

## How to Play NCSAM #CyberAware Trivia

Get excited to play the NCSAM Trivia game and challenge your opponents on cybersecurity safety!

### Supplies:

- NCSAM Trivia game (PowerPoint file)
- Paper and pencil for scoring

### How to Play:

- 1) Divide into teams or select a few contestants at a time.
- 2) Open the NCSAM Trivia game PowerPoint file and click the **Slide Show** icon in the bottom right corner of the screen PowerPoint. Make sure you are on the first slide with the point value grid (the home button in the bottom right of each slide will take you back to the main game board).
- 3) Have the first contestant select any of the squares with a value to start answering questions – the higher values lead to more challenging questions.
  - a. As the moderator, just click on the square to go to the question.
  - b. Once the contestant answers, click on the slide to reveal the answer. Consider discussing the topic in greater detail for further learning opportunity.
- 4) Scoring
  - a. If the contestant/team answers correctly, add the points to his/her/their overall score.
  - b. If the contestant/team answers incorrectly, deduct the points to his/her/their overall score.
  - c. As game facilitator, have teams either keep track of their own scores or write the scores at the front of the room on a white board.

*Note:* Feel free to change how you score altogether! You can give half points to other teams if the team answering gets a question wrong. You can also simply add points for correct answers and award 0 points for incorrect answers. Tailor this game to how you best think your audience would enjoy the game.

- 5) Click the **“Home”** icon in the bottom right hand corner of the screen to go back to the main game board. Any questions that have been answered will show as a different color so contestants/teams do not answer the same questions again in the same game.
- 6) Continue clicking the squares and answering questions until all squares have been selected or until you get close to the end of the event if timing is constrained.
- 7) Once all squares have been played or as many within the time allocated, click **“Final Trivia”** at the bottom of the main game board.
- 8) Each contestant will have an opportunity to answer the Final Trivia question. This is the last opportunity to score points.
  - a. Each contestant determines how many points they are willing to jeopardize (bet) to answer the Final Trivia question.
  - b. If the contestant answers the Final Trivia question correctly, add the number of points bet to his/her overall score.
  - c. If the contestant answers the Final Trivia question incorrectly, deduct the number of points bet from your overall score.
- 9) Add up the final scores to determine the winner/winning team. Most points wins! Candy or kudos make great and easy prizes.