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Participant Publicity Release Forms & Participant Medical Release Forms:

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 Participant Publicity Release Forms and Participant Medical Release Forms at Regional and State Tournaments:

1) Participant Publicity Release Forms:

- a) Each student representing a school at an NYSSO tournament must submit a Participant Publicity Release Form signed by a parent/guardian authorizing the release of pictures, videos, etc. for publication and/or dissemination.
- b) Each student's Participant Publicity Release Form must be submitted at each Regional and State Tournament that the team participates in and will be retained by NYSSO.

2) Participant Medical Release Forms:

- a) The Participant Medical Release Forms shall be retained by the participant's coach(s) at all times during the tournament.
- b) Coaches will be required to sign that they have the Participant Medical Release Forms in their possession.

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
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