

## HOW TO HELP COACHES WORK WITH THEIR TEAMS FOR VIRTUAL SPONTANEOUS SOME TAKE-AWAYS!

1. ALL problems will be VERBAL in nature. (All types of spontaneous problems will be used at an in person tournament. Practice all types of spontaneous problems because this uses other thinking and creative skills)
2. ALL problems will have a limited number of responses. That will be dependent upon the specific problem.
3. ALL 7 team members are allowed and encouraged to participate.
4. EACH team member should have a pencil and paper to make notes. (It's for the kids to use to make notes)
5. TEAM MEMBERS may respond in any order – BUT.... If you practice with them going in order it will help them move comfortably. Remember, on various virtual platforms, if more than one person talks at a time it is difficult to hear.
6. THE COACH is entering responses into the computer. Practice this method by entering responses onto a word document.
7. PRACTICE like you would for ANY OTHER verbal. (There will be 3-5 practice problems coming later so teams could see and practice in the competition platform. Do not wait until then to practice!)
8. Team members will be able to see both the prompt, the time remaining AND the responses being typed in.
9. TIME is important and has been expanded to allow for typing.
10. SPELLING does not count
11. Responses may be changed (This applies only during response time)