

DENTAL OLYMPICS RULES

Dental Olympics is a sporting event which enables students and faculty from the three Texas dental schools to enjoy friendly competition and to meet and interact with students and faculty who will be their lifelong colleagues. The objective of Dental Olympics is to encourage camaraderie and build leadership through social interaction and collegiate involvement.

1. All participants must bring a school picture ID. Participation is limited to students and faculty.
2. All participating players must be on a team roster. Rosters must be given to opponent team captains prior to the beginning of play and should be checked along with student/faculty ID.
3. All participating players must sign an Assumption of Risk/Waiver of Responsibility. Participants are encouraged to have a physical examination and obtain adequate health and accident insurance prior to participation in the activities.
4. One administrator or their designated faculty representative from each participating school is required to be in attendance.
5. **The possession of firearms and the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs is strictly prohibited at the main Dental Olympics venue. A "zero tolerance" policy will be strictly enforced.**
6. Sportsmanlike conduct is expected from every participant. Administrators or their designated faculty representative have the right to eject any participant not complying with the required standards. Disciplinary measures may be taken against any participant violating the rules and standards.
7. Points will be scored as follows:
 - a. Group A events
 - 2 or more individuals involved

1 st	=	7 points
2 nd	=	5 points
3 rd	=	3 points
 - b. Group B events
 - Single individual events
 - Host Choice event (1 event only)

1 st	=	5 points
2 nd	=	3 points
3 rd	=	1 point
 - c. Group C events
 - Evening social events

1 st	=	3 points
2 nd	=	2 points
3 rd	=	1 point
8. For an event to be scored there will be a minimum of one team from at least two schools. In the event that only two schools have teams, those teams will play for 1st and 2nd place; no 3rd place will be awarded if there is not a team present.
9. If two teams tie for a place, the points awarded for that place will be divided (e.g. tied for 3rd - points will be split between teams 1.5/1.5).
10. If two teams from the same school meet for the finals, those two team captains will decide if a final game is played. No matter the decision, only the allotted shirts for one winning team will be awarded.