

CONDUCT GUIDELINES

NEBRASKA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE TOURNAMENT

The Nebraska Science Olympiad Committee requires each team attending the Nebraska Science Olympiad State Tournament to complete this form. **You may turn it in on the day of the tournament at Team Check-in. But to be safe, I suggest that you return it at least 5 days before the tournament via email or snail mail.** You can scan the document back to deannajohansen@unomaha.edu Or mail it to:

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1. The term "delegate" shall mean any Science Olympiad delegate, student, observer, or guest participating in an activity.
2. Appropriate attire will be expected. Matching team shirts or matching shirts with your school logo are recommended. Jeans are permissible if they are clean and not cut off, frayed, or full of holes.
3. There shall be no defacing of property. Any damage to any property or furnishing in meeting rooms or conference locations must be paid by the individual or team responsible and may subject the individual to criminal prosecution.
4. All delegates must clean up after themselves. Coaches will be provided trash bags in their welcome packet to be used to clean up any trash left behind by delegates.
5. Delegates shall keep their Science Olympiad coach/sponsors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
6. Delegates are not allowed to leave the premises of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus at any time during the day of the competition. The only exception to this would be for lunch break, and students must be accompanied by their coach or an adult supervisor during this time period.
7. Delegates shall be prompt and prepared for all activities.
8. No alcoholic beverages or narcotics in any form shall be possessed by individuals at any time, under any circumstances while representing their local school and Science Olympiad team. Use or possession of such substances may subject the individual to criminal prosecution.
9. No use of tobacco products in public will be permitted while a delegate is representing his/her local school and Science Olympiad team.
10. Delegates are required to attend all sessions and activities assigned, opening and closing ceremonies, guest speaker events, and all competitive events for which they are registered.
11. If provided, name tags or wrist bands will be worn at all times while participating in the Nebraska Science Olympiad state tournament, meeting, or activity. (These will be in your welcome packet.)
12. Conduct not conducive to an educational competition will not be allowed. Such conduct includes actions disrupting a businesslike atmosphere, association with non-Science Olympiad delegates, or activities which endanger self/others.

Procedures for Rule Violations

1. Team coaches/sponsors will be responsible for supervision of delegates' conduct.
2. Delegates violating the conduct code may be subject to a meeting with the local coach and NE Science Olympiad state director.
3. Individual delegates violating the conduct code may be sent home at their own expense after consultation with the local coach/sponsor, parents/guardians, and state director.
4. Students found guilty of violations of the conduct code may be disqualified from competition.
5. Violations of the conduct code will be reported to the local school administration and the parents/guardians by the local and/or state advisor.

Enter the number of students on each team and each team's school name in the following section and complete the signatures below.

I understand that _____ students in **Division B** from _____ will be attending the Nebraska Science Olympiad State Tournament at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska.

I understand that _____ students in **Division C** from _____ will be attending the Nebraska Science Olympiad State Tournament at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska.

I further understand that this activity is designed as an educational experience. Student actions interfering with the educational value of the activity will be dealt with by both the local school advisor and the local school administration and may include consultation with the state director. School officials will be notified, in writing, of conduct code violations by the state director.

Other sponsors who will be attending the conference and who have been charged with responsibility for School's students are:

I have read the above conduct code and procedure, agree with the statements, and will support discipline measures involving our local Science Olympiad team if any students from our school are in violation of the Conduct Code.

School Official's Signature

Coach's Signature

Work Phone _____

Work Phone _____