

Penalties

If a team is caught being being unsportsmanlike, they will be given a warning (red circle). If staff have to talk to that team again, the circle becomes a negative point, and subsequent negative points can be awarded. If five negative points are awarded during the Battle, the team will be disqualified from participating in the rest of the round. Points from previous games are unaffected—that is, no points are deducted from previous rounds.

Time Outs

Due to the nature of our virtual program there will not be any time outs during Battle.

Challenges

Teams are allowed to issue challenges. If a team wishes to challenge an answer, they must announce the challenge at the time of the question. Don't wait. We will look into challenges after Battle is over for the day. The following week, we will award points at the beginning of the Battle--if your challenge is successful.

We try to have two staff members present at each Battle who have read all 20 of the Battle books in order to accept or deny challenges. The last Battle cannot have challenges.

The dates for the 2020-2021 Battle Season are as follows:

- Practice: Wednesday, February 3, 2021
- Battle 1: Wednesday, February 10, 2021
- Battle 2: Wednesday, February 17, 2021
- Battle 3: Wednesday, February 24, 2021
- Battle 4: Wednesday, March 3, 2021
- Battle 5: Wednesday, March 10, 2021