



TSC Code of Conduct 2023

The NAPTA Troubleshooting Skills Competition is an event that gives students the opportunity to practice process problem-solving, or troubleshooting, skills in an environment that is safe and non-life threatening. This event, even though simulated, does however operate as if the soon to be operator (student) is working with a team under the guise of a real plant site. To ensure professionalism, integrity, and the fair playing field for all teams, this code of conduct is being implemented in 2023.



Each individual is responsible for his/her conduct in all aspects of the competition. The following information is the guideline for everyone in relation to the exercise rounds of competition.

Please review this information in its entirety.

Webinars

- Informational webinars for the participating coaches will be conducted in late February and/or early March of 2023.
- Attendance at one of these webinars is mandatory.

Coaches Instructions

- Coaches will ensure that ALL team members participate in the full competition program of activities.
- Coaches will follow all criteria and instructions given by the facilitators, coordinator, and the judging panel members.

Rules of Conduct

- Coaches will contain themselves to the Coach's Viewing Room or the General Session area during all competition rounds.
- Coaches will refrain from approaching the judging panel members at all times during the competition.
- Coaches will refrain from discussing the posted scores or the Leader Board with anyone but his/her individual team members.
- Should a coach believe that an infraction has occurred, he/she will complete the formal protest document upon conclusion of the TSC event.

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Impartiality

- Judges will remain impartial during the observation of the competing teams.
- A judge who knows, works with, or is friends with a competing coach and/or any of its individual team members should disclose that fact immediately to the coordinator and facilitators.

Judge Instructions

- Judges will refrain from sharing information of any type with anyone outside the judging panel before or during the competition event.
- Judges will attend at least one of the stated webinar sessions in late February or early March.
- Fraternizing with team members and coaches during the competition event is discouraged.

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