IMPORTANT

• Please do not print your entire name in ALL CAPS. Use capitalization to emphasize accented syllables.

• Do not use slashes “/” between syllables. Slashes look like capital I or small L. Use dashes or spaces.

• Print large and dark. Mechanical pencils and small print only makes it difficult to read.

• Ask Dennis (the announcer) for help in writing your name phonetically if you’re uncertain.
VOWEL SOUNDS

A – like fan
AY – like in face (many languages the e is AY)
AH – like in off or fall
AO or AU – like in cow
EH – short e like in men
EE – long e like in mean (many languages the i is EE)
IH – short i like in slim
IY – long i like in time
OH – long o like in ohm
UH – short u like in sum
EW – long u like in two or sue
YEW – long u like in use or few
OO – short u or short oo like in look

UNAMBIGUOUS CONSONANTS

G – hard g like in good
J – soft g or j like in gym or jar
K – k or hard c like in kill or car or the q sound in unique
S – soft c or s like in cinnamon or sell
ZH – soft j like the s in measure or the French j
CH – like in chew
SH – like in shot
KW or QU – like in quit
X or KS – like in ax
THH – soft th like in worth or throw
TH – hard th like in worthy or them