

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- A. The Arizona Science Olympiad “*Code of Conduct*” will be strictly adhered to in the spirit with which the tournament is to be engaged in.
- B. Any team is subject to immediate disqualification if the “*Code of Conduct*” is not followed. Please go over this code with the members of your team and coaching staff. Have every member of the team, coaching staff and your principal sign the form and turn it in at Registration on tournament day.

CODE OF CONDUCT ARIZONA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The Science Olympiad is designed to foster both cooperation and competition. Both coaches and student team members must adhere to a strict personal code of conduct that:

- A. Typifies respect for oneself and one’s own team as well as respect for opposing teams. The code requires friendly and fair competitive behavior that builds spirit of competition that is constructive, spurring individuals and teams to their best work. Congratulations should be extended to one’s own team members as well as the members of other teams that compete well.
- B. Typifies a spirit of teamwork within one’s own team. The code requires that team members find ways to help each other and the team to be successful, even *if it* means that one or more individuals on the team do not get to compete, as he or she would like.
- C. As a coach, provide leadership that seeks to help students maintain a friendly and fair competitive attitude and cooperative team spirit. Both coaches’ and students’ behavior adheres to both the spirit and letter of the rules related to the regional, state and national competitions, and the stated guidelines for each event. Any person found to be violating the letter or intent of such rules will be immediately disqualified from the competition.

If a coach, or a student, through his/her coach, has any problem with the way an event is run or scored, they should communicate that problem to the proper official in a timely manner, so that it can be resolved quickly. Both coaches and students will accept the decision of the Arbitration Committee as final. When a decision is rendered, all further conflict over the situation will cease. All members of the competing teams should respect the property of the institution hosting the event. The buildings, grounds, and cafeteria facilities should be left free of damage and litter at the end of the day’s events.

Attitudes, speech, and actions of judges, coaches, officials, and students should be nondiscriminatory on the basis of race, sex, socio-economic status, ethnic background, religion, national origin or handicap.

Coaches and team members will recognize the achievements of both their team and other competing teams with enthusiasm at the awards ceremony. The Code requires that all recognition be positive. No name-calling or derisive comments about competing teams will be tolerated.

The Regional and State Olympiad Executive Committees will make a good faith effort to run each event using the rules promulgated by the National Olympiad. When modifications or interpretations are made, every attempt will be made to inform all coaches of such modifications.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to follow the "Code of Conduct." We agree to take the Olympic Pledge the morning of the tournament.

Coaches' Signature _____

Team Members' Signature:

Grade Level:

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Alternates

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Principal's Signature: _____