

Franklin County Envirothon Rules and Regulations



REVISED- July 21, 2016

Eligibility Requirements

1. Team members must be enrolled in grade levels nine (9) through twelve (12) or the equivalent home school education program ranking.
2. Students can only participate in a maximum of four (4) high school state events.
3. Each team or team member can only participate in one county event per school year.
4. All team members must participate in the same county event
5. All team members must be from the same educational unit. (public, private, non - traditional school).

Team Requirements

1. Schools must register exactly a team of five (5) team members and one (1) to two (2) advisors/chaperones in order to compete and /or advance to the state level.
2. Each team must have a team captain. If more than one team is registered from the same school; each team must have a different name (ie. Team 1, Team 2, Chambersburg Blue, Chambersburg Silver, etc.).
3. Each team must start with five (5) team members the team can finish with four (4) and no fewer than four (4) members.
4. Teams that start with four (4) members will be competing as exhibition only. Teams competing as exhibition only will not be eligible for ranking or prizes

Competition Regulations

1. For liability Reasons only registered students and event staff are permitted on the testing circuit.
2. Each team will rotate as a team through the testing stations (Aquatics, Forestry, Soil/Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Issue). **Teams should stay at the testing station until it is time to rotate.**
3. Advisors/Chaperones are not permitted on the testing circuit during the event. There will be an official advisor tour at some point during the event.
4. Any team, team member, advisor or chaperone discovered on or near the testing circuit before the competition begins will be disqualified.
5. Teams should only use reference materials provided by the station leaders during the test. No personal study materials will be allowed on the testing circuit.

6. No electric or battery operated devices (ie. ipods, cameras, cell phones, pagers, calculators, taping devices, computers, etc.) are allowed on the testing circuit. Media Personnel will be provided with identification badges prior to the start of the event.
7. No backpacks or similar bags will be allowed on the testing circuit.
8. The winning team at the Franklin County Envirothon is the team with the highest cumulative score which includes the five stations.
 - a. Station tie-breakers- in the event of a tie, predetermined tie breaking questions will be used to determine the winners of that particular station.
 - b. Overall Score tie breaker- In the case of a tie, the forestry test scores will be used to determine placement for the final scores for the envirothon.
9. No pets of any kind may be brought on the site of the Franklin County Envirothon.
10. English will be designated as the official language of the Franklin County Envirothon. All written tests and scenarios will be in English.

Franklin County's Representative to the PA Envirothon

1. In the event that the winning team from the county cannot attend the Pennsylvania Envirothon, the next highest scoring team may be sent in its place.
2. The Franklin County Envirothon must register a team of five (5) members and one (1) to two (2) advisors/chaperones to compete in the Pennsylvania Envirothon.
3. The Pennsylvania Envirothon rules require a mixed gender team to have a male and female advisor/chaperone, no exception.

Concluding Rules and Regulations

1. Any team involved with any infraction of the rules or inconsistencies shall be subject to the disqualification. If any rule is suspected of being violated the infraction should be reported to the Franklin County Envirothon Coordinator for action.
2. The Franklin County Envirothon Rules are subject to change by the Franklin County Envirothon Coordinator. Any changes will be announced before the competition begins.
3. Any exception must be considered by the county envirothon coordinator and all decisions made by the coordinator are final.

Team Captain _____ Date _____

Envirothon Advisor _____ Date _____

Envirothon Coordinator _____ Date _____