



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 Invitational, Regional, and State Tournaments:

- 1) If a team or team member fails to clean-up materials, homerooms, or designated works area as instructed by an Event Supervisor, a Site Coordinator, or State Director, a penalty **may** be imposed as described in the event rules.
- 2) If the event rules do not specify a penalty, the Invitational Site Coordinator, Regional Site Coordinator, or State Director **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, this includes in team rooms, hallways, and while on or with tournament venue 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) In addition to other tournament property or facilities, 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 Director.

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO BOD Dated: Saturday, September 4, 2021	 John J. Beauregard, Secretary NYSSO Board of Directors
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