

ADVISOR/CHAPERONE/COACH RESPONSIBILITY FORM

This acknowledgement, executed on this _____ day of _____ 201__ (this “Acknowledgement”), is executed by _____ (“Coach”) on behalf of _____ [school name (“School”)] to and in favor of Cornell University and Science Olympiad at Cornell (collectively “Cornell”), the host of the Cornell Science Olympiad Invitational.

Oversight. By execution and delivery of this Acknowledgement, Coach, on behalf of School acknowledges and agrees that, at all times during and following the attendance by students of School (“Competitors”) at the Cornell Science Olympiad Invitational, being held at Cornell University on Saturday, February 24, 2018, the adult chaperones accompanying such Competitors are and shall remain responsible for the supervision and oversight of their Competitors. Cornell shall not have or assume any such responsibility or duties.

Vandalism. Schools participating in all New York State Science Olympiad Tournaments must submit a copy of the Vandalism Policy signed by both the Coach and principal of the school. The signed statement is to be submitted at the time of the on-site registration. If any Competitor(s) commit(s) an act of vandalism, the team may be disqualified from the competition and may receive no points. Each School must agree to pay the cost of repairing damage from any act of vandalism. School must pay this restitution before it can register a team for the Invitational in a subsequent year and will be reported to the appropriate State Director. Vandalism means a deliberate action that results in damage to property. This includes, but is not limited to, graffiti, damage to facility property and damage to the personal property of competitors, judges, and spectators.

Code of Conduct. The goal of competition is to give one’s best effort while displaying honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship. Competitors are expected to compete in tournament events with an honest effort to follow the rules and the spirit of that competition. Competitors, advisors, parents, and guests are expected to display courtesy and respect toward Olympiad officials, other teams, and guests of the Olympiad. Failure to show honesty and/or courtesy by any parties of the team may result in the disqualification of the team from that event, the entire Invitational, or future Invitationals.

Integrity. Any individual who cheats during the competition will be penalized by disqualification of the team from that event. If cheating occurs by a team in more than one event,

or in successive years, the team may be barred that year, the following year, or a fixed set of years, from competing in the Invitational, and the appropriate State Director will be informed. If an event team, or team member, or anyone associated with the team, deliberately takes an action that impairs the ability of other teams to fairly compete, that team will be disqualified from the event. In addition, the event team member(s) involved in the incident may be barred from future Invitationals. "Disqualification" results in a score two places greater than the number of teams competing in the tournament. These penalties supersede any of those prescribed in specific event rules. Coaches are asked to discuss this procedure with Competitors, other advisors, parents, and administrators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Coach has executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written. Coach has read and understood the Cornell policy on acceptable behavior including the prohibition of vandalism and discourtesy, and has discussed this with the team members, and will accept the consequences of violation of the policy as assessed by the Cornell officials.

Coach Name: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal Signature: _____