

Whiting High School Invitational Tournament

December 5, 2009 7:00 am - 4:00 pm General Information

- All teams must register (submit completed registration packet and fee) between 7:00 and 8:00 am on December 5, 2009.
- Each competing school will be assigned a location in the cafeteria as a designated site for the team to congregate and study for the competitions. An adult supervisor should be in this area at all times.
- The concession stand will be open from 7 am until 1:00 pm.
- All Science Olympiad events that take place in a classroom or laboratory are off limits to all observers. However, events that take place in the gymnasiums may be observed by teachers, chaperones, coaches, and students.
- Event supervisors must bring all the materials that will be needed for the competition and adhere to the listed schedule.
- Each event supervisor should bring a blank copy of the test, answer sheet and answer key for each of the participating schools in addition to the copies needed for the actual competition.
- After your event, make certain that the room is in the same condition as when you arrived.
- Event supervisors are asked to score their events as quickly as possible and place the scores on the appropriate score sheets. There are to be no ties. As soon as the event is scored, take the score sheets and completed tests and blank materials to headquarters in the high school library on third floor so that they may be appropriately logged and the winning teams determined.
- At the conclusion of the tournament each team will be provided with their tests and score sheets and a blank copy of the test and answer key for each event.
- If an aspect of the competition is in dispute all attempts should be made to resolve the issue by the coach and the event supervisor. If that fails then the team coach should complete an appeal form and submit it to the arbitration committee in the high school library.
- All teams must have their area of the cafeteria cleaned up and have all materials removed from the area before proceeding to the auditorium for awards. The cafeteria will not be accessible after the awards ceremony.
- All teams and coaches are to enter and sit in the Auditorium at approximately 2:00. A slide show of pictures from the competition will be playing for your enjoyment. The Awards ceremony will begin around 2:30
- The individual medals will be presented to the top five finishers in each event. Students will come onto the stage to receive awards after their team name is announced. Students should remain on the stage until all awards for that event have been announced.
- Team awards will be given to the top five teams. When the team awards are announced, the entire team along with the coach(es) is to come forward as a group to accept the trophy.
- Please ask your students to pick up trash, rearrange chairs and tables in the fashion that they were found. You will receive a trash bag at registration.
- The regional tournament rules will be used at this invitational tournament.