

CONTESTANT RULES

1. BE ON TIME! Because this is a sports competition, we must ask that when you are scheduled for the preliminary rounds, and/or the finals, you must be on time or you will default. (Friday through Sunday, there will be an information booth with scheduling details on all activities, meals, etc., if you have questions. Questions pertaining to the preliminaries and finals game play can be answered by our competition booth attendant, outside the Forum rooms.)
2. TAKE YOUR SEAT QUICKLY AND QUIETLY. Please don't disturb other contestants. If you have a question, remain seated and raise your hand. A leader will assist you.
3. STOP PLAYING AT END OF GAME. Your Astrosmash cartridge is timed. When it stops, hold your hand control, and sit quietly, so we can keep to our schedule. The leader will place your hand controller on the table.
4. HELP RECORD SCORE. At the end of each round, leaders will come and record your peak score as printed on the screen. Please remain seated to help the process move more quickly.
5. PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED. If you have a problem with your hand control, master component or something else, either before or during a round, raise your hand. If there is a technical problem during the round, you will be given plenty of time to play your round again. Just raise your hand so you do not disturb other contestants.
6. THERE WILL BE A GALLERY. As with every national sports competition, there will be a gallery for spectators. Do not let them break your concentration. They are there to support you!
7. THERE MAY BE MEDIA COVERING THE ROUNDS. As we mentioned to you when we first contacted you, we would like to have publicity coverage of you and your tremendous skills at Astrosmash™. We have invited the media to cover the event. The majority will come for the finals on Saturday. Even if you are put out in the preliminary rounds, your valuable playing tips, ideas on video games in general and how you prepared for playing in this All-Star national competition will be of interest. We hope we can count on you to provide lively interviews to any interested reporters. We will let you know if an interview has been scheduled for you, and we will brief you on what that interviewer will want to talk to you about.
8. CONTESTANT BEHAVIOR. In the spirit of a national competition, Mattel Electronics reserves the right to evaluate any behavior that might determine a contestant as ineligible to continue in the competition.