

## Preparing for StellarXplorers Quizzes

One of the goals of StellarXplorers is for students to learn some of the academic information about space operations. Therefore, TDs and teams will be given access to the *Understanding Space* textbook. To encourage teams to use the textbook, StellarXplorers has scored on-line team quizzes during each Qualification Round, plus one Practice Quiz during Practice Round 1.

**Team Director Textbook Access:** One of our sponsors, Colorado Educational Initiative (CEI), has agreed to provide one online version of the *Understanding Space* textbook to each Team Director, free of charge. The procedures for you to order the textbook are on the Website in the Academics and Quizzes folder under the Competition Tab. You will then “own” the textbook and will be able to use it in subsequent years. Therefore, if you received the textbook in past years, you still have access.

**Team Textbook Access:** In addition, StellarXplorers will “loan” access to one additional *Understanding Space* textbook per team. Team Directors need to request the “team” *Understanding Space* textbook, once you have registered students, from Bill Yucuis at [stellarxplorers@afa.org](mailto:stellarxplorers@afa.org). Teams will only have access to this textbook through the course of StellarXplorers V.

**Preparing for StellarXplorers V Quizzes:** The Quizzes will be timed (30 minutes) and taken as a team (not individually). The Quizzes will consist of 20 Multiple Choice or Matching questions from various Chapters of the *Understanding Space* textbook. For each Quiz, StellarXplorers provides a Study Guide, located on the Website in the Academics and Quizzes folder under the Competition Tab. In order to be successful, we highly recommend teams find the answers to the Study Guide Questions before the competition period begins, or at least before taking the Quiz.

Each team will have access to at least two textbooks per team. First, there is no reason the TD cannot give access to the students. Each textbook is tied to an email address (the TD’s) but the textbook password needs to be different than the TD’s email password. If the textbook password is changed, the Change Password procedures will be sent to the TD email address, who can then regain access. Second, the students have access to the team textbook. Therefore, prior to each competition period, team members should find the answers to the Study Guide questions. It becomes a team management problem to make sure students find the answers to the Study Guide.