

Virginia Science Olympiad Code of Ethics

Student participants are expected to compete in tournament events with an honest effort to follow the rules and the spirit of that competition. The goal of competition is to give one's best effort while displaying honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship.

Students, Coaches, parents and guests are expected to display courtesy and respect toward Science Olympiad officials, other teams, and guests of Science Olympiad.

Failure to show honesty and or courtesy by a participant, coach, or guest of the team may result in the disqualification of the team from that event, the entire tournament, or future tournaments.

All team members and coaches of _____ (School),
_____ (Team Name or Team Designation) have signed below to indicate that they have been advised by the team coach of VASO's Tournament Policy, agree with the Science Olympiad Code of Ethics, and agree to abide by this code at all Science Olympiad tournaments, including Virginia Invitational, Regional, and State tournaments.

Coach _____

Students (each student should sign)

	Grade	M/F*		Grade	M/F*
1.	_____		9.	_____	
2.	_____		10.	_____	
3.	_____		11.	_____	
4.	_____		12.	_____	
5.	_____		13.	_____	
6.	_____		14.	_____	
7.	_____		15.	_____	
8.	_____				

I pledge to put forth my best effort in Science Olympiad and uphold the principles of honest competition.

*Male/Female