



This form must be collected by your tournament director for each tournament at which your school participates.

### Mini Science Olympiad - 2021 Acknowledgement of School Use and Primary Coverage

Science Olympiad, Inc. has introduced a new model of participation for the 2021 school year that permits remote recording and reporting of results from officially registered Science Olympiad teams to sanctioned Science Olympiad Invitationals. There are stipulations that registered teams must follow in order to participate in Mini Science Olympiad tournaments such as the BirdSO Invitational. This agreement applies to the activities performed while away from in-person, single-location Science Olympiad tournaments held on college campuses or other sites.

If my school is a public or private school, as the head coach of the Science Olympiad team I certify that:

1. Our school has paid state and national membership dues to the Science Olympiad Chapter to our home state and is a registered team with that state.
2. Our Science Olympiad program is a school-sponsored activity.
3. All Science Olympiad team members are currently enrolled students of our school.
4. All Science Olympiad activities will be supervised by school faculty or those who have met the requirements of being a school volunteer or mentor.
5. All Science Olympiad safety policies found under Policies at [www.soinc.org](http://www.soinc.org) are followed.
6. That the school's insurance covering enrolled students while in the act of practicing for an extracurricular or school-sponsored event will be the primary coverage for the activities of Science Olympiad.
7. While participating in a Mini Science Olympiad event, my school voluntarily assumes all risks and hereby releases, indemnifies and holds harmless the BirdSO tournament organizers, the Bay Area Regional Science League, the NorCal State Science Olympiad Chapter, and Science Olympiad, Inc., and 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 your participation in this Science Olympiad event.

If my school is a home school, as the head coach of the Science Olympiad team I certify that:

1. Our home school has paid state and national membership dues to the Science Olympiad Chapter to our home state is a registered team with that state.
2. My home school complies with all the laws and regulations to be a certified home school provider by my state.
3. All Science Olympiad team members are currently enrolled students of our home school.
4. All Science Olympiad activities will be supervised by home school personnel.
5. All Science Olympiad safety policies found under Policies at [www.soinc.org](http://www.soinc.org) are followed.
6. The insurance which covers home-schooled students while in the act of practicing for an extracurricular event will be the primary coverage for the activities of Science Olympiad.
7. While participating in a Mini Science Olympiad event, my home school voluntarily assumes all risks and hereby releases, indemnifies and holds harmless the BirdSO tournament organizers, the Bay Area Regional Science League, the NorCal State Science Olympiad Chapter, and Science Olympiad, Inc., and 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 your participation in this Science Olympiad event.

Head Coach Signature or Electronic Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (include City) \_\_\_\_\_