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Eye Protection:

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 eye protection at Regional and State Tournaments:

1) Where provided in the event rules, either implicitly or explicitly, student event participants are required to wear eye protection.

2) NYSSO does not provide eye protection. Student event participants are responsible for providing their own protective eyewear.

3) If their assigned times permit, student event participants without adequate eye protection must be given a chance to obtain proper eye protection.

4) Student event participants **must not** be allowed to participate in an event without adequate eye protection. There are **no** and exceptions to this rule.

5) All Regional Site Coordinators, Event Supervisors, coaches, student event participants, etc. must review the eye protection policies set forth by the National Science Olympiad on the following website:

https://www.soinc.org/join/policies

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