

# Elementary Science Olympiad SCORING NOTES

## **ALL SCORES AND RANKINGS ARE TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**

### **Scoring Notes:**

**“P” Participation:** Teams making an honest attempt to participate that **CANNOT** be assigned a raw score because of time, mechanical failure, wrong dimensions, etc., will be listed as a “P” for Participation for the raw score on the score sheet. Be sure to include the reason for the “P” score. **The Event Supervisor MUST inform the student of action taken and instruct the student to inform their coach as soon as possible.**

**“NS” No Show:** If a team does not show up or does not make an honest attempt to participate, the team will be listed as a “NS” for a No Show for the raw score on the score sheet. This includes teams who may be present but display no preparation for the competition.

**“DQ” Disqualification:** Teams should be **DISQUALIFIED** only for misbehavior (to include excessive use of improper or vulgar language) or cheating. Event Supervisors may remove from competition any student(s) whose personal or ethical behavior does not adhere to the Science Olympiad Code of Ethics. This action will disqualify the affected student(s) from participation and scoring in that event only. **The Event Supervisor MUST inform the student of the action taken and instruct the student to inform their coach as soon as a problem occurs. Also, the information must be noted at Score Counseling.**

Teams/devices that **do not meet the requirements in the event rules** will be allowed to compete if possible and are to be scored and ranked below those who met all of the specifications (see specific rules). They will be awarded event points in relation to their rank. Event Supervisors may, at their discretion, allow students to modify any device **before the expiration of the impound period.** Supervisors and Officials may NOT provide assistance regarding the type of modifications or how to accomplish them prior to, or at any time during the tournament day. **The Event Supervisor MUST inform the student of the action taken and instruct the student to inform their coach as soon as possible.**

**Team Identification Form (Event Ticket)** A few schools have more than one team participating. Those teams should be using their TEAM NAMES, not just their school name. Please see *Team Identification Form* for exact school/team names. **Teams MUST turn this form into you as they arrive for their test.**

**Break all ties!** In most cases, the rules book outlines a tiebreaker to be used. Please be sure to use it or develop a tiebreaker.

### **Scoring Check-off List:**

Please complete the check-off list located on the front of the scoring envelope.

Please take the scoring envelope to the **scoring room located in the Learning Center** as soon as possible. A scoring supervisor will review the packet with you at that time. In addition, you will meet with a scoring official who will input the raw scores into the scoring program as you read them to the official. Please do not leave until a scoring official has finalized the scoring input process.

**NOTE:** The awards ceremony begins at approximately 2:15 PM. If you need assistance with scoring tests **please let one of the officials know** and we will provide you with additional assistants.

A Hospitality Room will be available for you to score your event at the Learning Center

Thank You for volunteering your time!