

# USAD® INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

## Online Competition Rounds III and IV

### • CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT •

The United States Academic Decathlon® expects all Decathletes to conduct themselves with decorum while participating in Academic Decathlon® events.

Appropriate conduct of each Decathlete is the responsibility of the student and their adult **proctor** (who may be parent/teacher/librarian/guardian) who has legal responsibility at all times. **Students should be under the supervision of said proctor during Round III - State Competition and online Final - Nationals.**

Inappropriate conduct includes, but is NOT limited to:

#### Cheating

- You may NOT have cell phones, smart watches, hybrid watches, electronic devices, study materials, etc. in the testing area.
  - Exception: Calculators may be used for the mathematics test only.
- You MUST have a proctor supervising you while taking any and all tests for Rounds III and IV.
- You may NOT open any file or website outside of the testing screen. You are not allowed to browse the Internet while taking a test.

To enforce our cheating policy, you must have a proctor present throughout the entire testing time. After each testing event, the proctor will need to sign an affidavit, stating they witnessed no cheating, and submit it by e-mail to joycew@norsoft.net. If a signed affidavit is not submitted in by the deadline, the student's scores will be considered invalid and result in disqualification from the event. The affidavit will be included with the instructions for that round of competition.

Failure to comply with the Code of Student Conduct may result in disqualification from testing and events. The decision of the USAD Administration is final.

***Decathletes should be aware that failure to comply with the Code of Student Conduct may result in disqualification of the delinquent student. Furthermore, cheating in any form will not be tolerated. Any act of cheating will be promptly brought to the USAD Officials for review, evaluation, and imposition of possible sanctions. If someone is proven to have cheated, it is within USAD's power to disqualify the person caught cheating. Decathletes that violate the Student Code of Conduct run the risk of being eliminated from competition. The decision of the USAD Administration is final.***