

# GAME ON! TOURNAMENT

## OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

*Welcome to the Game On! Tournament! To ensure a fair, engaging, and fun experience for all participants, please read and follow the rules outlined below. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in penalties or disqualification.*

### ZOOM RULES & GAMEPLAY

#### **Virtual Buzzer System**

- Players must use the "Raise Hand" icon when at the virtual podium to signal their intent to answer a question.
- The first player to raise their hand will be called upon by the host.

#### **Name Requirements**

- Each participant must set their Zoom name to their full name as registered.
- No nicknames, abbreviations, or initials will be allowed.

#### **Mute & Unmute Policy**

- Players must remain muted unless they are actively answering or discussing with their team.
- Teammates are not allowed to assist when it is not their turn.

#### **Camera Guidelines**

- Participants are expected to have their cameras turned on to enhance engagement and ensure fair play.
- If you have a specific reason you cannot, please notify the host before the tournament.

# **BEHAVIOR AND SPORTSMANSHIP**

## **Respect & Conduct**

- Cheer for your team, but always remain respectful to the opposing team and the host.
- Disruptive, inappropriate, or disrespectful behavior towards anyone will not be tolerated.

## **No External Help**

- Audience members, teammates, or external sources CANNOT provide answers when it is not a player's turn.
- Shouting answers or signaling in any way will result in an automatic penalty.

## **No Cheating**

- The use of phones, AI, the internet, search engines, smart devices, or any other aids is strictly prohibited during gameplay.
- If caught, the player or team will be disqualified immediately.

## **Game On! Standard**

- Game On! is dedicated to providing a healthy, fun, and positive environment for all participants.
- Any disruptive, unsportsmanlike, or inappropriate behavior will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.

# **TEAM RULES & SUBSTITUTIONS**

## **Team Composition**

- Each team must consist of 4-6 players.
- Players are required to stay for the entire game. Leaving early may result in disqualification or penalties for the team.

## **Substitutions**

- Each team is allowed up to 3 substitutions throughout the tournament.
- Substitutions can only be made and approved through the substitution form on the Game On! website.
- Even if a substitute helps a team advance, only the final 4-6 players who compete in the championship will be eligible for prizes.

## **Attendance & Timing**

- All teams must arrive on time for their scheduled games.
- A 5-minute grace period will be provided. If a team fails to have at least 4 players present, they will forfeit the match.

# **ADDITIONAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **Technical Issues**

- Players are responsible for ensuring they have a stable internet connection and functional devices before the tournament.
- If a player disconnects during gameplay, they must rejoin immediately. The game will continue without the player who disconnected.

## **Host Decisions Are Final**

- The Game On! host has final authority over disputes, rule clarifications, and all in-game decisions.
- Arguing with the host or disputing rulings in a disrespectful manner may lead to penalties or disqualification.

## **Tiebreaker Procedures**

- In cases where a game ends without a team reaching the required points, a sudden-death round will determine the winner.

## **Tournament Format**

- The tournament is a single-elimination bracket.

- Win and advance. Lose, and you're out!

## **PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY**

By participating in the tournament, all players grant permission for Game On! to capture photos and videos during the event.

These materials may be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to:

- Social media content
- Website materials
- Future marketing campaigns

If you have concerns about being recorded or photographed, please notify the game host before the tournament begins.

## **RULE ENFORCEMENT**

- All decisions made by the Game On! Host and Officials are final.
- If any disputes arise, they must be handled professionally and in good spirit.
- Game On! reserves the right to modify, enforce, or clarify rules at any time to ensure fairness and the best possible experience for all players.

*By participating in the Game On! Tournament, you agree to abide by these rules. Let's keep the competition fun, fair, and exciting for everyone!*

**Play hard, have fun, and GAME ON!**

