

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CODE OF ETHICS

Every person affiliated with the team that will be in attendance at the State Science Olympiad Tournament must sign this Code of Ethics. Please take the time to sit down with your team and parents and go over the Code and Pledges below. Thank you!

CODE OF ETHICS

Student participants are expected to compete in tournament events with an honest effort to follow the rules and the spirit of the competition. Team members are expected to be the builders of all devices used in the events. The goal of competition is to give one's best effort while displaying honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship. Students, coaches, parents, and guests are expected to display courtesy and respect toward Science Olympiad officials, other teams, and guests of Science Olympiad. Failure to show honesty and/or courtesy by a participant, coach, or guest of the team may result in the disqualification of the team from that event, the entire tournament and/or future tournaments.

STUDENT'S PLEDGE

I pledge to put forth my best effort in the Science Olympiad tournament and to uphold the principles of honest competition. In my events, I will compete with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship towards my fellow competitors. I will display courtesy towards Event Supervisors and Tournament Personnel. My actions will exemplify the proud spirit of my school, team, and state.

COACH'S PLEDGE

On behalf of the coaches and assistants at this tournament, I pledge to encourage honesty and respect for tournament personnel, our fellow coaches, and other team members. We want our efforts to bring honor to our community and school.

PARENT'S PLEDGE

On behalf of the parents and spectators I pledge to be an example for our children by:

- respecting the rules of Science Olympiad,
- encouraging excellence in preparation and investigation,
- supporting independence in design and production of all competition devices,
- and respecting the decisions of event supervisors and judges.

TURN OVER

