

MARYLAND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE TOURNAMENT – COACH SEMINAR



APRIL 16, 2023

Seminar Ground Rules



- Cameras off and muted please!
- If you have questions, please post in chat

We're Recording this Video!

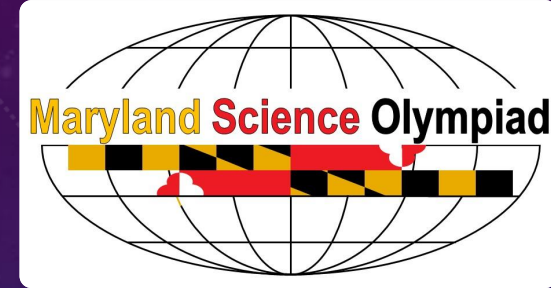


➤ Will post to MSO Youtube account in ~24 hours

- Link will be directly emailed
- Our Youtube page:

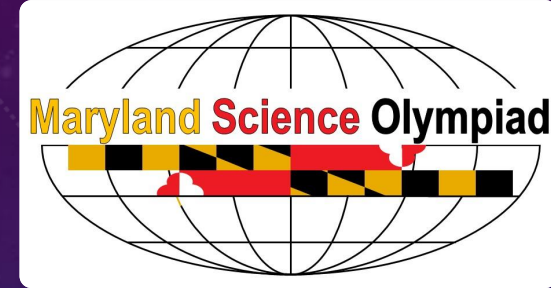
<https://www.youtube.com/@marylandscienceolympiad2736>

MSO's Two Driving Factors



- 1) Promote positive educational experiences for students in STEM
- 2) Run competitions with purpose of ranking and advancing highest performing teams

Tournament Waivers (Pt 1)

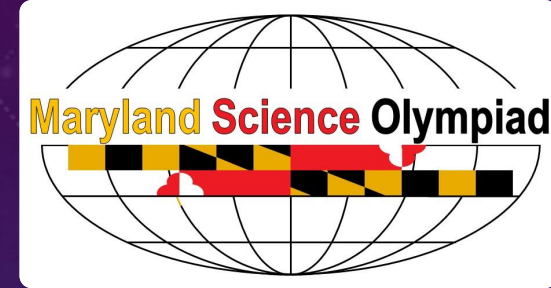


- Two waivers required:
- 1) Team Roster waiver (“Principal Certification”)
 - Generate through Scilympiad – cue the demo!
- 2) JHU Waiver and Release Form
 - One per student! Start distributing and collecting NOW!

***cannot compete without submitting 1 and 2!!*

- 3) (RECOMMENDED) JHU Photo Release
 - Students who do not wish to be photographed will be given orange wristbands, indicating “Do Not Photograph”

Tournament Waivers (Pt 2)

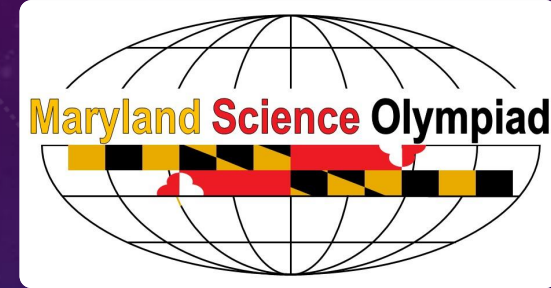


➤ Submitting Waivers:

➤ <https://scilympiad.com/md> -> Head Coach Dashboard -> Upload Documents

- Upload available until 6p on Friday, 4/21
- If cannot upload by this time, MUST be brought to tournament check-in
- If possible, upload student waivers as one batch file

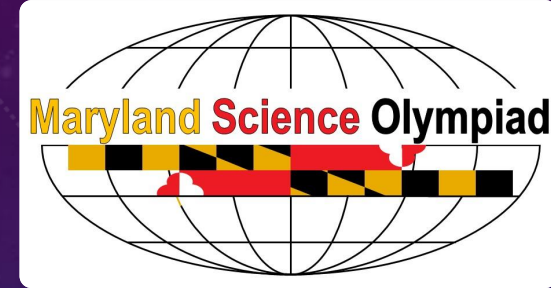
Tournament Documents



- Posted:
 - Campus map
 - Tournament schedules
 - Coach FAQ (includes bus info, parking, food, etc.)
 - Team numbers and homerooms

