

# Coaches' Comments



## Why do students participate in Knowledge Bowl?

- KB offers a place to belong; a place to be successful; a place where it is okay to be smart
- students like to test their knowledge & use their brains in a fun, competitive way
- because KB provides an option other than sports for students that excel in academics
- kids want to hang out with like-minded people & be involved in a school activity
- camaraderie; competition; earn a letter; college applications
- KB is a great extracurricular activity for all involved regardless of ability. Students have a chance to make life-long friends.

## How does KB benefit students?

- Students make friends, gain confidence, learn to work with others, develop leadership skills
- KB promotes academics. I find that students pay attention and work harder in school so they can do well at KB meets
- Students learn to recognize their own & others' strengths & challenges
- KB gives students a place to belong. KB provides a great social network for students who aren't involved in other activities.
- Students recognize that knowledge is important and valued and something to be celebrated and recognized.
- With KB there is a feedback loop into the classroom – KB reinforces and supports the classroom and visa versa