

FLORIDA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD PARENTS AND TEACHERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Dear Coaches:

Science Olympiad is an event that encourages students to learn science and much is gained through success and failure. To that means, we encourage the students to participate according to the following code of conduct. However, that code also applies to all participants, including parents, chaperones and teachers. Adults are to encourage their children, but not interfere or communicate with them while the competition is underway. If judges determine that parents actively interfere or help their children during the tournament, the children may be disqualified from the event.

Please ask all adults who attend the competition to read and sign this document. This document must be returned on the day of the competition.

“Student participants are expected to compete in tournament events with an honest effort to follow the rules and spirit of the competition. The goal of the competition is to give one's best effort while displaying honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship.

Students, coaches, and parents are expected to display courtesy and respect toward Olympiad officials, other teams, and guests of the Olympiad. Please remember all officials are volunteer specialists in their field and should be extended every courtesy.

Failure to show honesty and/or courtesy by a participant, coach, or guest of the team may result in disqualification of the team from that event and/or from the entire competition.”

SIGNATURES

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I have read and discussed the above document with my team _____.
Coaches Signature