

High School Envirothon Rules

1. Only students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to compete.
2. All team members must be from the same high school unless they are a local home study group, scout group or 4-H group.
3. Each team will consist of no more than five members.
4. Teams must be accompanied by a team advisor and /or a Soil & Water Conservation District representative to the competition.
5. During the testing competition, the advisors may not travel with the teams and shall not assist their teams in any manner.
6. No electronic recording, no digital cameras, no taping and no picture taking on Friday afternoon during training sessions. **No cell phones allowed** at the stations.
7. Advisors will be responsible to assure that teams display proper conduct during the competition and at the host facility. Team members, advisors and guests will be respectful of everyone.
8. Drugs and alcohol are NOT permitted during any part of the competition. (Rules applicable to the local area will be adhered to)
9. No clothing or other identification of local schools, towns, cities, or counties will be permitted at the resource stations.
10. All identification keys/ materials to be used during the test will be furnished by the State / Area Envirothon Committee.
11. The winning team will be the team with the highest cumulative point total. Certain hard questions will be pre-selected as tiebreakers. The tied teams will have their pre-selected questions compared until the tie is broken.
12. Rules & regulations of the Envirothon are subject to change. Any and all changes will be explained in advance to all teams and advisors.
13. No advisors or spectators allowed in testing areas on Saturday morning.
14. Alternates are allowed to participate in the State High School Competition.
15. The judge's decisions are final on all events.
16. In the event that the winning team cannot represent the state at the National Envirothon Competition, the team with the next highest score will be eligible to compete.
17. All grievances must be reported before final judging. The grievance committee will handle all grievances.
18. Advisors must send team's health forms and parental consent for picture taking to your Area Envirothon Committee when you are registering for the Area event.

19. Each Area will submit the 7/8 registration forms with names of the team members from that Area eligible to compete at the state competition along with a copy of the medical consent forms and the parental consent forms for picture taking to the State Envirothon Coordinator as soon as possible after the Area Competition.
20. All teams must participate at an Area competition and be one of seven top teams chosen to go to the state competition before competing in the state event. The highest scoring FFA team from each Area is also eligible to participate in the State Envirothon for the FFA's Environmental Quality Competition, which could be an eighth team from some areas if the FFA team was not among the top seven teams.
21. Substitutions may be made on a team selected to go to the state competition, but there must be at least three original team members able to compete at the next level.
22. Violations of these rules can result in the disqualification of a team or a lesser penalty