



Exploring the World of Science

New York State Science Olympiad, Inc.

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Official Measurements:

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 the official measurements at Regional and State Tournaments:

- 1) For events requiring measurements, the official measurement and/or result will be that which is obtained by the Event Supervisor(s) or under the supervision of the Event Supervisor.
- 2) With the Event Supervisor's permission, student event participants may take their own measurements for alignment and calibrations. However, the time of the student event participant's measurements will, where applicable, be part of the student event participant's allotted event time.
- 3) Measurements and/or estimations of values made by any persons other than the Event Supervisor(s) (e.g. spectators, parents, coaches, team members, etc.) **will not** be accepted as a basis for an appeal.

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

/s/ John J. Beauregard
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NYSSO Board of Directors