



Science Olympiad Student Contract

****PURPOSE****

Congratulations on choosing Science Olympiad as one of your co-curricular experiences! This club will provide an opportunity to explore your love of science while building on your teamwork skills. A contract has been developed in order to ensure a safe, productive, successful, and enjoyable experience.

I will be **honest, truthful, and conduct myself in a manner to reflect credit upon my school and community** at all times. I must also have the willingness to *cooperatively work* with my group to benefit the team as a whole. When I am working individually, I will produce notes containing all important information regarding my non-building events. I understand that I may or may not compete in this event, but *my focus and learning will contribute to the success* of the team. Only 15 students will be on the competing team, who will be chosen based on effective participation, teamwork, effort, leadership, and scores on practice tests.

I also understand I am to **choose at least two non-building events (no more than four) and only one building event on which to concentrate my learning and work (unless a unique circumstance where you only do building events)**. I will contribute to planning for the building event and ask my parent(s)/guardian(s) to help with sections that require the use of power and/or building tools. Although I may get adult help in using the equipment, the **ideas will be my own**. I also understand that our Science Olympiad budget is limited, so I will do my part to *gather and/or provide materials* from my home or donations from the community as needed.

My attendance to Science Olympiad meetings is extremely important to the team's success. I understand that if I have *more than two UNEXCUSED absences, I will no longer be part of the team*. If I must be absent for another co-curricular, appointment, or other excused reasons, I **promise to contact** the coach prior to the meeting. Despite my absence, I will continue to put time into my events.

Lastly, I understand that we need parent/guardians to chaperone our "field trips" to the invitational, regional and state competitions. *I will ask my parent(s)/guardian(s) if they are willing to join us* and provide them with the necessary information and forms required from volunteers.

I understand if I do not abide by any portion of this contract, I will no longer be able to participate.

Student Signature

Student Name (print please)

Date