

NorCal Science Olympiad State Finals Coach/Team Tournament Information – PLEASE READ AND SHARE WITH TEAMS!

Event Paperwork (available on website at www.norcalscienceolympiad.com. Click “Tournament” then scroll down to “Winning Team Info” Be sure to click the “refresh” button.)

- **Team List** due at event day registration
- **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
- **Event Ticket due at each event on event day**, must have school name, team number, and participant names clearly written on the ticket. The tickets are used at the Awards ceremony.

Parking & Registration

- *Parking* is free on event day. Please park in parking lots only.
- Teams may set up their *meeting area* **outside** only on campus (see map for approved locations). **Do NOT remove tables or chairs from any classroom or building.** Please do not block doors or hallways. BBQs or open flames are not allowed. **Be sure to clean your area before leaving.**
- Team Coach *registers their team* beginning at 7:00 AM outside Room N 124. In exchange for the paperwork indicated above, coaches will receive a wrist band for each regular participant listed on their team list and a coach name tag. **Final Schedules** and other paperwork will also be available.

Event Supe/Coaches Meeting 7:45 – 8:15 am, Room N 101 with a continental breakfast available. Last minute changes and information will be presented as well as Q & A. The meeting is optional for Event Assistants.

Event Day Food for Purchase Options TBD

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. All participants must wear the wrist band given to coaches at registration. It must be securely fastened to their wrist. Lost wrist bands will NOT be replaced!
- Only participants can impound devices and ask an Event Supervisor (on event day only) to change a time slot for ESUS events only. **Adults are not allowed at impound or enter closed events and may cause the team a penalty.**
- Participants must attend events at the time indicated on the Event Schedule by team number or on the ESUS Event Boards or they will be disqualified from the event.
- 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 (forms available at scoring room). Please ask participants to thank the event volunteers as they leave each event. Inappropriate conduct will be cause for the team to be disqualified.

Official Tournament Rules available at www.norcalscienceolympiad.com click “rules”.

Awards & Final Scores

- Bleacher seating: teams are seated in the bottom rows of bleachers or on the gym floor, guests in upper rows please.
- Medals awarded for top 5 scores in each event and top 3 places for team overall scores. Top scoring team in each division advances to the National Tournament. Ties for top overall team score are broken by number of gold medals won, then silver, and finally bronze.
- Following the end of the Awards Ceremony a team coach can obtain the final overall scoring sheet from their Regional Director. **Thirty minutes after the end of the Awards the scores are officially final.**
- Event tests, score sheets, and checklists **will NOT be reviewed, returned or sold.**

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