



# SCIENCE IS OUR FUTURE!

*Science Olympiad creates the leaders of our future!*

## AMERICA'S MOST EXCITING TEAM SCIENCE COMPETITION

### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

- ❖ TEACHES SCIENCE
- ❖ HELPS STUDENTS DEVELOP CAREER AND PERSONAL SKILLS
- ❖ DEVELOPS A LOVE OF SCIENCE!
- ❖ PREPARES STUDENTS FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES

**REGISTRATION  
WAIVER AVAILABLE  
FOR FIRST FOUR  
TEAMS TO  
REGISTER!**

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Science Olympiad is a national program that helps prepare students for leadership roles:

- Students learn a wide range of science skills – not “simply” knowledge ... but practical SKILLS;
- Many Science Olympiad students continue into science careers – these are our future scientists, doctors, and researchers;
- While individual effort is recognized, the program encourages students to work as a team;
- Written and verbal communication skills are emphasized;
- Students participating in Science Olympiad learn skills that prepare them for the workforce;
- Science Olympiad events cover all traditional and allied sciences: Aeronautics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Forensics, Geography, Geology, Meteorology, Physics, and more!
- Event challenges change annually, helping students to continually grow in their scientific knowledge and skills.

### REGISTERING FOR WASHINGTON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

While Science Olympiad is a national program, each state independently administers the program, offering different opportunities for invitational, regional, and state tournaments. In Washington, any school registering a team receives a current rules manual and a place in a regional tournament. Regional tournaments for 2012:

- Highline Community College – 3/17/12
- Lower Columbia College – 3/10/12
- Seattle Central Community College – 3/10/12
- Spokane Falls Community College – 3/10/12

A percentage of top teams from each regional tournament advances to the state tournament at Eastern Washington

### SPEEA AWARD HELPS RECRUIT NEW SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAMS

The Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace awarded WSO a grant for recruiting new teams.

SPEEA has provided funding for four new Science Olympiad teams in Washington state. Prospective new teams just need to submit a registration form (<http://www.washingtonscienceolympiad.com/regform.pdf>) and commit to submitting receipts for purchased supplies.

**THANK YOU, SPEEA**

University on April 14, 2012. Top teams in each division (B/grades 6-9; and C/grades 9-12) advance to the national tournament in Orlando, Florida (May 18-19, 2012).

To register, submit a registration form (<http://www.washingtonscienceolympiad.com/regform.pdf>) AND either purchase order (PO) or payment to [statedirector@washingtonscienceolympiad.com](mailto:statedirector@washingtonscienceolympiad.com) or (fax) 509-359-6867.

For teams wanting to take advantage of the SPEEA grant waiver, in addition to submitting your registration form, please provide a statement identifying why you are applying for the grant and that you agree to submit up to \$210 worth of receipts by 1/31/2012.