

## Santa Clara County Science Olympiad - Coach/Team Tournament Information – PLEASE READ!

### Event Paperwork Due at Tournament Registration (available on website – “Documents for Coaches”):

- *Team List* due at event day registration, must be signed by school principal
- *Permission to Participate* due at event day registration, one per participant listed on Team List
- *Conduct Agreement* due at event day registration, must be signed by principal and coach
- *When the above is turned in at Reg, then the Wristbands will be given according to number of participants on Team List with Permission to Participate*
- *Event Ticket* due at each event on event day, must have school or team name, team number, and participant names clearly written on the ticket

### Parking & Registration

- All Parking Lots are open and free! Don't park or drop off in front of the school. The SAT is scheduled that morning, that can make for a very crowded area. The north end of the school has 3 large parking lots and a drop-off area. For Coach & Event Supe registration, there is a door to the cafeteria right off that parking lot that makes it easy to access. Map available on website.
- Teams may set up their *meeting area* outside. There are 3 areas under the overhangs with tables. Do NOT move the tables. There is a large grassy area as well. Please **do not block doors or hallways**. Do not set up near the L Building. BBQs or open flames are not allowed. Be sure to clean your area before leaving. Rain: use the 3 areas with overhang and tables.
- Team Coach *registers their team* beginning at 7:15 AM (see schedule). In exchange for the paperwork indicated above, coaches will receive a wrist band for each participant listed on their team list, and a coach name tag. Final Schedules and other paperwork will be available.

Event Supe/Coaches Meeting 7:45 – 8:15 am, room (see schedule). Last minute changes and information will be presented as well as Q & A.

Food for Purchase – There are restaurants in the area off campus.

### Participant Information

- Team coaches are responsible for the conduct of their students and guests at all times (see Conduct Agreement).
- Participants can only bring an Event Ticket, pencil and anything indicated in the rules to their events. They must have a wrist band securely fastened on their wrist and goggles as indicated in the rules.
- **Only participants can impound devices and ask an Event Supervisor**, on event day only, to change a time slot for Sign up Events only.
- Participants must attend an event at the time indicated on the Event Schedule by team number or on the Self-schedule Event Boards or they will be **disqualified** from the event. An Event Supervisor cannot make an exception except for build events.
- During an event a participant may approach the Event Supervisor if they feel there is a rule violation. If not resolved, then the team coach may submit an appeal at the scoring room.
- Please ask participants to thank the event volunteers as they leave each event.

Official NorCal Tournament Rules available at [NorCal State \(google.com\)](http://NorCal State (google.com))

### Awards & Final Scores

- Bleacher seating: teams are seated on the floor of the gym and in the bottom rows of bleachers, guests in upper rows please.
- Medals awarded for top 6 scores in each event and top 3 places for team overall scores. Top 4 teams in each division advance to the NorCal State Finals (**only one team per school site**- see NorCal tournament rules).
- Following the end of the Awards Ceremony the tournament results will be available on the SCC tournament website under “Head Coach Dashboard” tab. Only the Head Coach may approach the tournament director with result concerns. **Thirty minutes after the end of the Awards the scores are officially final.**
- Event tests, score sheets, and checklists **will NOT be reviewed or returned.**

Best of luck to you and your teams. Enjoy a fun day of science!