

CITRUS HILLS TRIVIA

Official Rules & Instructions



WELCOME

Trivia Night is designed to be a fun, fast-paced team competition that rewards knowledge, strategy, and teamwork. Each month's game is built around a specific theme, and all questions will relate to that theme in some way.

TEAM RULES

Teams must consist of at least 4, and no more than 10 players seated at one table.

Each table may have only one team.

Players may discuss answers with their teammates but may not seek assistance from anyone outside their team.

Please be respectful of fellow players and do not shout out answers during the game.

Once an answer sheet has been submitted, it may not be taken back to be altered or replaced.

Decisions made by the host and scorekeepers are final. Questions, answers, point values, and rulings may not be challenged.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Trivia Night is a test of knowledge and teamwork. The use of any reference materials is strictly prohibited, including cell phones, tablets, smart watches, laptops, printed notes, books, newspapers, internet searches, artificial intelligence tools, or any other electronic or written reference materials. Teams found using reference materials may receive a warning, point deduction, or disqualification at the discretion of the host.

GAME FORMAT

The game consists of **four rounds** with **four questions per round**, plus a **Halftime Question** and a **Final Question**. All questions will pertain to the evening's announced theme.

POINT VALUES

For the first half of the game (Rounds One and Two) use point values of 1, 3, 5, and 7.

For the second half of the game (Rounds Three and Four) use point values of 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Each point value may be used only once per round.

Example: If a team assigns 7 points to the first question in a round, the remaining questions must be assigned 1, 3, and 5 points.

This wagering system is an important part of the game and can dramatically affect the standings.

ANSWER SHEETS

For every question, teams must submit an answer sheet that includes their Team Name, Table Number, Point Value Assigned, and their Answer. Incomplete answer sheets will receive a 0 credit.

TIME LIMIT

Teams will have three minutes to discuss and submit an answer unless otherwise specified by the host. You will be given a 30-second warning. When time is called, answer sheets must be turned in immediately. If time has been called and you have not submitted your answer, we will not take your answer, and you will be given 0 credit for that question.

SCORING

Correct answers earn the point value assigned to that question. Incorrect answers receive zero points. Teams should keep a running total on their tally sheet throughout the game. It is recommended that each team designate a scorekeeper to track points as they are announced. This makes it easier to compare your team's tally sheet with the official scorekeeper's records should any discrepancies arise.

HALFTIME QUESTION

The Halftime Question is a special bonus challenge that may differ from the standard format. Specific instructions and scoring will be explained when the question is presented.

FINAL QUESTION

The Final Question is the last question of the evening and often carries the potential to significantly impact the final standings. Instructions and scoring details will be provided before the question begins.

TIES

In the event of a tie for a prize-winning position, a tiebreaker question will be used to determine the winner.

PRIZES

First Place: \$200

Second Place: \$100

Prize amounts are subject to change for special events or themes.

MOST IMPORTANTLY...

Have fun! Trivia Night is intended to be a friendly competition where everyone can learn something new, enjoy great company, and maybe even go home with a prize.