Official Rules

Agreement to Official Rules: Submission of an entry into the Spark Bowl Competition (the "Competition") constitutes the agreement by all persons, business entities, non-profit organizations

and persons living in the same household (whether related or not) are not eligible to participate in the Competition. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all students of DelVal are eligible to enter the Competition as a Contestant or Participant unless the student is related to a Judge.

How to Enter: Enter the Competition by completing the Competition Application Package at this link: <u>https://delval.edu/spark-bowl-entry.</u> The application deadline is September 6, 2024. Submit all application questions to: <u>sparkbowl@delval.edu</u>

Entries that in Sponsors' or Judges' sole judgment contain objectionable or inappropriate content are ineligible. Sponsors and Judges shall determine the eligibility of Contestants and Participants in their sole and absolute discretion. All entries must be received by September 6, 2024. Incomplete entries, or those containing incorrect information, will be void. Proof of sending or submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Sponsors. Use of any automated system to submit entries is prohibited and will result in disqualification of all such entries as well as the Contestant. All entries become the property of Sponsors and may not be acknowledged or returned. The Competition Selection Committee will review all entries and schedule a three minute Zoom presentation with select Contestants on September 17, 2024 or September 18, 2024 between 6PM and 8PM. The Competition Selection Committee will use a standard score prepared for each Contestant.

Judging: All entries will be judged based on: Research Quality (15%); Business Analysis (20%); Scalability (15%); Marketability (20%); Final Plan (20%); and the Entry's ability to positively impact the economic future and prosperity of Bucks County (10%). Contestants must complete the Spark Bowl Competition Entry Form.