

2024-25 Season

How many events do we play?

We will play 20-30 competition dates, usually on Saturdays and on Monday nights in the Spring semester. We play a full conference schedule, Saturday invitational tournaments, three state championship tournament series, and the Stateline Quiz Bowl TV show.

When is the quiz bowl season?

Big Northern Conference quizbowl runs on Monday and Tuesday nights after school in January and early February, with a final tournament in February.

Saturday invitational tournaments are held from October through February.

State tournaments are held in February and March.

When are team practices?

During the school year, practices are Thursdays after school until 5pm in the WHS library. Regular practices are held from September through April.

When does the JV team play?

The JV team plays separately from the Varsity team at Big Northern Conference matches. Some tournaments, like the IHSSBCA Novice in October, are JV-only events.

2024 Summer Practice Schedule

During the summer, we practice on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the Winnebago Culver's. For more information, visit bago-qb.org/summer.

June 20

June 27

July 11

July 18

August 1

August 8

How do I prepare for practices?

You can prepare for practices and competitions by studying the "quiz bowl canon," the set of answers that frequently come up in quiz bowl question sets.

Visit scop-qb.org/study to find study sheets for new players. Visit qbreader.org/db to read past questions that you can sort by category and difficulty.

Likely 2024-25 Tournaments

TENTATIVE AND INCOMPLETE

This is based on the usual dates of events we typically attend.

October

Date TBA (Sunday):

Stateline Quiz Bowl Taping 1

26 (Saturday): Scobol Solo

November

2 (Saturday): IHSSBCA Novice (JV only)

23 (Saturday): IHSSBCA Kickoff

December

14 (Saturday): Reinstein Varsity

January

6 (Monday): Big Northern Conference 1

11 (Saturday): Knights' Challenge (JV only)

13 (Monday): Big Northern Conference 2

21 (Tuesday): Big Northern Conference 3

25 (Saturday): Winnebago Invitational

27 (Monday): Big Northern Conference 4

February

4 (Monday): Big Northern Conference 5

11 (Tuesday): BNC Championship
Tournament

22 (Saturday): Masonic Sectionals

March

1 (Saturday): NAQT State

8 (Saturday): Masonic State

10 (Monday): IHSA Regionals

15 (Saturday): IHSA Sectionals

22 (Saturday): IHSA State

Resources

bago-qb.org

The team website is kept up-to-date throughout the team's season.

discord.gg/wrW5pEkAM9

Join the team Discord server to participate in team discussion and keep up with the latest announcements.

ihsbca.org/tournaments

The Illinois High School Scholastic Bowl Coaches Association (IHSSBCA) maintains a schedule and results page for the entire state.

Contact the Coach

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