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Sports Trivia Rules

The Game

1. The object of sports trivia is to respond correctly to the most questions provided.
2. Prior to the game, a coin toss will determine who answers the first question.
3. If a team correctly answers a question, they will receive 2 points and have the opportunity to answer a bonus question worth 1 point. If a team fails to answer or provides an incorrect answer, the opposing team will have the opportunity to answer that question or pass to the next question. If the opponent tries to answer the question, but provides an incorrect answer, the original team will have the opportunity to answer the next question.
4. A team will have 10 seconds to provide the correct answer. Teams may confer among themselves.
5. Teams will alternate questions throughout the contest.
6. There will be two 15-minute halves and a five-minute intermission.
7. If teams are tied at the conclusion of the game, one question will be read. Teams will write the answer on a sheet of paper provided and turn in to the manager. Teams will have 30 seconds to provide the correct answer. The team with the correct answer will win. This will continue until a winner is decided.
8. The tournament will be a double elimination format.