

Code of Conduct

Students:

- **Will** obey the instructions of all the Science Fair staff and judges.
- **Will** treat the other participants in the fair with courtesy and respect. No swearing.
- **Will** remain near their projects in their assigned aisle at all times except during scheduled breaks or during pre-approved restroom visits.
- **May** play board or card games and talk quietly with nearby students as long as they do not interfere with the judging process.
- **Will not** block the aisles with their personal gear.
- **May** use personal stereo and game devices as long as they are used with **earphones or in a silent mode**.
- **Will not** use toys such as yo-yos, balls or other projectiles.
- **Will not** run or participate in other forms of horseplay on the exhibit floor.
- **Will not** bring ice chests into the exhibit area.
- **Will not steal** from other participants in the fair.
- **Will not** harass or bully other participants in the fair.
- **Will not** leave the science fair without their parents or sponsors.
- **Will not display** unsafe/undocumented items as designated by the International Science Fair rules.
- **Will not aim laser pointers at anything besides their exhibit and then only while being judged.**

Teachers, Chaperones and Parents:

- Must remain in the designated waiting area or the adjacent snack bar corridor during judging and are ultimately responsible for addressing any bad behavior of their students or children.

NOTE: Failure to follow these rules may lead to the removal of the item in violation or ultimately may lead the removal of the student's project from competition and disqualification.