

Grand Island Christian School

Spelling Bee '09 Rules

The following procedures must be followed by all teams:

1. Each team will consist of three members including the Captain, who is the designated speller.
2. The Master of Ceremonies will pronounce the word, give the definition of the word, use it in a sentence, and pronounce the word once more. Team members may ask for one additional pronunciation for the word, but no more.
3. You have 30 seconds to spell. When the judges call time, all markers must be put down and the white boards must be held up and shown to the audience. Any team continuing to write after time is called or attempting to change the word as written on the slate will be disqualified. If the word as written is illegible or if letters are ambiguous, the word will be treated as misspelled.
4. All teams will then display their slates simultaneously as directed, and if asked by the Master of Ceremonies, the Captain will spell the word as written. If there is a discrepancy in the written and oral spelling, the written spelling will prevail.
5. If you have spelled the word correctly, please prepare for the next word.
6. If you have spelled the word incorrectly, please lower one of your flags and prepare for the next word. If you spell a word incorrectly and it is your second incorrect spelling, your team is eliminated. Please lower your second flag, and turn over your team name sign.
7. If your team is eliminated, please wait until the end of your round before leaving.
8. Teams may be comprised of students who are in grades lower than the competition level. For example, a 5th grade team may be comprised of 4th graders, etc.

Grand Island Christian School Spelling Bee '09 Entry Form

Deadline: Tuesday, May 19

Event Date: Thursday, May 21

Contact Info (please print or type)

Name of school:

Contact Person:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Team Members (write the student's names)

Team Member #1 (Captain):

Team Member #2:

Team Member #3:

Team Grade (circle one)

First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth

Teams are encouraged to wear color coordinated t-shirts.

All entry forms are due by May 19, 2009.

Mail this form to:

Grand Island Christian School, 1804 W State St, Grand Island, NE, 68803, or fax to: (308)389-3286.

If you or your speller does not receive a confirmation of your speller's entry by May 20, please call 308-384-2755.

