

Student Code of Ethics

Minnesota State Science and Engineering Fair



Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Plagiarism, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own, forgery of approval signatures and fabrication or falsification of data or approval dates will not be tolerated. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in affiliated fairs.

Student Code of Ethics and Conduct:

- I will be positive about my science experience and accept responsibility for my participation.
- I will encourage sportsmanship from fellow scientists, coaches, officials, and parents at every event by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from the judges and scientists.
- I will treat my advisor, other participants, officials, and visitors with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability. I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to enjoy the event and will alert parents or advisors accordingly.
- I deserve to compete in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and expect adults to refrain from their use at all science events.
- I will expect to receive a fair treatment.
- I will abide by all decisions made by judges and understand that all decisions made by judges are final.
- I will observe the student curfew indicated in the program booklet.
- In the event that I wish to file a formal complaint about something which has happened at the competition, I will follow official MAS complaint procedures.