

# EXPLANATIONS FOR QUIZ BOWL BRACKETING

1. What happens if I only have three teams competing in quiz bowl?

**Answer:** See Example Below:

Draw for positions.

**Team 1** would compete against **Team 2** - **Team 2 Wins**

**Team 2** would compete against **Team 3** -

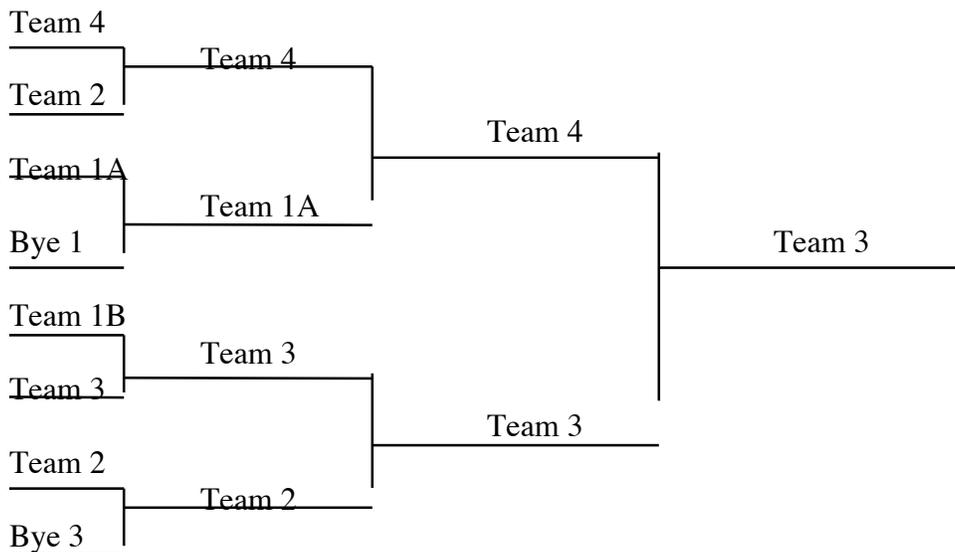
If **Team 2** would win against **Team 3**, they would be announced **Winner Overall** and you would have Team 1 compete against Team 3 to determine 2nd Place

If **Team 3** wins, **Team 3** would be the **Winner Overall** because they beat the team (Team 2) that beat the other team (Team 1). Team 2 would be second place since they beat Team 1 earlier.

This is the fastest and simplest way to set up a competition with only 3 teams.

2. What happens if I have 5, 6 or 7 teams for bracketing?

**Answer:** Set up a bracket and draw for positions. Keep in mind that if you bracket over 4 teams, you will need 8 brackets. If you only have 5 teams, you will then have to put 3 byes into the hat for drawing position. If you have two teams from the same school you can position them to compete against another school in the first round. See Example Below:



NOTE: Team 1A and 1B are from the same school

If you have any questions about contest bracketing, please contact Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director.

