



Exploring the World of Science

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Respect for the Host Facility:

In order to ensure fair, orderly, safe, and efficient tournaments, New York State Science Olympiad, Inc.'s ("NYSSO") Board of Directors (the "Board") maintains the following policy regarding respect for the host facility at Regional and State Tournaments:

- 1) If a team or team member fails to clean up materials or designated work area as instructed by an Event Supervisor, a penalty **may** be imposed as described in the event rules.
- 2) If the event rules do not specify a penalty, the Event Supervisor **may** assess a penalty of 5 – 10 points to the team's final score for that event.
- 3) An adult must supervise students at all times. Other than when students are participating in their events this will include team rooms, hallways, and with tournament property.
- 4) Team coaches must ensure that students understand that the rooms being used are classrooms. Therefore, any activities taking place on tournament property must not be disturbed, destroyed, endangered or removed of any materials or equipment belonging to that school or its teachers.
- 5) This policy specifically prohibits any unauthorized use or disturbance of computers or other electronic equipment.

All team coaches are to discuss this policy with all student event participants, as well as with all other adults and all other non-student event participants. A signature from the designated head coach of each team acknowledging this policy, its consequences, and the responsibility to disseminate this information will be required at the time of the team's registration for the tournament.

Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the President of NYSSO's Board of Directors and the State Tournament Director.

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO BOD Dated: Saturday, September 9, 2017	<u><i>/s/ John J. Beauregard</i></u> John J. Beauregard, Secretary NYSSO Board of Directors
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