of the correct answer submission.
- D. The BUZZ BOWL Committee will combine all team members scores for the total team points after the first round.
- E. The points of the second round will follow the same format as the first round. The second round points will be doubled and combined with the first round points. This will create total points available for the sting round.
- F. Switching Players – Team members can only be switched at the end of each round. Following the final round, switching of team members must be complete at the end of regular play, before the sting question category is announced. Only members that have already participated in regular play are eligible for participation in answering the sting question.

#### Section VI

##### **QUESTIONS:**

- A. Questions- All questions will be reviewed annually prior to the first competition. New

questions may be added at that time. All questions in the first four technical categories will be selected from text, which is pertinent to the study of Radiologic Technology and will be as consistent with ARRT registry material as possible. The BUZZ BOWL Committee shall do the annual review of the questions.

- B. The members shall consist of a minimum of two Registered Radiologic Technologists who are current members of the Society and who are not involved in coaching any of the Buzz Bowl teams. One member shall be the BUZZ BOWL Coordinator.
- C. Categories- There will be five categories involved in the competition from which questions are generated.
- D. The category headings are:

**Safety:**

Radiation Physics and Radiobiology, Radiation Protection radiobiology.

**Image Production:**

Image Acquisition and Technical Evaluation, Equipment Operation and Quality Assurance.

**Radiographic Procedures:**

Head, Spine Pelvis, Thorax, Abdomen and Extremity Procedures

**Patient Care:**

Patient Interactions and Management

**Trivia:**

Other Areas Related to Medical Imaging and Medical Trivia.

- F. Sting Question- The sting question is the final question at the end of each full game.
  - 1. When a sting is played, before the question is read, the scorekeeper will read each team's score aloud. The point value of the sting question may be any portion of the team's score.
  - 2. The moderator will announce the pre-selected category and the teams will be allowed thirty seconds to pass in their wager, on paper, to the moderator.
  - 3. Once both teams have passed in their wager, the moderator will display the question while at the same time each team is given a paper copy of the question. Teams have 3 minutes to complete their answer at which time the answers shall be passed to the moderator.
  - 4. The Buzz bowl team will tally the number of correct answers and announce the number of correct answers from each team. The team with the higher number of correct answers is announced the winner of the sting question and will be awarded their wager. The losing team (the team with the lower number of correct answers) will lose the amount they wagered. In the event of a tie, points wagered are added to both teams.

## Section VII

### **PROTESTS AND PENALTIES:**

- A. Protests- Due to the multi-player Kahoot format and auto scoring no protest to questions are possible.
- B. Penalties- Penalties include:
  - 1. Coaching or yelling of answers from the audience can cause a penalty that, upon judgment of the moderator, cannot exceed 25 points.
  - 2. **Delay of the game, persistent protests, or other misconduct of any member of the team/coaching staff may result in forfeiture of the game in the first offense.**
  - 3. Further delays or other misconduct will result in the removal of the team from the tournament.

## Section VIII

### **GAMES ENDING IN A TIE:**

- A. Ties- In the event that a game ends in a tie, additional sting questions will be asked until a winner is declared.

## Section IX

### **OFFICIALS:**

- A. Number- There will be a minimum of two officials involved in all competitions.
- B. Eligibility- Officials will be registered Radiologic Technologists and a member of the MSRT.
- C. Selection- All officials will be selected by the Buzz Bowl Chairperson.
- D. Moderator - The moderator will serve as the tournament coordinator... It will be his/her responsibility to present all questions and to accept or reject answers as given and to keep the official time allotted for all questions during the competition.
- E. Scorekeeper- It will be the scorekeeper's responsibility to keep a comprehensive scoring record of all competitions.

## Section X

### **RAMIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

These rules and regulations were modified by the 2024 Buzz Bowl Coordinators & Buzz Bowl Committee.