

## **COACH/CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITY FORM**

### **The Carnegie Mellon University Science Olympiad C Division Invitational**

Coaches and chaperones, upon signing and submitting this form, acknowledge that they are responsible at all times for the supervision of their student competitors in attendance at the Carnegie Mellon University Invitational held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 11, 2020. Carnegie Mellon University shall not assume any such duties. All individuals, including competitors, coaches, parents, and guests, in attendance at the competition are expected to display courtesy and respect toward each other and toward Science Olympiad officials. Failure to abide by this code of conduct will result in disqualification from the event, the competition, and/or future competitions at Carnegie Mellon University.

Competitors shall put forth their best efforts in the competition while displaying sportsmanship as well as integrity. They shall abide by all event rules and refrain from cheating. Should cheating occur, the team shall be disqualified from the event and reported to the Pennsylvania State Director. Should cheating occur in more than one event or for successive years, the team shall be banned from Carnegie Mellon University's Invitational until further notice. Any individual who deliberately takes action to impair another competitor or team's ability to compete shall be disqualified from all events that he or she is participating in and may be banned from the Carnegie Mellon Invitational until further notice. Disqualification entails a score of two ranks greater than the number of competing teams. This penalty will override all other event rules.

Should any students or participants in the competition commit an act of vandalism, the team will be disqualified from the competition and reported to the Pennsylvania State Director. Vandalism is defined as an intentional act to deface or damage property; this includes graffiti and damage to university property as well as damage to the personal property of competitors, judges, and spectators. The team's school agrees to reimburse the cost of repairing damage incurred from any acts of vandalism.

By signing and submitting this form, the coaches and chaperones have read and understood the contract. They have discussed with their teams the conduct expected at the competition, agree to abide by all that has been written above, and will accept any disciplinary measures that Carnegie Mellon University shall impose should any policies be violated.

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary contact phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_