

# NorCal State



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## NorCal Science Olympiad State Finals Conduct Agreement

Penalty points may be assessed for the following:

### REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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### Conduct

For a student, coach, teacher, chaperone or parent entering a building or area where events are set up for the competition or are being held, without proper authorization to do so, five **(5) penalty points** may be assessed. Only those students actually competing in an event and those adults who may be assigned to assist in the conducting of an event may enter areas where events are held. All other persons are to remain out of the building or the area at all times. Spectators at events open to the public must remain in the bleachers inside the gym or away from the areas where actual tests are being administered. Impound is for participants only.

For a student, coach, teacher, chaperone or parent interfering with or disrupting the conduct of an event, the host site staff, the NorCal staff, or at the Awards Ceremony; **ten (10) penalty points** may be assessed.

Note: this policy applies to any person in attendance at the Science Olympiad.

### Vandalism and Theft

If a team member or members or persons associated with a team commit(s) an act of vandalism or theft, the **team will be disqualified from the competition** and will receive no points. No member of that team will be awarded a medal in any event. An individual who commits an act of vandalism or theft may be **barred from future competitions**. Each sponsoring school must agree to pay the cost of repairing damage from any act of vandalism or theft. A school must pay this restitution before it can register a team for the Science Olympiad in a subsequent year.

Vandalism means a deliberate action that result in damage to property. This includes, but is not limited to, graffiti, damage to facility property, and damage to the personal property of competitors, judges and spectators.

I have read and understand the Northern California (NorCal) Science Olympiad State Finals policy on acceptable behavior including the prohibition of vandalism, theft and discourtesy, and I have discussed this with the team members and will accept the consequences of violation of the policy as assessed by the NorCal State Science Olympiad officials.



School Name

School Address

Principal Name

Signature

Date

Coach Name

Signature

Date