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To: Regional Quiz Bowl Coaches
From: Ross Lipsky and the RQB Board
Date: September 23, 2026
Re: RQB 2026 – 2027 Season

Registration for this year's Regional Quiz Bowl Season is open! Yet again last year, nearly 50 schools competed in head-to-head quiz bowl competitions across Long Island in eight different regions, and culminated in an exciting final competition for the top twenty Varsity and Junior Varsity teams on Long Island. As always, there's room for more to join! For those new to our league, we invite you to read more about it on our website www.regionalquizbowl.org and we welcome any emails for more information as well.

As in years past, there will be five games in the RQB regular season, one each month from November to March ***(see the preliminary schedule below)***. Our plan is for teams to play at least four of their games in their home region, and up to one in an adjoining region. We will generally be meeting on the second Wednesday of each month (with an occasional exception, so please look at the dates below carefully). The Final Tournament will be held in late March or April. Much more information is available on our website, along with some practice material, more of which will be posted as the season approaches.

As a **special this year**, RQB is teaming with NAQT to offer all school who register a free team enrollment in the RQB Kickoff Invitational Tournament. This will be a full NAQT tournament on an "a" (Introductory) set of questions, offering enrolled teams of students a full day of Quiz Bowl competition on Columbus Day Monday (October 12, 2026) at Valley Stream South High School from 8:00 AM to about 4:00 PM. This is an optional participation at no extra charge for 4-6 students accompanied by a trusted adult. Schools also have the OPTION to enroll additional teams in this preseason tournament at only $40 per additional team of 4-6 students.

The RQB annual registration fee for this year remains at $175. (If your school should need scholarship assistance for the registration fee, contact Ross to discuss details.)

The registration information may be submitted electronically on www.regionalquizbowl.org
or mailed to the address above.

VERY IMPORTANT – SEND A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM DIRECTLY TO US.
EVEN IF YOUR SCHOOL'S POLICY REQUIRES YOU TO SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM TO THE DISTRICT BUSINESS OFFICE FOR PROCESSING, *PLEASE MAKE A COPY AND SEND THE COPY DIRECTLY TO US AT THE SAME TIME YOU SUBMIT THE FORM TO YOUR BUSINESS OFFICE*.

Note: PAYMENT IS **NOT** REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. WE WILL SEND YOU A SEPARATE INVOICE ONCE WE KNOW HOW YOU ARE TO BE BILLED.

Preliminary Dates for the 2026 - 2027 season

Optional RQB Kickoff Invitational Tournament: Monday, October 12
Competitions Wednesdays: November 18, 2026, December 9, 2026,
January 13, 2027 (Suffolk) or January 6, 2027 (Nassau), February 10, 2027, and March 10, 2027

Please contact us by e-mail if you have any questions. We look forward to another exciting season of RQB.
Feel free to invite other schools to join RQB. Send Ross the name and the contact information for the prospective coach and we'll make the necessary arrangements.