Team Name_____ ***Team #_____***

CONNECTICUT SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
VANDALISM POLICY 2026

Schools participating in the Connecticut Science Olympiad 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.

The Science Olympiad requires fair competition and courtesy. Scoring sanctions within events are imposed for breaches of good conduct. If a team member or members or persons associated with a team commit an act of vandalism, the team will be penalized. Maximum penalty results in the team being disqualified from the competition. In this case no member of the team will be awarded a medal in any event.

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.

Each school must agree to pay the cost of repairing damage from any act of vandalism by their teams or associated persons. A school must pay this restitution before it can register a team for the Science Olympiad in a subsequent year.

I have read and understand the Connecticut Science Olympiad policy on acceptable behavior including the prohibition of vandalism and discourtesy, and I have discussed this with the team members, and will accept the consequences of violation of the policy as assessed by the Connecticut Science Olympiad officials.

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Principal Date

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Coach Date