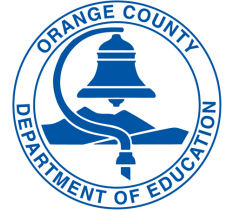




**Orange County Department of Education
Educational Services
ACADEMIC PENTATHLON
COMPETITION DAY
GENERAL RULES**



CONDUCT

Appropriate conduct on the part of student participants is expected. Incidents of misconduct will be referred to the Pentathlon competition manager and may result in disqualification from the competition. This includes damaging school property, disruptive behavior in or outside of the classroom, or calling out answers during Super Quiz.

TEAM CHANGES

No student may be added or substituted without prior permission from the Pentathlon competition manager.

CHEATING

If a proctor finds a contestant involved in any unauthorized communication or using any type of notes, the proctor must report the incident to the Pentathlon competition manager. If it has been determined that a student or coach has cheated, all scores will be nullified.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

All test materials pertaining to an individual contestant must contain his/her identification number in order to be accepted for scoring. Each individual contestant's name should also appear on all materials.

WRITTEN TESTS/TESTING ROOM

Students need to bring pencils to the test room. Contestants are **NOT** permitted to bring additional material, equipment or cell phones to the test room (coaches should collect phones from students). All other materials will be supplied by the test room proctor. Only the Scantron answer sheets will be scored. Answers in test booklets will NOT be scored. Students who wish to challenge a test question should ask their test room proctor for a Test Challenge form. Test Challenge forms must be completed and submitted to the test proctor or the scoring room before the end of the day. Calculators (basic or scientific, no graphing) are allowed **ONLY** for the math test.

LEAVING THE TEST ROOM

If a student leaves the test room, he/she must submit their test to the proctor. No additional time will be given to complete the test.

TARDINESS

Students are responsible for being in the proper test room at the time each test begins. If a contestant is tardy, he/she will **NOT** be allowed to make up time lost.

SUPER QUIZ

This event is held before a large audience. In order to participate, teams **MUST** have at least **two students in each GPA category registered** for competition by the registration deadline. Books or notes are NOT allowed in the contestants' area, in the bleachers, or on the competition floor. Cell phones are not allowed on the competition floor. Coaches or students who wish to challenge a Super Quiz Relay question may request a challenge form after the conclusion of the Super Quiz at the table in the gym near the emcee's podium. Any interruption during Super Quiz by a parent or coach may result in disqualification of the team.

Coach signature _____ Principal signature _____

Coach name _____ School name _____