

How to Structure a Successful SciOly Team

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A Little about me...

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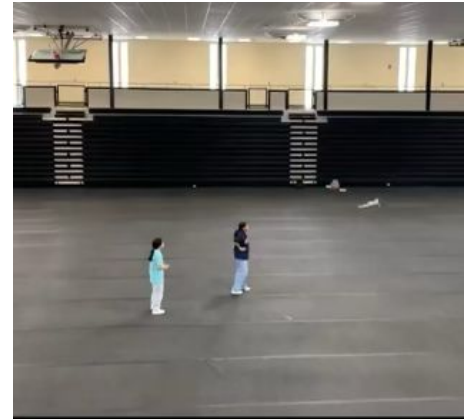
My SciOly Events:

Cell Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Flight, and
Microbe mission

Active member since 2021

2022-23 Junior Captain

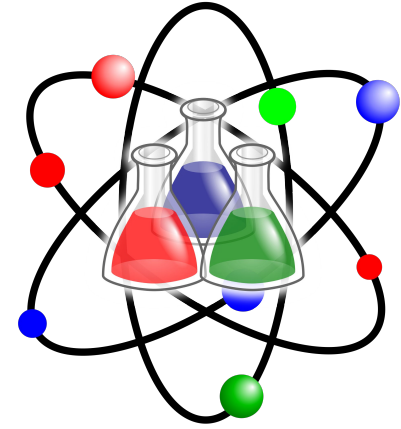
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Your turn!

What event are you most excited for this year?

What is your favorite event?



Icebreaker:

Words associated with TEAM and SCIOLY

What five-letter word has one left when two letters are removed?

You can't see me, but I can see you. To be more specific, I see through. What am I?

5 tips to organizing a successful team!

Each team you are a part of has a different dynamic and will have a different definition of success. Having and setting goals for teams is an important way to show growth and progress.

TIP # 1 : Communication

TIP # 2: Having respect and compassion for others

TIP # 3: Time management/ setting deadlines

TIP # 4: Delegation of roles and tasks

TIP # 5: Creating shared goals

Communication

- Open communication allows goals and ideas to be shared to the team
- Asking questions or addressing concerns
- Allows you to get to know others strengths and weaknesses
- Specific Platforms (GroupMe) to help distribute information and announcements



Respect/Compassion

Having respect for others, will help you gain respect from them (mutual respect)

Being respectful is courteous and will help people actually listen to you

Being compassionate and understanding is important

Be mindful that everyone is starting from a different part- knowledge or experience wise

Ex. Team A vs Team C



Time management



There is only so much time in a day, so use it wisely!

Weekly Meetings: Good way to track progress of team, allows for time to prepare materials for exams, time to ask questions

Preparing for events: Allotting time to read your event rules, time for builds(not procrastinating them), and building kits for events that require you to bring materials.

Deadlines: setting dates for having specific tasks done can help delegate time

For a team to be successfully, time management is crucial!

Delegating roles



- Teamwork and leadership skills are needed
 - Know when to step up
- The team is made up of many teams (3)
- Being able to work with your partner or group to successfully complete and event
- Officers should be setting good examples and helping team members who need help with their events, work, or partners
- Assigning events- placement tests
- Build/ Test events
- Invitationals, Regions, and State

Creating goals

- Goals help a team make progress towards something
- Can be about placing top 5 or 10, making progress in learning content, mastering a topic, etc.
- Creating goals as a team will strengthen the team
- Able to foster some creativity and inspiration in a team



Problem Solving!!!

Some of the big problems I have seen-

1. 1 partner doing all the work
2. Communication problems
3. Time management

To solve these-

- If you find yourself doing all the work you need to EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE with your partner and maybe assign them tasks to do (scioly is team based; u should not be doing everything solo)
- Make sure you have a way of communicating and reaching your partner so you can prepare for events
- Start your prep as early as you can and don't procrastinate!

Tools to resolve conflict

- Being Patient
- Being Attentive
- Looking at other perspectives
- Talking it out

Ex. students being assigned to events they didn't originally want to compete in.

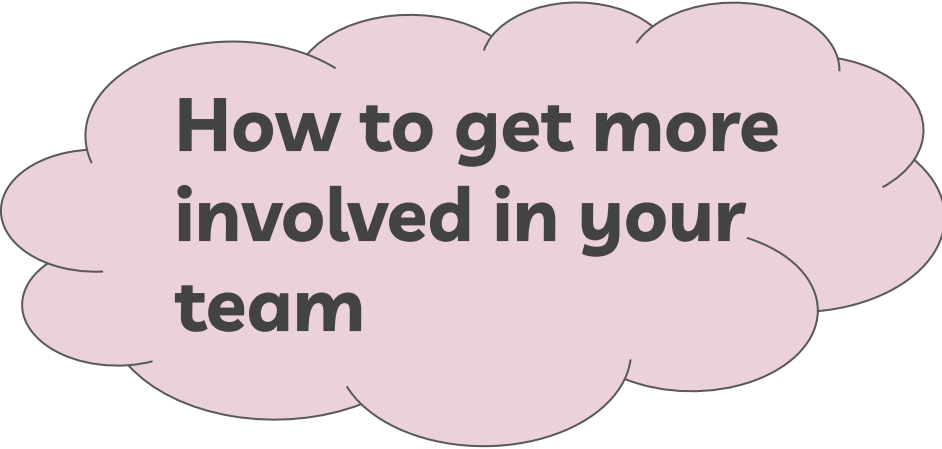
SciOly Funding!

