



Arizona State E-Tournament

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The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education

State E-Tournament Rules

To participate in the iCivics Arizona State E-Tournament, teams must qualify through the virtual iCivics Arizona Regional E-Tournament. The top 8 teams in each grade division from the Regional E-Tournament will be invited to State.

GRADE DIVISIONS

- Middle School Division: Teams comprised of 6-8th grade students
- High School Division: Teams comprised of 9-12th grade students

TEAMS

When a team is invited to State by qualifying at Regionals, the same 3 students that competed as a team at the virtual Regional E-Tournament, must compete at the State E-Tournament. Substitutions cannot be made unless a student is ill or has a family emergency on the day of the State Tournament. Notify the Foundation prior to the State E-Tournament.

Schools may have multiple teams compete if more than one team from their school qualified through the virtual Regional E-Tournament. Each team will use their own team name that is generated using the iCivics.org username generator.

REGISTRATION

Registration is not required as this is an invitation only event. The 8 invitations per division to the State E-Tournament will be divided proportionally across all competing regions in each division, with each region guaranteed at least 1 spot at the State E-Tournament. The 8 invites to the State E-Tournament for each grade division will be announced via email. Please notify the Foundation immediately if you will not compete at the State E-Tournament.

COMPETING

All teams must compete in the online Regional E-Tournament to qualify for the State E-Tournament. 8 teams in each grade division will be invited. The State E-Tournament rules are as follows:

- Teams will compete in person at a gaming facility in Maricopa County.
- There will be 4 rounds of game play. Only 1 team member will play per round, and all team members must play at least once. 3 teammates signify that each team member plays at least 1 round.

- Team members and coaches **CANNOT** assist their teammate playing in any round.
- Teams may observe their playing teammate but cannot provide answers or give advice on game play. Teams violating this rule will receive 0 points for that round.
- Students may have a single blank sheet of 8.5 x 11 in. paper to use as scratch paper and a pen or pencil during their round of game play.
 - Nothing may be written on the paper prior to the start of the round.
- After each of the first 3 rounds, all 8 teams will be ranked in an online leaderboard. The leaderboard will be displayed on a screen for all teams to view.
- The top 3 teams for each grade division will advance to the 4th and final round of competition. Teams must choose 1 teammate to play for their team in the final round. This means that only 1 team member will play twice during the State E-Tournament.
- The winning team in the 4th round will be the iCivics Arizona State E-Tournament champion.
- The specific games chosen for the State E-Tournament will be sent to the invited schools along with a scoring guide.
 - Middle School Division teams will be notified which game will be played in the first 3 rounds of the State E-Tournament ahead of time.
 - High School Division teams will be notified of 2 possible games that could be played in each of the first 3 rounds of the State E-Tournament. The announcement of which game was selected will happen prior to each round at the State E-Tournament.
 - The Final Round game will be announced prior to the State E-Tournament.

MEDIA RELEASE FORMS

All competing team members and their respective coaches must submit signed media release forms provided by the Foundation at least 2 weeks before the State E-Tournament. If teams/parents opt out of signing the media release forms, the coach must inform the Foundation at least 2 weeks before the State E-Tournament.

CHAMPIONS

The team members from the winning team in each grade division will each win an iPad for their personal use. The team will also win a trophy to be displayed at their school.

SPECTATORS

Due to limited space at the State E-Tournament venue, only the coach and the 3 team members may attend the State E-Tournament. Additional guests will not be admitted.

Good luck to all iCivics Arizona State E-Tournament qualifying teams!

Questions or interpretations of these rules are within the discretion of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education's Law-Related Education Committee and Board of Directors (the "Foundation"), whose decisions are final.