

**2009 NEVADA REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL**  
**HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, NEVADA SITE OFFICE**

**Code of Conduct**  
**February 6-7, 2009**

The National Nuclear Security Administration expects team members to conduct themselves professionally and in a manner that will bring honor to them, their school, and the competition.

Science Bowl rules:

- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Smoking or using tobacco products in buildings is prohibited.
- Appropriate shirts and shoes are required at all times. Team members wearing inappropriate attire (not in good taste) could be grounds for disqualification.
- Team members must respect personal, private and public property. The team responsible for damages to property will receive a bill.
- Removal of furniture from hotel rooms is not permitted.
- The use of foul language and profanity are not tolerated.
- No fighting or arguing with volunteers, team members and other teams.

The Nevada Regional Science Bowl is a team event. Therefore, one team member's behavior could jeopardize the entire team. Complaints received from volunteers, other teams, the hotel or the University of Nevada-Las Vegas regarding a team's behavior, are grounds for disqualification from competing in the tournament.

The Nevada Regional Science Bowl has enlisted the assistance of an Ombudsman. This individual is not associated with Science Bowl and will handle any disputes that may arise.

Students are assigned to sleeping rooms by gender – males with males; females with females. Young men and women are not allowed in each other's rooms. In the event this occurs, the team will be banned from the regional science bowl in the following year. Once rooming assignments are made, there will be no changes allowed unless authorized by the Nevada Regional Science Bowl Coordinator. This is for the safety of participants.