

Oregon Envirothon Rules & Regulations

1. Team members must be enrolled in grades 9-12 (home school, private school or public school.)
2. Each team must have a maximum of five members and a minimum of three. Team members may not be drawn from different schools. One alternate is permitted for each team. **Teams with less than five members will not be allowed to advance to the North American Envirothon.**
3. Alternate team members may substitute for regular team members if properly registered.
4. Teams will be issued a number that must be used during the competition. Switching team members will not be allowed after the registration of the team.
5. Teachers, team advisors or chaperones must accompany their teams to the competition but may not assist their teams in any way once the competition is under way.
6. The Oregon Envirothon shall consist of five competitive sites based on soils/land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife and the current environmental issue, and one video Oral Presentation on the current environmental problem. Judge's and scorer's decisions are final on all events.
7. Scoring for the Oregon Envirothon will be: **Please read—changes to Oral Presentation Scoring**
 - a. Each of the five outside testing sites will be worth 50 points for a total of 250 points.
 - b. The video presentation and the live presentation will each be worth 100 points.
 - c. Teams earning the **top 3** video presentation scores will present LIVE at the Oregon Envirothon, and the LIVE scores will be used to determine the winner of the Oral Presentation Category.
 - d. The **top 5** teams for Oregon Envirothon will be determined using the scores from the five testing stations and the VIDEO presentation score.
 - e. The total competition will be worth 350 points.
8. Teams will not be allowed to bring notes, field guides or other resource materials to the stations. Any necessary materials will be provided by Oregon Envirothon. **No backpacks or electronic devices of any kind are allowed at the testing sites.**
9. Team members will work together to complete their field experiences and questions and submit one answer sheet before moving on to the next site. Twenty-five minutes will be allowed at each field site and ten minutes will be given to rotate to the next site.
10. The winning team will be the team with the highest cumulative score from the six events. The tie breaker will be the highest score from the oral presentation.
11. **Registration forms and fees must be received by April 1, NO EXCEPTIONS.** All illegible registration forms will be rejected. Advisors must submit the Parental Consent Form and Medical Release Form for each team member to the Oregon Envirothon competition.
12. In the event that the winning team cannot represent Oregon at the North American Envirothon, the team with the next highest score will be eligible to compete.
13. Rules and regulations of the Oregon Envirothon are subject to change. Any and all relevant changes will be explained to all teams and advisors.
14. No tobacco, intoxicants or drugs will be allowed on site.