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Coaches' Bulletin

Did You Know?

That AGLOA has a **YouTube Channel**? Check it out at:
https://www.youtube.com/user/AGLOAczeller

Q&A Submit questions to: bngolden1@cox.net

Heather Davidson, IU4 League (PA)

"Could you clarify the Presidents penalty listed in the last Coaches' Bulletin? We had a training yesterday and there was confusion over the wording.

It says at the end: "In either case, the player, if correct, receives the number of points (minus one) based on their actual wager" Does this mean their actual wager which was a 6 even though they answered on the 2 or 4, or the actual wager which should have been a 2 if they answered on the 2?"

Answer

AGLOA never wants to reward a player for cheating. So the "actual wager" is based on *when* the player actually answered the question - after the 4- or 2-point clue in this case. If the player answered after the 4-point clue but put 6 as the wager, the player receives -1 if wrong and 3 if correct (not 5). If the player answered after the 2-point clue but put 6 or 4 as the wager, he receives -1 if wrong and 1 if correct (not 2). The *Presidents* Tournament Rule in question has been revised as a result of this question to this: "In all divisions, any player who marks 6 as his wager when answering after the 4 or 2 point clue or marks 6 or 4 as the wager when answering after the 2 point clue receives a one-point penalty for that question. The -1 must be approved and initialed by a monitor. In either case, the player, if correct, receives the number of points (minus one) based on when he actually answered, not on his false wager."

AGLOA Services

- Both the *Propaganda* and *Presidents* questions for local play 2016-17 are available to league directors.
- The Judges Tests in all three cube games are also available. (See next page.)
- *Current Events* and *Theme* questions will be available December 15.

Survey of the Month

Does your league play the AGLOA Tournament Rules in every game? If not, what are the exceptions?

Please reply to **bngolden1@cox.net** and indicate the league you represent. The results will be reported in the next *Coaches Bulletin*.

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Responses to Last Month's Question

Which game does your league play first and why?

- Sarah Miller, Beaver County (PA): "We play *Propaganda* first, as we find it the easiest game to prepare for."
- Larry Liss, Palm Beach County (FL): "Based upon tradition, PBAGL plays the Math Season (*Equations*) first."
- Melinda Hall, St. Bernard Parish (LA): "We play *On-Sets* and *Propaganda* the first half of the year. *Propaganda* is easier for new coaches to learn. *Equations* is played at the end of the year to give Elementary players time to develop math skills."
- Pam Champagne, Michigan League of Academic Games: "You may play any combination of cube games for any tournament."
- Jonica Walters, IU4 (PA): "We play *On-Sets* first because the least number of students play this game."
- Brother Neal Golden, New Orleans: "We play *Propaganda* first because newcomers can learn it quickly."

On-Sets Changes

After a challenge in a three-player match, the Third Party has two minutes to decide whether or not to present a Solution. If the Third Party indicates her decision before the two minutes expire, she may not retract the decision.

The Third Party is not obligated to indicate whether he is presenting a Solution before the time limit expires. However, if the Third Party decides to indicate his decision prematurely, he may:
(a) state whether or not he will present a Solution;
(b) answer "yes" (verbally or with a nod) or "no" (verbally or with a shake of the head) when asked whether he is presenting.

In Senior, if a player specifies a Double Set using –, that – means regular subtraction even if a *subsequent* player calls Symmetric Difference. However, if Symmetric Difference is called first, then any – in a Double Set called subsequently means Symmetric Difference.

Name	AREA	EQUATIONS				ON-SETS			
		EL	MID	JR	SR	EL	MID	JR	SR
Adkins, Brenda	WV	11							
Baker, Alex	AA	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Ballmann, Michael	NO	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Beard, Roderick	DT	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Bennett, Sandy	NO	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Bordenave, Dawn	NO					16	16		
Branley, Kevin	NO	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Bronkema, Amy	GR	15	15	15	15				
Carothers, Sandi	DT	13				13	13		
Champagne, Pam	MI	13	13			13	13		
Chapel, Karen	MI	13				13			
Chauvin, Elaine	JP					11			
Chen, Yuxuan	AA	15	15			15	15	15	15
Christoph, Rachel	NO	11	11			11	11		
Daigle, Shannon	NO	11	11						
Davis, Kelsi	DT					11	11	11	11
Dowling, Ken	PB	12	12						
El-Amin, Maurice	MI			13	13	13	13	13	13
Farrugia, Michael	NO	17	17						
Fischer, Brittany	PB	16							
Friday, Jeremiah	WP	15				16			
Fung, Deborah	CO	16	16	16	16				
Furey, Kierstdea	GR					11	11	11	
Gamble, Ellie	JP	11	11			12	12		
Ginste, Connie	MI					13			
Gitlin, Andrew	AA	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Gregoire, Ryan	SB	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Hall, Melinda	SB	13				13			
Hart, James	JP	15	15			15	15		
Haselton, Kris	MI	15							
Hidalgo, Paula	NO					16	16		
Holmer, Jordan	NO	17	17	17	17	11	11	11	
Holstein, Christopher	DT	13	13			13	13		
Hunt, Matthew	MI	15	15			15	15	15	15
Huntzicker, Kathleen	MI	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Islam, Nameera	JP	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
Jataya, Swami	IN	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Jessee, Robert	SB		13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Johnson, Antonio	MI			13	13	13	13	13	13
Konersmann, Br.Laurence	NO	11	11			11	11		
Kundapur, Raj	MI					16			
Lin, Vivian	AA	13				13			
Liss, Larry	PB	11	11	11					
Mathis, James	MI					13	13		
McConnell, Alvercheal	MI					13			
McNeish, Jeff	IU4	13	13	13		16	16	16	16
Mullins, Alicia	WV	12	12						
Nandipati, Uday	NO	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Natarajan, Senthil	NO	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Nelson, Eric	AA	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Pellerin, Brian	NO	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Petterson, Mary Jo	PB	11	11	11					
Phibbs, Cecil	PB	11	11	11					
Prather, Adrian	GA	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Redding, Lee	MI	15	15			16	16		
Richards, Keith	MI	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Roytman, Bar	MI	13	13			13	13		
Salvant, Cy	NO					16	16		
Simister, Karen	MI	13				13			
Smith, Betty	WV	13	13			13			
Smith, Dorian	MI	13	13						
Spillman, Sebatian	MI		13			13	13		
Streeter, Blake	MI					15			
Stone, Jessica	PB	15							
Subramanian, Kanni	MI					15			
Syed, Ridwan	JP	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
Tascioglu, Senay	NV	16				16			
Thomas, Betty	MI					15			
Turnbull, Justin	JP	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

Name									
VanAcker, Richard	MI	15	15			15	15		
Wade, Ike	MI	12	12			12			
Wang, Nick	MI	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Waguespack, Tom	NO					12	12	12	12
Walsh, Andrew	PB	12							
Wehmeyer, Leah	NO					11	11	11	11
Wieberg, Diana	GA	11				11			
Wishart, Lisa	PA	16							
Wright, Dustin	JP	11	11	11		12	12	12	12
Wright, Steve	MI	12	12			12	12		
Yang, Yang	MI	15				15			
Yrle, Brandon	NO					12	12	12	12
Zeller, Craig	NO	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17