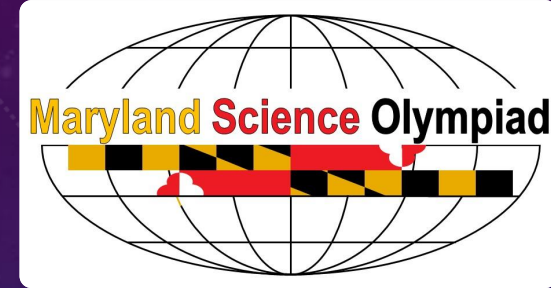
- All can be found on <https://scilympiad.com/md> under Resources -
 - > Tournament Documents

Build Event Signups



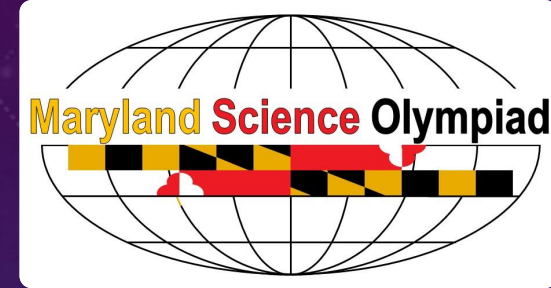
- Signup by Thursday, 4/20
- <https://scilympiad.com/md> -> Head Coach Dashboard -> Self-Scheduled Event Signup
 - Cue the demo!
- Signups are considered “preference” for a time slot
 - Any student can compete as a “walk-in” at any time
 - ES has final say on who runs when

Tournament Day- Checkin



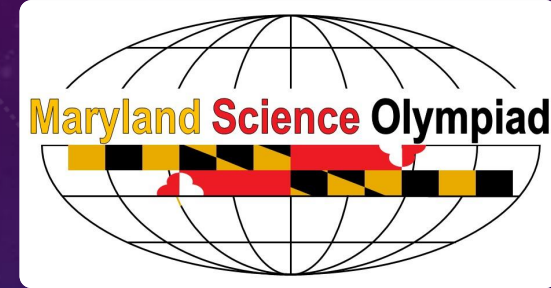
- Check-in at Glass Pavilion starting at 7:15am
 - Tournament hub for the day!
- Homerooms will only open starting at 7am
- Only head Coach for the day should pick up team packet
- Make sure to distribute wristbands to students
 - Not required for impound, but required for all events

Tournament Day- Wristband Policy



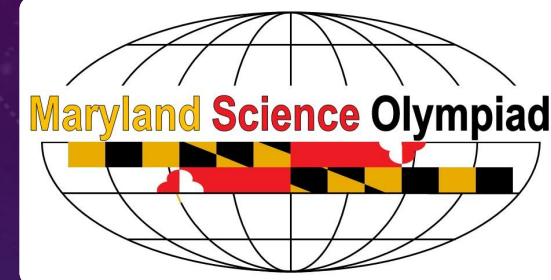
- All competing students must wear their assigned wristband (red or blue) on their wrist
 - Exception: alternates not given wristbands, not required for Trial Events
 - Also, wristbands not required during impound period
- If wristband tears, student AND an assigned coach may come to Glass Pavilion to replace


Tournament Day- Roster Policy



- If switching main team member with an alternate, come to Glass Pavilion to facilitate change
 - If student is already on a signed roster, change can be made
 - Any new students being added require a new (signed) team roster
- If needed, a new roster can be submitted on tournament morning (before 8 am)
 - Only required if new students being added
- Note: if a student competes in an event, they CANNOT be switched for an alternate later in the day

