**Science Pictionary Rules**

**General Description:** Teams of students play pictionary with science vocabulary terms.

Time: 15 minutes

**Competition**:

* Teams sit at a table with two supervisors next to a whiteboard. When it is a student’s turn, one of the event supervisor gives he or she an index card with a science vocabulary term. The student must then illustrate the vocabulary term for the rest of the team to guess.
* Each student is given 1.5 minutes to gain the maximum number of points. Points are earned every time team members correctly guess terms. The event supervisor who is not distributing cards keeps score and time.
* If a student does not know the meaning of a term, they are allowed to skip and ask the event supervisor for another card.
* If there are less than 10 students on a team, students will have to repeat turns until there is no time remaining.

**Vocabulary Topics:**

Science teachers helped create a list of terms. They are based on students’ middle school science curriculums.

* Biology
* Ecology
* Geology

**Violations**:

If either event supervisor observes any of the following, teams will be given competition violation penalty of up to a 5 point deduction.

* Profanity
* Bad sportsmanship
* Bullying

**Scoring:**

* Vocabulary Score (VS) = Team’s total number of terms guessed correctly
* Violation Score (V) = The team’s total number of violation point penalties (up to a score of 5)
* N= number of people on a team
* Overall Score (OS) = (VS)/N - V
* The team with the highest Overall Score wins.