

# **PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon**

## **STATE COMPETITION**

### **General Rules**

#### **IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

All test materials pertaining to an individual contestant must contain his/her identification number for scoring purposes. Each contestant's name must appear on all test materials, except for the Essay. (See the page "Identification Numbers" to see how ID's are assigned.)

#### **LEAVING THE TEST ROOM**

If a contestant must leave the testing room for any reason, he/she must secure permission from the proctor, and the time lost may NOT be made up. The student may not reenter the testing room until time for the next test to be given.

#### **SUPER QUIZ**

This event is held before an audience; therefore, spectators are requested to remain quiet during The questioning in each round in order to give each contestant an equal opportunity to respond. **NO** books or notes are permitted in the contestants' area or on the competition floor. Coaches are not permitted to associate with their team members during the SUPER QUIZ.

#### **TARDINESS**

Contestants are responsible for being in the proper test location at the proper time. If a contestant is tardy, he/she will NOT be allowed to make up the time lost. Contestants are not permitted to leave the competition area during the competition event.

#### **TEST MATERIALS**

Test proctors will supply all materials necessary for taking the various written tests. Decathletes are permitted to use calculators for the math test only; however, calculators must meet the specifications of the USAD Calculator Policy. No other study materials, equipment, or personal items are permitted in the testing rooms.

#### **TEST SCORES**

The team coach will be provided a complete score report for the team following the completion of the Awards Banquet.

#### **STARTING/STOPPING**

Students who fail to start or stop when instructed to do so will receive a score of zero for that particular test.

#### **CHEATING**

If a proctor finds a contestant involved in any unauthorized communication or using any type of crib, the proctor must report the incident to the competition manager. The decision of the competition manager will be final.

#### **APPEALS**

Only coaches may register an appeal. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the state director by 4:00 pm on the final day of the competition. Appeals will be reviewed by: competition event coordinator, state director, and PAGE director assigned to Academic Decathlon.