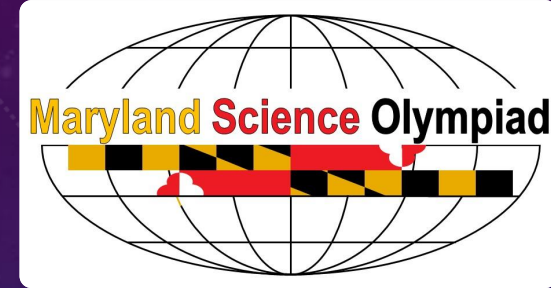
Tournament Day- Schedule



MARYLAND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE TOURNAMENT 2023 APRIL 22, 2023 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY								
DIVISION C (v. 2023-04-10)								
Events	Location	Registration Impound (7:15-8:15)	1 (8:30-9:20)	2 (9:30-10:20)	3 (10:50-11:40)	4 (11:50-12:40)	5 (1:10-2:00)	6 (2:10-3:00)
Cell Biology C	Olin 305		1-12	13-24				
Environmental Chemistry C	UTL 296		1-12	13-24				
Experimental Design C	Shaffer 301		1-12	13-24				
It's About Time C	Hodson 303, 305	IMPOUND	13-24	1-12				
Remote Sensing C	Shaffer 2		13-24	1-12				
Write It Do It C	Hodson 311, 313, 315, 316		13-24	1-12				
Chemistry Lab C	UTL 298				1-12	13-24		
Disease Detectives C	Croft B32				1-12	13-24		
WiFi Lab C	Hodson 213				1-12	13-24		
Detector Building C	Hodson 203				13-24	1-12		
Dynamic Planet C	Olin 305				13-24	1-12		
Green Generation C	Hodson 210				13-24	1-12		
Botany C TRIAL	Hodson 301				ALL			
Astronomy C	Hodson 210						1-12	13-24
Codebusters C	Croft Hall B32						1-12	13-24
Forestry C	Hodson 301						1-12	13-24
Anatomy & Physiology C	Shaffer 301						13-24	1-12
Fermi Questions C	Shaffer 304						13-24	1-12
Forensics C	UTL 286						13-24	1-12
Rocks & Minerals C	Olin 305						13-24	1-12
Bridge C	Goldfarb Gym		8:30 - 11:30am SIGNUP					
Flight C	Back Gym		8:30 - 11:30am SIGNUP					
Scrambler C	Back Gym	IMPOUND				12 - 3pm SIGNUP		
Trajectory C	Goldfarb Gym	IMPOUND				12 - 3pm SIGNUP		
Ping Pong Parachute C TRIAL	Goldfarb Gym					12 - 3pm SIGNUP		
AWARDS BEGINS AT 5:15 - Goldfarb Gymnasium **Values in each time slot correspond to assigned team number**								
UTL - Undergraduate Teaching Laboratory								
Team numbers were assigned in March Signup - Event signup in Mar. 2023								

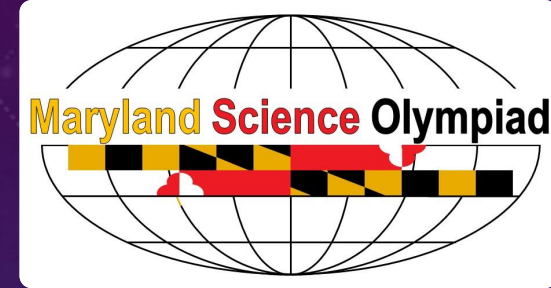
- Note overlapping events – students can only be in one place at one time!
- Be aware of time inbetween events! Make sure students know where they need to go!
- Events with “signup” may be signed up for, or students can compete as walk-ins

Tournament Day- Gym Events



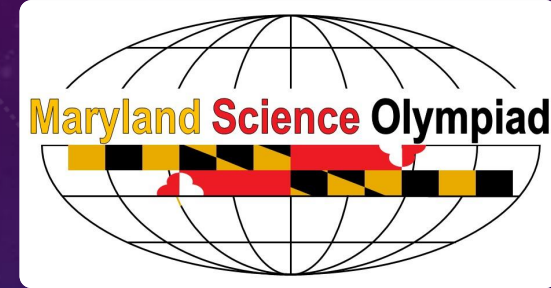
- Spectators are allowed in the Goldfarb and Back Gym to observe the events in those spaces
 - Spectators may NOT interact with teams while they are competing
 - All other spaces are off-limits to observation
- HVAC system will not be turned off for flying events
- Height of gym rafters: 22 ft

Tournament Day- Extra Resources



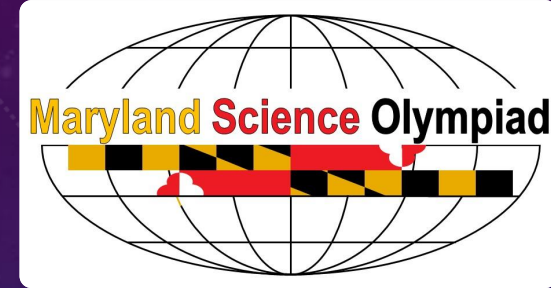
- Event supervisors and volunteers may NOT provide resources to teams outside of what is in rules or given to all teams
 - Calculators – NO
 - Protection equipment (ex. Goggles) – NO
 - Pens/pencils – at discretion
- Students may leave to obtain missing items (no extra time!)
- Students may choose to loan materials to competitors from other teams

