SENIORBUZZ

**Ev 05 Senior Buzz** The purpose of this event is to demonstrate your knowledge of FCCLA programs and history.

The Senior Buzz competition is for Sr. High members in FCCLA. The Senior Buzz is a fun, game show style competition. Competition questions test students' knowledge about FCCLA state or national programs, the organization structure or history. The Senior Buzz has three rounds of competition and during the third round participants try to be the first one to buzz in to answer the question. **This is not a national event.**

**Event Category:**

Senior grades 10-12

**Eligibility:**

1. Participation is open to any state and nationally affiliated chapter member.

2. Team members must be from the same school.

**General Information:**

1. A table and chairs will be provided for team competition.

2. Participants should bring a table tent with their first name and initial of last name. The table tent folded horizontally should be from an 8 ½ X 11 inch sheet of heavy paper or cardstock (able to stand up). Print the name in black letters with a size large enough to be easily ready by the judges and spectators.

3. The buzzer system (or a substitute method) will be used for the challenge round.

4. A question master (local media or community leader) will read the questions orally for the rounds.

5. A judge will determine timing / correct answer.

6. Four persons are needed to compete. A team will be 4 persons and a 5th team member may be substituted between rounds. Team members must be the same from Area to state levels. Emergency

substitutions will only be granted by the Executive Director for emergency situations. A team captain will be designated before the first round.

**Individual Round--**In the individual round, each participant has a multiple-choice question to answer. Participants cannot confer with others on the team and have 10 seconds to answer. Each question is worth 5 points.

**Team Round--**During the team round, a question will be offered to the entire team. Teams can discuss the answers with each other before then team captain gives the final answer. You will have 10 seconds to answer the question and each question is worth 5 points.

**Challenge Round**--The final round is the challenge round. Questions are open-ended and the first one to buzz in will have 5 seconds to answer. If the person gives the wrong answer then that team no longer can buzz in and the question will be read again for the other teams. Each question is worth 10 points.

At the end of the game if a tie occurs, the teams with tied scores will answer 3 more challenge round questions.

**Awards and advancement:**

At Area level, Any number of teams may advance based on results.

 At state, medals will be determined for the number of games/ rounds won by each team.