

## **HORSEBOWL HOLDING ROOM RULES**

1. All teams, alternates, and coaches must remain in the designated holding area until it is their turn to play.
2. After a match is played, all teams, alternates, and coaches must immediately return to the designated holding room, check in with the room monitor and await their next match.
3. Coaches in the holding area are responsible for supervision of their team. Youth should not be left unsupervised for extended periods of time. Excessive unruliness and or lack of supervision are grounds for disqualification.
4. Communication with individuals not in the holding room is prohibited. If communication needs to occur, the holding room coordinator will assist with the relaying of messages, food, etc.
5. Teams are responsible for keeping their area neat and clean; trash bags will be provided for each team.
6. The holding room is a quiet study zone; excessive noise and disruptive behavior are not allowed and are grounds for disqualification. Teams that do not wish to study may bring quiet games (i.e., cards) to play to pass the time.
7. The holding room is an electronics-free zone; no cell phones, tablets, laptops, smart watches, etc. are permitted. Please leave these devices with a team representative that is not in the holding room. Possession of an electronic device by a team member or coach that is still in the competition is grounds for immediate disqualification.
8. Anytime a coach or team member needs to leave the holding room (for restroom breaks, etc.) it must be communicated with and cleared by the holding room coordinator.
9. These rules are a matter of ethics and require the cooperation of all team members and coaches.