

# ELEMENTARY SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CODE OF CONDUCT

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

Students, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to display courtesy and respect toward Science 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 the disqualification of the team from that event and/or from the entire tournament.

Coaching of students by ANYONE during an event is not allowed. Students ONLY may make adjustments to their team's devices. Coaching of students or adjustments made by anyone not on a team will result in the team's disqualification in the event.

Appeals may be filed with the tournament official by the team's coach only. Parent intervention will NOT be tolerated and may cause the team's disqualification.