

GUIDELINES FOR TEAM NAMES

Team names can be a fun part of the Super Tournament, however, in the past, the Steering Committee has spent hours each year checking the names and then calling the sponsor for a new team name. Sponsors themselves must scrutinize these names before they are submitted. Any team name deemed inappropriate will be edited by the Steering Committee. All efforts will be made to notify the sponsor before the tournament begins. The following guidelines should be used (although they are not inclusive) when choosing a team name:

1. Team names should be positive and upbeat, even comical, without being derogatory or offensive to any person or group.
2. Names should not suggest any act of violence, crime or sex.
3. The words themselves should not be obscene, suggestive, or contain a double meaning.
4. Strong adjectives are allowed but don't cross the line ["The Powerful Five" is OK but "The Throat-Biting Five" is not.]
5. Acronyms and foreign words must be explained at the bottom of every registration form it appears. (Again, watch for double meanings)
6. Do not use School Team #1, School Team #2, etc. or they will be renamed.
7. Use a generic name—"The First Ladies" would not be good if you had to replace a team member with a male student.
8. Do not use symbols that can not be easily found on a computer keyboard.
9. Keep the names to three or less words—students have to write the school and team name on every scoresheet and long names get abbreviated in the awards program.
10. Final suggestion—if you are unsure of a name—change it!!

Team names, if accepted, are considered final after the registration date and any changes are subject to registration changing fees.