

Summary of Teacher and Attorney Coach Questions - 10/02/15

1. Sam Spencer (partner of the deceased Valdez) is part of campus security and his supervisor, Lou Williams, says that each guard carries a firearm, retractable baton, and handcuffs, but that is not in Sam's own testimony. So would it be fair to say that Sam could reasonably know that and can he be questioned about it? Since Spencer is a guard of the campus security and those items you mentioned are standard issued, Spencer would have knowledge of.
2. Alex Rosales says that Sam was using a flashlight, so could Sam know that as well and be asked about it? The question can be asked to Sam Spencer. However, since it is not on Spencer's statement, the response could be "I can't remember".
3. Is there a limit in the number of "time balance" requests a school might ask for during a round? There is no limit. However, if students abuse in order to try to use up the opposing teams' time, the scorers will take that into consideration when scoring the teams' performance.
4. Alex Rosales, in describing Lee Valdez' actions on April 3, first states, "Valdez immediately tripped two of our teammates and grabbed one of them by the neck, pushing him up against a fence" (lines 38-40). Alex then adds, "After the fight was already broken up...Valdez grabbed Casey by the neck and pinned Casey against the fence" (lines 44-46). Should we read this as Valdez repeating the same action twice, to two different team members? Yes.