

Student Participant Code-of-Conduct Agreement

_____ Student Name

(Please review with parent(s), initial next to each item, and sign and date at the bottom)

As a participant in Science Olympiad, I agree to the below terms and conditions:

- I will attend all practices and SO meetings.
- I will inform of any planned absences ahead of time to my coach and head coaches.
- If I need a last-minute absence, I agree to be responsible and let the coach know of the reason at the earliest possible.
- I understand that the SO is a program for learning and acquiring competition experience and agree to not give up midway.
- I understand that there are tournament specific rules of participation and I might not get an event of my choice.
- I also agree that even if I am not given an event of my choice, I will try out the alternate event assigned sincerely with my best effort and will give up the program only in the most extenuating circumstances.
- I will treat my fellow participants, coaches, head coaches and chaperones with respect.
- I will be careful handling classroom and lab equipment and tools.
- I will always keep safety a priority, while using tools, equipment, chemicals etc.
- I will make it a habit to use recommended protective gear.
- I will help cleanup classrooms after our meetings are over.
- I will design and build all my devices.
- I will follow National Science Olympiad Rules as set forth.
- I will not meddle with teacher's or student's materials, equipment or work, in the classroom where my SO class is.
- I will not eat or drink inside any classroom.
- I will not write on the whiteboard or play with the markers in the classroom. I will especially not write or erase originally-written material, or generally meddle with any work, the teacher might have left on the boards or walls for his/her students.
- I will not enter any classroom in the absence of that event's SO coach. I will wait outside the room, in the hallway until the coach arrives.
- I will exercise my citizenship responsibilities and let coaches know if I find fellow SO participants break any of the above said rules.

Student Signature

Date

Parent(s) Signature

Date