



## WPA Regional Competition

Verbal and Verbal Hands-On procedures, 2022

1. All team members are encouraged to come into the competition room and compete, but all team members are not required to participate
2. For Verbal and Verbal/Hands-On problems, students will be standing around a table
3. Tokens will be used to limit the number of answers
4. WPA is using  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch cubes as tokens
5. The problem will instruct the team to put a token in a container either before or after their answer
6. There will be at least 3 containers on the table to put the tokens in
7. Team members can give an answer in any order
8. Students can move the tokens around, unless the problem states otherwise
9. The tokens don't need to be divided evenly among the teammates
10. Judges are not instructed to take off points or see answers less creatively due to issues related to the token system or due to the participation of all team members, unless stated in the problem
11. Students should not talk during the competition other than to give their answer
12. If students need to communicate with each other, it should be non-verbal
13. WPA will notify coaches if any of this information changes for the State Tournament
14. Masks are required during Spontaneous