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Clarifications & FAQs:

In order to ensure fair, orderly, safe, and efficient tournaments, New York State Science Olympiad, Inc.'s ("NYSSO") Board of Directors (the "Board") maintains the following policy regarding the use of clarifications and FAQs:

1) During the tournaments, NYSSO will enforce the clarifications and FAQs issued by the National Science Olympiad. All clarifications will be valid for all New York State Regional and State Tournaments.

2) Rule clarifications and posted FAQs on the National Science Olympiad website are applicable to all New York State Regional and State Tournaments, provided they are published on or prior to the cut-off dates of the tournaments

3) The cut-off date for all clarifications that apply to Regional Tournaments is 2 weeks before the first scheduled Regional Tournament date. The cut-off date for all clarifications that apply to State Tournaments is 2 weeks before the scheduled State Tournament date.

4) NYSSO will post any specifications for individual events on the website.

5) Neither NYSSO, nor its Event Supervisors, will personally respond to questions regarding any events and/or event rules. Further, neither NYSSO, nor its Events Supervisors, will issue clarifications in response to direct inquiries from any student, coach, parent, etc.

All team coaches are to discuss this policy with all student event participants, as well as with all other adults and all other non-student event participants. A signature from the designated head coach of each team acknowledging this policy, its consequences, and the responsibility to disseminate this information will be required at the time of the team's registration for the tournament.

Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the President of NYSSO's Board of Directors and the State Tournament Director.

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO BOD Dated: Saturday, September 9, 2017	*/s/ John J. Beauregard* John J. Beauregard, Secretary NYSSO Board of Directors