

## **MATHCOUNTS Chapter Reassignment/Extended-Area Contests Policy**

It is state policy that Extended-Area Contests may be held. Extended-Area Contests are those in which a “host chapter” allows one or more “out-of-chapter” schools to participate in its contest. This option is available to those schools that have a conflicting engagement on the date of their “home chapter” competition and can attend another chapter’s competition **PRIOR** to their home chapter’s competition date.

The host chapter can accept or deny the additional participants based on space and budgetary considerations. All requests are subject to approval by both of the Chapter Coordinators involved in the reassignment and the State Coordinator and are valid for the current season only.

The out-of-chapter school will be able to test at the host chapter’s competition, but the tests will be scored with the home chapter’s participants on the date of the home chapter competition. The host chapter will seal and forward the out-of-chapter school’s test to the home chapter to be scored.

If a conflict occurs, and it is not possible to compete prior, a school could compete with a “host chapter”; but its students would not be ranked nor have the ability to advance to the state level.