

# UNITED STATES ACADEMIC DECATHLON®

## ONLINE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Nationals 2017

#### Code of Student Conduct

The United States Academic Decathlon® expects all team members to conduct themselves in a proper manner while participating in the Academic Decathlon® competition.

Appropriate conduct of team members is the sole responsibility of the school and proctor who has legal responsibility as chaperone for his/her team members at all times.

Inappropriate conduct includes, but is NOT limited to:

1. bringing any cell phone, electronic devices, study materials, etc., into the testing areas of the competition
2. being in possession of any weapon,
3. damage to, or vandalism of, any property,
4. use of alcohol or illegal drugs by students, regardless of age,
5. fighting, loud noise, or any other behavior which is disruptive to others at the competition site.
6. disrespect to the competition, competition officials, proctors, or coaches.

Cheating in any form will not be tolerated. Any act of cheating will be promptly brought to USAD Officials for review, evaluation, and imposition of possible sanctions. If someone is proven to have cheated, it is within USAD's power to disqualify not only the person caught cheating, but also the entire team.

Decathletes that violate the Student Code of Conduct shall have an immediate review by USAD officials and run the risk of being eliminated from the national competition. The decision of the USAD Administration is final.