

Doctor's Dilemma - Ohio Edition Rules & Regulations

I. Before the Game

1. Each participating team will be provided with a copy of the rules and regulations as set forth by the Council of Associates (COA).
2. Each team member must agree to and sign the rules and regulations prior to the state championship. No one will be allowed to participate in the competition without agreeing to the rules.
3. The “Game Rules” will be read at the beginning of Doctor’s Dilemma, Ohio Edition

II. Game Rules

a) Format

1. There will be four rounds of competition: *three elimination rounds and the championship round*
2. The two to three teams with the highest score in each elimination round will advance to the championship round.
3. In the event of a tie, a sudden death question will be read by the moderator.
4. Teams with negative points will not be able to proceed to the finals unless needed to have four to six teams in the final round. Judge’s Decision is final.

b) The Game

1. Once a question is read, the first team to buzz in will have 10 seconds to answer the question
2. The moderator will stop reading the question as soon as the first team buzzes in
3. If a team buzzes in before the question has been completely read, the moderator will stop reading and the unread part of the question will not be revealed
4. If the initial team answers incorrectly, the whole question will be read and displayed and the second team to buzz in will have the opportunity to answer
5. The team who answers the question correctly will gain the points and control of the board.
6. Wrong answers will deduct points from the team’s total.
7. If a question (answer) is inadvertently displayed, it will automatically be discarded
8. **A Panel of Judges will be responsible for the oversight of the rules and regulations of the competition and officiate potential disputes regarding answers. The Judge’s decisions are final.**

c) The National Championship

1. The winner for the Ohio Edition agrees to attend the national Doctor’s Dilemma as part of the Internal Medicine 2027 meeting.
2. ACP OHIO will cover expenses of up to \$3,000 for the winning team.
3. The winners keep the medals. Revolving trophy must be returned to ACP at next Doctors Dilemma, Ohio Edition.

Professional Behavior is Expected At All Times