



## Arizona Science Olympiad Tournaments

### Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

*Instructions: To be completed by a parent/guardian and returned to the students Science Olympiad Head Coach. Head Coaches, please ensure all forms are properly executed and submit with your Team Registration.*

Arizona Science Olympiad will offer tournaments in the following formats. Awards ceremonies for Virtual, Satellite, and Hub tournaments will be held virtually during which the student first name, first initial of last name and school will be presented (e.g., Michael S., Tucson H.S.). Awards ceremonies at a Gold Tournament will be held in person.

**Virtual (miniSO):** In a virtual tournament, students will take their tests on-line via the Competition Platform. Some events may require a video submission or communication with the Event Supervisor via Zoom. When students compete at their school, COVID measures are defined by the school.

**Satellite:** In a Satellite tournament, students are competing at their own school under the direction of their Head Coach. Some tests will be provided on-line via the Competition Platform and others will be administered in the classroom/school grounds. Some events may require a video submission or communication with the Event Supervisor via Zoom. COVID measures are defined by their school.

**Hub:** In a Hub tournament, students in technology, physics, chemistry, and some inquiry events may compete at a host site. Any remaining events will take place via the Competition Platform over a period of one to three days. Some events may require a video submission or communication with the Event Supervisor via Zoom. COVID measures include limiting student attendance, social distancing, and the recommendation of masks.

**Gold:** The Gold standard tournament is an in-person tournament where students interact with their teammates, other teams, tournament officials, and host site personnel. COVID measures may include limiting teams, limiting guests, social distancing, and wearing masks.

### Assumption of Risk

I, Parent/Guardian understand and acknowledge that my child's and/or my participation and/or entrance to the event and related areas may involve serious risks, including but not limited to risk of personal injury, or property damage and acknowledge that he/she is voluntarily participating in this activity and agree to assume any such risks for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with participation in the activity from whatever cause, including any other participants in the activity.

### Release of Liability

In consideration of my child's and/or my participation in the activity, I, Parent/Guardian, waive all claims or causes of action against tournaments sponsored by Arizona Science Olympiad, Arizona Science Olympiad, and Science Olympiad, Inc., its auxiliary organizations, and the officers, directors, employees, and agents of all of them arising out of his/her participation.

### Use of Media and Digital Content and Release of Liability

**Photography Release:** By confirming my attendance/participation at Arizona Science Olympiad events, I, Parent/Guardian, hereby irrevocably grant Arizona Science Olympiad, including its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, successors, and assignees, perpetually, exclusively, and for use throughout the world, any and all rights to use and incorporate, in whole or in part, my child's photograph, whether it be represented in a still image or a video or film, my child's name, and likeness,



for reproduction in any and all media for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, editorial; use or other use as determined by Arizona Science Olympiad in its sole discretion.

When participants, parents, coach, and/or school personnel provide pictures to event personnel of any Science Olympiad tournament, including the State Tournament, I, *Parent/Guardian*, authorize Arizona Science Olympiad and host sponsors, including Arizona State University, to use and reproduce photograph/videotape of my child for publicity and promotional purposes.

**COVID-19 Release**

Arizona Science Olympiad Tournaments have put in place measures to prevent and mitigate the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), see tournament formats above. By participating or attending an Arizona Science Olympiad Tournament, your family could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. By participating in these tournaments, you voluntarily assume all risks and hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless tournaments sponsored by Arizona Science Olympiad and Arizona Science Olympiad. I, *Parent/Guardian*, authorize the Arizona Science Olympiad Tournaments and their respective host facilities, Arizona Science Olympiad, and Science Olympiad, Inc., or any of their respective employees, agents, successors, and assigns (“Released Parties”) singularly and collectively, from and against any blame and liability for any injury, harm, loss, inconvenience, or any other damage of any kind connected to my child’s or my participation in this Arizona Science Olympiad event.

**Parent Code of Conduct**

I, *Parent/Guardian*, have read and understand the Arizona Science Olympiad Code of Conduct policy and understand that my student has signed a Student Pledge to uphold the principles of honest competition to compete with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship. I have discussed this with my child and will accept the consequences of violation of the policy as assessed by the Arizona State Science Olympiad officials.

**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,
- Respecting the decisions of event supervisors and judges.

Our examples will promote the spirit of cooperation within and among all our participating teams.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**I acknowledge that I have read the above information, and I am fully aware of the effect of signing this agreement.**

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date