

Activity name: Team Speed Drills

Purpose: A quick activity to help teams learn to react fast and work as a team

Number of quizzers required: 4 or more quizzers split into 2 or more teams

Number of rooms required: May need to have teams split out into different rooms to reduce the noise factor

Time required: 15-30 minutes depending on how well the quizzers know the material.

Outline of activity: Teams split out into different areas of a room with a coach or sponsor. Each coach is given the same number of quiz sets (3 or more). The sets should be unique between the different teams. When the leader starts the activity the coach will then start rapidly asking questions to their team. If a team misses an answer the coach reads the correct answer and comes back to that question later.

A team must correctly answer all of the questions in a round before advancing to the next round. In addition, every member of a team has to answer at least two questions and no one team member is allowed to answer more than 6 questions in a round. The first team to successfully complete all the rounds wins the challenge.

Variations: When mixing teams from different divisions we will sometimes give teams in the lower divisions less sets of questions than the varsity teams. Also, the maximum number of questions answered by a quizzers can be adjusted as necessary based on the number of quizzers.

Observations: This simple activity provides a quick way for teams to go over a lot of questions in a short amount of time. The activity can help teams learn their strengths and weaknesses. This activity covers more questions in a smaller amount of time than most of the other quizzing activities.