



2023 AST Scrub Bowl Format

Summary: Each team will participate in a game of Pyramid. There will be four rounds of play. The first round will eliminate 6 teams. The second round will eliminate three teams. The third round will eliminate one team which that eliminated team will place 3rd in the scrub bowl. The final round will distinguish the 1st and 2nd placed teams.

General Play:

- Each team will designate one team member or alternate, designated as the *clue giver*. If the team wins the round, then they must alternate the clue giver and receiver. So if participant 1 is the clue giver in the next round they would be the clue receiver, alternating each time they move onto the next round.
- The other teammate will be the clue receiver.
- The clue giver will then click once on the New Word button to receive a word and then give clues to the receiver, who guessed the word. The word or form of the word may not be used in the clue. The clue giver will have 30 seconds to give clues. The “clue giver” will continue until time runs out or all the words have revealed. The number of words in one round per team is six words.
- If both teams get all six clues answered correctly, then the team with the fastest time will move onto the next round.
- The team is awarded a point for each clue answered correctly.
- If the clue giver states the name of the word in their description, there will be a point penalty taken from the score.
- The team with the most points will move to the next round of play, playing with a new team. The team with the least number of points is eliminated from the game.
- Tiebreakers will be a Lightning Bonus round.

Awards: The following prizes will be provided by and be awarded according to placement:

1st Place: Team trophy.
Monetary awards of *up to \$150** for each team participant.

2nd Place: Team trophy.
Monetary awards of *up to \$75** for each team participant.

1st Place: Team trophy.
Monetary awards of *up to \$45** for each team participant.
**actual award amounts are approximate and may be subject to change.*

AST will provide to each registered team participant; a scrub bowl t-shirt to wear during the tournament along, ribbon with “Scrub Bowl Participant) on it, and a special lapel pin for participating. These items will be handed out during team check-in on Thursday, May 25th between 2-5:00pm at the ASTSA exhibit table.