



## What is Science Olympiad?

Science Olympiad is science as a sport, organized similar to a track and field competition where pairs of students compete in a topical event, representing their team. Teams generally organize in the Fall, study, practice, design and build in the Winter, and compete in the Spring. There is a wide variety of [events](#) in which students may participate.

## What is the role of a Head Coach?

### Organizing the Team

Recruiting students, matching them to events, and organizing the parents that will serve as Event Coaches. Each Elementary team can have up to 17 students.

### Communicating Information and Creating Accountability

Passing on information that you receive from Macomb Science Olympiad, and registering your team for appropriate opportunities. Helping others feel like they are part of the team and keeping tabs on whether things are going well. Identifying opportunities for team recognition.

### Managing Team Finances and Resources

Setting a budget and helping your team make good spending choices with the resources you have available. Keeping track of the team's assets and resources.

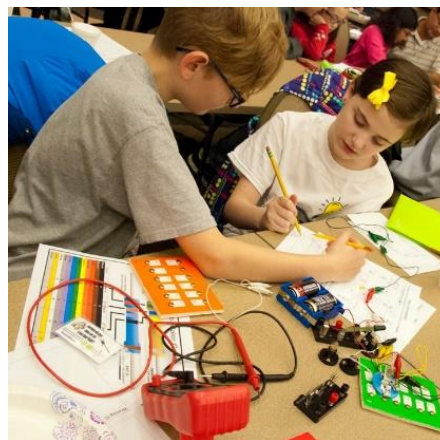


## What support will I receive?

[Macomb Science Olympiad](#) organizes the tournaments in our local community, and also provides many sources of support for a team. For example:

- A workshop for new Head Coaches
- Workshops for Event Coaches, and targeted to specific events
- Supply kits for some specific events, and many information resources on the MSO website.

Your school **Principal** should be a primary advisor, advocate, and connection to possible funding sources.



## Must the Head Coach also be a teacher?

Nope. About 25% of the Head Coaches in our region are parents. They lead some of our most successful teams.

## Where can I learn more?

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