

Middle School Ethics Bowl Rules

The Middle School Ethics Bowl (MSEB) rules are the same as the High School Ethics Bowl (HSEB) rules with a few exceptions listed below.

1. One “team” may consist up to six members.
2. A school may compete with up to three teams. These teams will compete as independent teams. These separate teams will likely compete against each other.
3. Case selection—Cases will be the same as the High School Ethics Bowl Regional Cases for the year. However, the total number of cases will be reduced to four.
4. The initial question from the moderator posed to the team before their presentation will be one of the three questions listed for the given case.
5. Middle School rounds will have the following times: **3 minute presentation**; 1 minute to confer; **3 minute commentary**; 1 minute to confer, **3 minute response to commentary**; 10 minutes for judges’ questions.
5. Students may bring written documents such as notes, outlines, responses to questions, etc.