School Commitment Form
Battle of the Books
2018-2019

Middle Schools

This form is a commitment to participate in the Battle of the Books competition to be held on March 5, 2019 at UNCG. This is also a commitment to pay fees required for the competition.

Participation

1. The media specialist must be a member of the North Carolina School Library Media Association (NCSLMA).
2. Participants must be in grades 6, 7, or 8 grade.
3. ALL sixth, seventh and eighth graders will be given the opportunity to participate.
4. Participating schools must submit to Library Media Services a completed and signed School Commitment Form.
5. Each team member must submit to the media specialist a completed and signed Student Commitment Form.
6. If a school wishes to withdraw from the competition, the school must notify Library Media Services. Notification must be in written form and signed by the principal.
7. Media specialists and/or coaches must be available to serve as officials, if needed, for the Elementary Schools Battle of the Books to be held on March 6, 2019 or for the High Schools Battle of the Books to be held on March 4, 2019.

Competition Fees

1. Competition fees are based on the number of participating schools.
2. Participating schools will share in the costs and expenses incurred for the Battle of the Books.
3. Projected fees for the 2018-2019 Battle of the Books is $100.00 per school. This figure is based on the number of participating schools and will be adjusted accordingly. This figure does not include lunch fees.
4. Competition fees are non-refundable once a commitment to play form has been submitted.
5. If for some reason a school wishes to withdraw from the competition, the school is still obligated to pay competition fees.

Lunch Fees

1. Lunch will be approximately $7.65 per team member or coach.
Transportation

1. Participating schools are responsible for transportation to and from the competition.

Deadlines

✓ October 5, 2018 - Complete electronic compliance form on NCSLMA website. Print your confirmation and forward to Jacqueline Pender-Jones. No late forms will be accepted.

✓ November 5, 2018 - School Commitment Form due by 5:00 p.m. No emails. Late submissions will not be accepted. A commitment to play is a commitment to pay the fees.

✓ December 14, 2018 - Facility fees due by 5:00 p.m. Schools failing to meet this deadline will be dropped from the competition BUT are still responsible for their portion of the fees. No refunds will be issued.

✓ February 8, 2019 - Names of team members, alternates, and coaches due.

✓ February 8, 2019 - Student Commitment Forms due by 5:00 p.m.

✓ February 8, 2019 - Lunch fees due.

✓ Note: Forward all forms to Jacqueline Pender-Jones in Media Services.

✓ Note: Send all fees to Janet Harrison, Accounting, Eugene Street. Please check with your school treasurer regarding budget transfers.

I have read the Guidelines for Participation and the requirements listed above and understand that by signing below, I agree to abide by these terms.

Name of School:___________________________________________________________

Name of Principal (printed):________________________________________________

Signature of Principal:_____________________________________________________

Name of Media Specialist (printed):__________________________________________

Signature of Media Specialist:_______________________________________________

Name of Coach (printed):___________________________________________________

Signature of Coach:________________________________________________________

Name of Coach (printed):___________________________________________________

Signature of Coach:________________________________________________________

Date:________________________