Tournament Day- Homerooms & Food



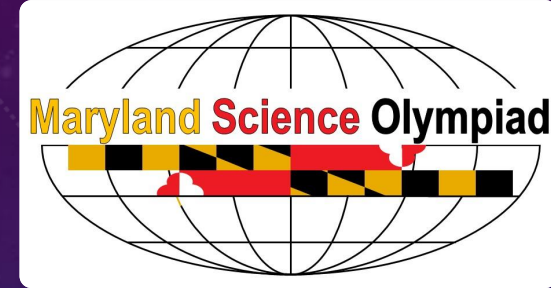
- Teams are responsible for keeping homerooms clean
 - Tournament will provide trash bags, room should be cleaned before teams leave their space
 - Make sure to take all belongings with you! We have limited chance for lost-and-found
- Food is NOT allowed in any classroom (read: any homeroom)
 - Glass Pavilion will be available 11:30am – 1:30pm if teams would like to bring food here

Tournament Day- Reporting Issues



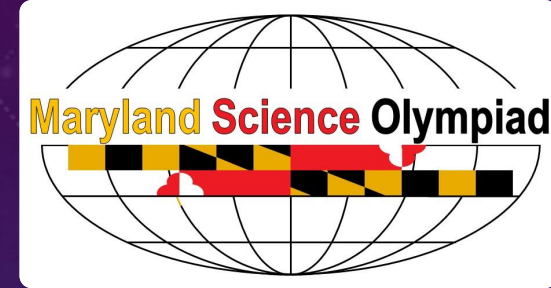
- Cue POC document
 - POC located in each key building (ex. UTL labs, gym)
 - Can always call Robert or Daniel or Bailey
- Can physically come to Glass Pavilion
- Ideally, coaches are POC for reporting issues
 - Coaches must be POC for filing appeals
- First aid station in Glass Pavilion

Appeals, Scoring (Pt 1)



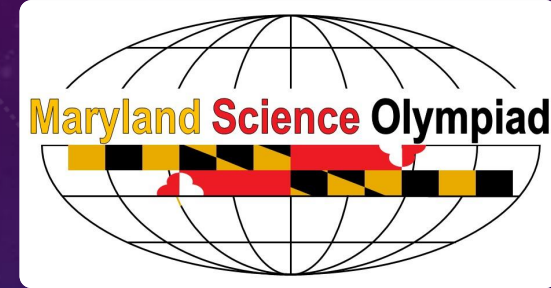
- On event day: teams may file appeals within 1 hour of event completion
 - Appeals should only be filed by coaches on record or, in certain circumstances, official student team captains
 - Appeals should be filed to tournament officials in Glass Pavilion
 - Do not submit appeal to ES, or ask for their feedback...that is tournament official job
 - We HIGHLY recommend if you see an issue, tell us right away before filing official appeal! We can often fix it!

Appeals, Scoring (Pt 2)



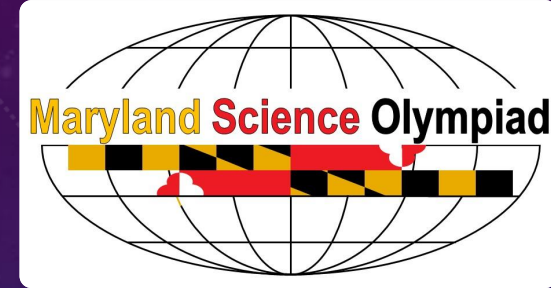
- 24 hour score review begins after awards ceremony
 - Score review request sent via email to statedirector@msoteam.org
 - Note: “I thought we should have done better” is NOT a valid appeal...we are looking for discrepancies
 - Ex. A build event score is obviously wrong, or a “No Show” was given erroneously)
 - Closes 5 PM on Sunday, 4/23
- Coaches emailed final scores once finalized on Sunday evening

Awards Ceremony



- Starts at 5:15pm in Goldfarb Gym
 - Est. completion by 6:30pm
- Awards: one set of 6 medals per event, one set of 6 trophies per Division
 - No leagues at States
- Please stay for trophy ceremony
- Trophy recipients: can bring whole team up front for pictures
- Encourage all students and teams in attendance!

Advancement to Nationals



- Winner from middle school and winner from high school receive MD bid to National Tournament
- Winners will receive email from National Tournament with official invite

Last Thing...



- Please stress to your students to be kind and courteous to fellow competitors AND to volunteers!