

# Minnesota Service Cooperatives' KNOWLEDGE BOWL®

## Equipment and Software

The Minnesota Service Cooperatives' KNOWLEDGE BOWL® competition equipment and software are used to facilitate the KNOWLEDGE BOWL® team competition. Three teams of four students each compete to answer questions by pressing on pressure sensitive strips when they know the answer. With the help of the computer, the equipment and software determine the order in which the teams may respond to the questions, indicate when the teams' discussion time has elapsed by means of an audible signal, and tabulate scores for each team.

**You will need one of these (plus 3 strips):**

### **KB Pocket Box**

The KB Pocket Box makes a computer and connector box unnecessary. It uses the same pressure strips and extensions, but can be carried in a small camera case. It also can be purchased without your local tech committee getting involved! It was developed by a former KNOWLEDGE BOWL® student (now coach), so you know it has what you need to get the job done. It is the size of a large calculator (4" x 8").

### **Software and Connector Box Compatible with PCs**

This equipment allows you to use the program on a PC. It continues to use the current pressure strips and is in a Windows format. The connector box uses a PS/2 or USB port. The box and program are not compatible with previous programs/boxes. **System Requirements:** PC running Windows 95 or newer. Must have a PS/2 keyboard port or USB port and built in sound support. Works with Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows 2000, Windows XP.

### **Pressure Sensitive Strips**

With press-at-any-point control, the five-foot strips allow team members easy entry with eight ounce nominal finger pressure sensitivity. **Use and Care:** The pressure sensitive strips are fragile and should be handled with care. When not in use, the strips should be rolled and secured with a twist tie to prevent folding or breakage.

### Service

**Please open and try new equipment within three days of receiving and try to make sure it works. If you are having difficulties with your equipment, please contact Monica Thompson at [mthompson@lcsc.org](mailto:mthompson@lcsc.org) as soon as possible, so we can get you up and running.**

*Please order equipment as soon as you know you need it. Although we try to accommodate "ship ASAP" orders, that is not always feasible. Overnight shipping is not available.*

## Equipment and Software Prices

Equipment	Minnesota Service Cooperative Members	Minnesota Non-Service Cooperative Members	Out of State
KB Pocket Box (does not include strips)	\$275.00	\$330.00	\$410.00
Pressure sensitive strips:			
Cost per strip	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
Set of three strips	\$155.00	\$210.00	\$240.00

# MINNESOTA SERVICE COOPERATIVES KNOWLEDGE BOWL® EQUIPMENT ORDER FORM



<b>SHIP TO (Please print clearly)</b>		
Name:		
School:		
Address (no PO Boxes):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email (required):		
Phone:		

<b>BILL TO (If different than SHIP TO)</b>		
Name:		
School:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		

Which Service Cooperative are you a member of ?:

Item Description	Qty	Price Each*	Total
<b>KB Pocket Box</b> (no computer needed) (does not include strips)		Member: \$275 Non-Member: \$330 Out of State: \$410	
<b>Pressure Strip – Single</b>		Member: \$55 Non-Member: \$75 Out of State: \$85	
<b>Pressure Strips – Set of 3</b>		Member: \$155 Non-Member: \$210 Out of State: \$240	
<b>KB Pocket Box- Replacement</b> A KB Pocket Box will be replaced within 2 years of original purchase for a replacement fee.		Member: \$15 Non-Member: \$25 Out of State: \$35	
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			
<b>SHIPPING (MN &amp; surrounding areas): (other areas, please call for shipping cost)</b> (IF ORDERING MULTIPLE ITEMS, SHIPPING COULD INCREASE)			\$10.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

#### 4 EASY WAYS TO ORDER

- **Mail this order form to:**  
Monica Thompson  
L.C.S.C.  
1001 E. Mount Faith  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
- **Phone your order in:**  
(800) 739-3273  
Mon-Fri, 8:00am-4:30pm  
Please have Purchase Order # ready
- **Fax this order form to:**  
(218) 739-2459
- **Email your order (with Purchase Order #) to:**  
[mthompson@lcsc.org](mailto:mthompson@lcsc.org)

#### PAYMENT METHODS

- Check (payable to LCSC)
- Purchase Order  
(must have an authorized signature)

#### FAST TURNAROUND!

Every order is a priority for us. All in-stock items will be shipped no later than 24-48 hours from receipt of order. All items are shipped via Speedee Delivery Service.

**OVERNIGHT/NEXT DAY SHIPPING NOT AVAILABLE**

\* Prices quoted are for Service Cooperative Members, Non-Members or Out of State orders.

Method of Payment:  Check enclosed  Purchase Order enclosed  
(P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_)

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