



Exploring the World of Science

Science Olympiad Volunteer Code of Conduct

Science Olympiad Tournaments rely on hundreds of volunteers during each event, many who will be adults interacting with students under the age of 18.

Science Olympiad volunteers should always:

1. Sign in with Science Olympiad Tournament Officials at registration.
2. Bring and be prepared to show identification.
3. Wear a badge or nametag matching identification presented at registration at all times during the Science Olympiad activity.
4. Follow a "Never Alone" policy when working with students. Science Olympiad is by definition a team activity, with most contact between adults and students in very large group settings. It is in the best interest of volunteers to not be alone with a student.

Science Olympiad volunteers should also adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Follow the General Rules, Code of Ethics and Spirit of the Problem posted on the Science Olympiad website and printed in each official Rules Manual. These statements cover safety, laws and stated Science Olympiad Policies and apply to all participants.
2. Consider your position as a Science Olympiad volunteer and role model.
 - a. Refrain from smoking, consuming alcohol or using profanity when acting as a volunteer.
 - b. Do not engage in any inappropriate contact with student participants.
 - c. Provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all Science Olympiad participants.
 - d. Report anything you observe, either in the physical environment or an individual's behavior, which you feel may cause potential harm, to the Science Olympiad Tournament Director.

I have read and agree to abide by the above guidelines:

Signed: _____

Printed Legal/Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Date: _____

Location of Tournament: _____