



## Sierra Madre Middle School *Science Olympiad Rules and Guidelines 2015-2016*

- 1) Each student is required to choose and participate in between 3-5 events out of the 23 events.
- 2) If needed, students may be asked to prepare for an event that they did not choose. However, the coaches will decide the best fit for each team member to benefit the entire team.
- 3) The team selection process will be determined by volunteers from Caltech, PUSD Science personnel and SMMS Science Olympiad Co-chairs only.
- 4) Partners will not be working together for tryouts. Each student will tryout independently.
- 5) Parents will be not allowed in the room or vicinity of the tryout areas.
- 6) Students who are selected as reserves will be expected to participate in every meeting and on the actual day of the Science Olympiad.
- 7) Any student who gets selected in the team or alternate must attend every meeting until the Science Olympiad competition.
- 8) The entire team, including the alternates, is required to be at the competition for the entire day at Ladera Vista Invitation on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and Occidental College on February 27, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 9) Transportation/carpooling to the competition venue should be arranged by the students and parents of participants and the alternates.
- 10) Each participant/alternate will need to commit to 2 -3 hours of studying and preparing per week until competition date.
- 11) Team selection will be based on and not limited to the following:
  - a) Student commitment level
  - b) The number of events the student participates in during tryouts
  - c) Overall performance and test scores

\* This will not be disclosed to students and parents.

Tip: Those who participate in the unpopular events have a higher chance of getting selected to participate in the Science Olympiad.

For current information, check out: <http://smms-science-olympiad-j.sierramadre.pasadenausd.org>

I \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) from grade \_\_\_\_ have read the statements above and agree to abide by these rules and guidelines. I am committing to show up for every meeting and willing to put in the time and effort to make our team a great team. If I get chosen as an alternate, I am still willing to give it my all so that I can be an effective replacement in case of a no show.

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Student's signature

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Date



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