Teams are costly!

- T Shirt costs
- Competition fees
- Transportation fees
- food/snacks
- Event materials

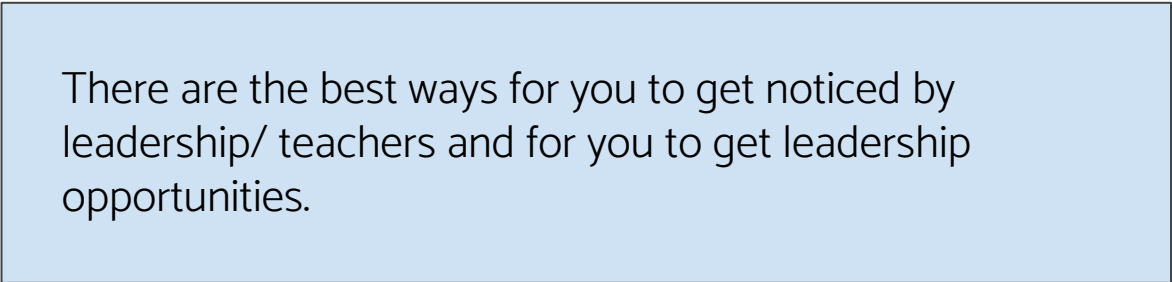


You need to be aware of the costs that come with SciOly

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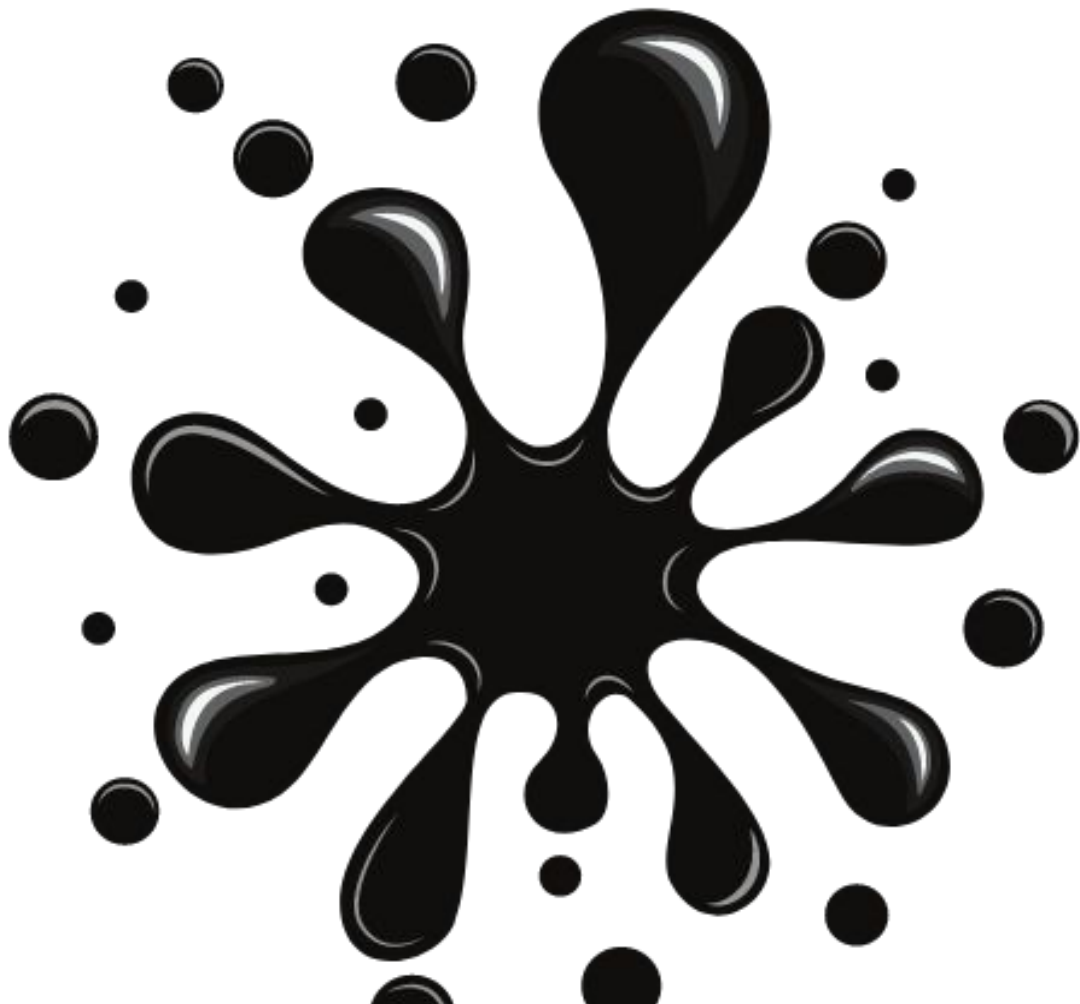
How to get more involved in your team

- SHOW UP!!
- show commitment to the team
- have a strong work ethic
- try your best
- work well with others

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There are the best ways for you to get noticed by leadership/ teachers and for you to get leadership opportunities.

Questions!!



THANKS!

