



OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

# September 2023 Update

**Welcome to a new Science Olympiad season! Here are some things you can do to prepare for the State of Oregon Science Olympiad Tournament.** If you have questions about any of these things, please let me know at [ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us](mailto:ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us)

## Download the Event Rules.

Event Rules for the B Division (middle school) and C Division (high school) are available for download from the national Science Olympiad website.

Online link:

<https://www.soinc.org/rules-2024>

There is also a printable list of events on this part of the website, [2024 Event Table | Science Olympiad](#)

## Organize Your Team.

Students participate in Science Olympiad by team. Each team will need either a school-based coach or team liaison to stay informed. That person will register the team and determine its roster of students. The B Division is for middle school students and the C Division is for high school students.

We have some tips available at

<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/start-a-team/>.

## Register for this Year's Program.

In order to participate in the State Tournament or an invitational, you'll need to register each team. To allow more students to participate in Oregon Science Olympiad, we are going to begin moving to a varsity - junior varsity model. Please read registration information carefully this year.

Online link:

<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/register-with-oso/>

After registration, there are different payment options you can use.

## Consider Volunteering.

Coaches, please consider serving on our Board of Directors. We have empty roles on our Board of Directors for a C division coach and a secretary for annual meetings. You'll get to help make important decisions with regards to our program and help with small tournament- preparation tasks.

Online link:

<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/oso-org/>

## Preview our Schedule.

Our State Tournament this year will be on Saturday, March 16th, at University of Portland. This is the same as last year. We have a draft schedule for you to preview. Event locations may change in February depending on the number of teams registered. We do not anticipate time changes for events.

Online link:

<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/schedule/>

## Find Extra Resources from our National Organization!

Online link: <https://www.soinc.org/myso>

Every month, MySO offers lesson plans, practice tests, and note-taking resources. There are also mid-month workshops with real scientists and engineers. You can see some of them from last year, many of which are relevant for repeating events.