

Process for Rule Changes

Proposed rule changes will be considered by the Quiz Advisory Committee only during Q event years. Any approved rule changes will be implemented following the conclusion of a Q event. Rule change proposals should be submitted by March 31 of a Q year for consideration.

1. An individual submits a rule change to their Field Quiz Director (FQD) and their District Quiz Director (DQD).
2. The FQD works with the individual and the DQD to determine the validity of the request.
3. If the request is valid, the FQD submits the request to the Rules Committee.
4. The Rules Committee presents the proposal to the Quiz Advisory Committee (QAC) in April for review, discussion, limited approval, and/or modification. All rules change decisions are to be made by May 31.
5. If accepted by 2/3 majority of the QAC, the new rule is added to the Rules and Guidelines document.
6. Limited approval by the QAC indicates a desire to explore the change further prior to granting final approval. The QAC should advertise it as a potential change, asking that it be tested. Testing could be for the quiz season by any number of districts, or at any particular quiz-district invitational or other. It is recommended that potential changes not be used at year-end championship type quizzes, i.e. - Zone Finals, District Finals, Regional Finals, etc.
7. New rules will be publicized at the national event and implemented in the upcoming quiz season.
8. A new document will be created and Field Quiz Directors will share with the District Quiz Directors. Districts will receive communication through their District Quiz Director.

Quiz leaders are welcome to “test” a proposed rule at invitational quizzes with approval from invitational leader.

