TEAM ROSTER & CODE OF CONDUCT FORM – EASTERN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

This signed form shall be uploaded to Scilympiad to the Eastern tournament two weeks before competition date. The form shall be uploaded in its entirety as one .pdf.
The .pdf as uploaded will be named by team name and number (e.g. Lesar Middle School – B06).
Roster uploads that do not follow instructions will not be accepted.

School Name	_____
Head Coach Name	_____
Head Coach Cell	_____
Division/Team Number	_____

1. Please **type** all information.
2. **Students must be placed in descending order by grade level (12th graders before 11th graders, before 9th graders, etc.).** Division B teams are limited to five ninth graders and Division C teams are limited to 7 twelfth graders.
3. For any student competing below grade level — below 6th grade for Division B or 9th grade for Division C — an additional form must be submitted.
4. OHSO follows the national accommodations policy. All accommodation requests must be received **30 days** in advance of competition and **do** require documentation.

	Student Last Name	Student First Name	Grade	Student Address	City, State	Zip Code
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Alternates (attach additional pages for alternates, with a maximum of 15)

	Student Last Name	Student First Name	Grade	Student Address	City, State	Zip Code
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School Principal and Team Head Coach Signature

The goal of the Science Olympiad competition is to give one's best effort regarding a matter of scientific inquiry while displaying honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship. By signing this form, the coach and building principal agree to the following stipulations:

(1) That all the above students are active members of the school name above, the grade levels listed are correct, that any given student is only registered on one team's roster, and the roster above complies with the National Membership Policy.

(2) That all devices are designed and built by one of the team members listed above.

(3) That students have read, understand, and agree to follow the Science Olympiad Pledges, Code of ethics, and Spirt of the Problem listed on page 3. These policies also remind everyone that all officials are volunteer specialists in their field and should be extended every courtesy.

(4) That coaches have shared with parents and volunteers the Science Olympiad Pledges, Code of Ethics, and Spirt of the Problem and that their parents/volunteers agree to follow all policies. These policies also remind everyone that all officials are volunteer specialists in their field and should be extended every courtesy.

(5) That failure to show honesty and or courtesy by a participant, coach, or guest of a team may result in disqualification of the team from that event, from the entire competition, and/or future competitions.

(6) That teams are expected to accept all results and arbitrations graciously regardless of outcome.

(7) That all participants will act with integrity: the quality of being honest and following strong moral principles.

(8) That this form will be submitted in its entirety as one .pdf in Scilympiad by the appropriate date. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility for competition.

Principal Signature: **Date:**   **Head Coach Signature:**

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Science Olympiad Pledge

Student: I pledge to put forth my best effort in preparation for the Science Olympiad tournament and to uphold the principles of honest competition. In my events, I will compete with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship towards my fellow competitors. I will display courtesy towards Event Supervisors and Tournament Personnel. My actions will exemplify the proud spirit of my school, team, and state.

Coach: I pledge to encourage excellence in preparation and investigation, honesty, sportsmanship, and respect for Tournament Personnel, Coaches, and all Teams. I, along with teachers, parents, and other adult supervisors, understand I am responsible for insuring that any applicable laws, regulations, and school policies are not broken. I want our team's efforts to bring honor to our community and school.

Parent/Volunteer: I pledge to be an example for our children by respecting the rules of Science Olympiad, supporting independence in design and production of all competition devices, and respecting the decisions of Event Supervisors and Judges. I, along with coaches, teachers, and other adult supervisors, understand I am responsible for ensuring that any applicable laws, regulations, and school policies are not broken.

Code of Ethics

The goal of competition is to give one's best effort while displaying honesty, integrity, and good sportsmanship. Everyone is expected to display courtesy and respect (see Science Olympiad Pledges below). Teams are expected to make an honest effort to follow the rules and the spirit of the problem (not interpret the rules so they have an unfair advantage). Failure by a participant, coach, or guest to abide by these codes, accepted safety procedures, or rules below, may result in an assessment of penalty points or, in rare cases, disqualification by the tournament director from the event, the tournament, or future tournaments.

1. Actions and items (e.g., tools, notes, resources, supplies, electronics, etc.) are permitted, unless they are explicitly excluded in the rules, are unsafe, or violate the spirit of the problem.
2. While competing in an event, participants may not leave without the event supervisor's approval and must not receive any external assistance. All electronic devices capable of external communication as well as calculator applications on multipurpose devices (e.g. laptop, phone, tablet) are not permitted unless expressly permitted in the event rule or by an event supervisor. Cell phones, if not permitted, must be turned off. At the discretion of the event supervisor, participants may be required to place their cell phones in a designated location.
3. Participants, coaches and other adults are responsible for ensuring that any applicable school or Science Olympiad policy, law or regulation is not broken. All Science Olympiad content (e.g., policies, requirements, clarifications, FAQs, etc. on soinc.org) must be treated as if it were included in the printed rules.
4. All pre-built devices presented for judging must be constructed, impounded, and operated by one or more of the 15 current team members unless stated otherwise in the rules. If a device has been removed from the event area, appeals related to that device will not be considered.
5. During the tournament, participants are only permitted to practice with any built or designed device at a Tournament event venue prior to competing, if the Tournament Director makes the facilities open to all teams to practice.
6. Officials are encouraged to apply the least restrictive penalty for rules infractions (see examples in the Scoring Guidelines). Event supervisors must provide prompt notification of any penalty, disqualification or tier ranking.
7. State and regional tournament directors must notify teams of any site-dependent rule or other rule modification with as much notice as possible, ideally at least 30 days prior to the tournament.

Spirit of the Problem

Teams may not interpret the rules so that they have an advantage over the rules or another team. Unless otherwise stated, it is generally understood that, if notes, resources, calculators, actions etc., are not excluded, then they are permitted unless they violate the spirit of the problem. No direct or electronic communication is permitted with external resources (including people, places, etc.) during the tournament. This effectively excludes the use of any computer, PDA, calculators, wireless devices, phones, watches, etc. that have access to external communication or data retrieval during an event unless specifically permitted. Students are expected to keep test information confidential.