

## **TIE-BREAKER INSTRUCTIONS**

***If the two teams are tied after their round, then a Tie-Breaker Round is held. Read the following instructions aloud to the two teams before beginning the Tie-Breaker Round.***

### **TEAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR TIE-BREAKER ROUND**

**Since the preliminary round resulted in a tie, we will now hold a Tie-Breaker Round. Please listen carefully to the instructions for this round.**

The same procedures will be followed as in the Preliminary Round, **except the questions will be from the new question set, not the practice questions.** These are questions the students have not heard before. **In this round, up to 7 tie-breaker questions will be asked to each team, one at a time.** If the tie is broken after each team has had a turn, the match is over.

- If Team A gets its first new question correct, it will earn 5 points. If Team A misses the question, the question will be asked to Team B, for a possible 3 points.
- Team B will then be asked a new question. If team B gets its first new question correct, it will earn 5 points. If Team B misses the question, the question will be asked to Team A, for a possible 3 points.
- If the tie is broken after each team has had a turn, the match is over.
- If the teams are still tied, the questioner proceeds with a new question to each team. **If both teams have been asked their second question and the tie is broken, the match is over.** If the teams are still tied, the questioner proceeds to the third new question for each team.
- If the teams are tied at the end of the tie breaker round, they will proceed to sudden death.

The team that wins the Tie-Breaker Round will advance to the next round of competition.