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Policy to Avoid Conflict of Interest for MATHCOUNTS Chapter and State Volunteers

Background & Applicability

Due to the increasing difficulty of securing volunteers to run and work at chapter and state competitions, it has happened recently that some coaches of teams as well as parents have been serving in competition roles such as Scoring Room workers/leads, written competition proctoring and even Chapter Coordinator. This policy is applicable to any volunteer who is a coach, relative or friend of any student(s) participating in a chapter or state MATHCOUNTS competition.

Policy

For any volunteer who is a coach, relative or friend of any student(s) participating in a chapter or state MATHCOUNTS competition, that volunteer may serve in any role in the running of the competition under the following conditions:

- Such volunteer may not receive, view, transport or handle in any way any testing materials whether blank or filled out.
- Such volunteer may not be present in the Scoring Room during the competition.
- Such volunteer may not access MOSS once the scoring input has begun and until after the results have been published.

Such volunteer may assume the role of Coordinator but must designate another volunteer, unrelated to any participating students (i.e. coach, parent, etc.) to perform the typical Coordinator duties listed above.

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Chapter Coordinator

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