

# Medical Spelling Competitor Orientation



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS](#).

FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

FOR TEXAS HOSA AREA SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITOR MUST PROVIDE

- [Photo ID](#)

## COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the event room at the time designated in the conference schedule.
- Competitors must provide any items that are listed in the “Competitors must provide” box found above.
- **NOTE: Since this is a live spelldown, students who do not have a valid ID are not allowed to compete.**

EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO THE MEDICAL SPELLING EVENT GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE EVENT PROCESS CHANGE WHEN ONLY TWO (2) COMPETITORS REMAIN.

- As soon as one competitor misspells a term, the other competitor immediately shall be given the opportunity to spell the same term.
- If the second competitor spells the term correctly, he/she is given a new term.
- If the competitor then spells the new term correctly, he/she shall be declared the first-place winner.
- However, if after correctly spelling the missed term, he/she misspells the new term, a new round with new terms will begin with both competitors spelling in the original order.
  - **NOTE: to win, a competitor must spell the missed term and the new term correctly.**

## TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room.

Click [HERE](#) for the Texas HOSA General Rules & Regulations (TxGRRs)