Bioathlon: General Guidelines

*Failure to follow these directions and any additional direction from the lab assistant may result in deduction of points or disqualifications.*

FOR LABORATORY COMPETITIONS:

1. All cell phones are to be put away. Any phone that is used for any reason will result in a team disqualification of that one exercise.

2. The laboratory door will be opened at 2 minutes prior to the scheduled time.

3. Upon entering the lab, sit at the table marked with the code for your team.

4. Do not touch any of the materials on the table until directed to begin.

5. When directed to do so by the lab assistant, open the envelope containing instructions for solving the problem and begin.

6. The lab assistant will announce when 10 minutes remain.

7. Keep in mind that in addition to completing the problem, you must clean up your work area. NOTE: Points will be deducted for not leaving the work area clean.

8. When the lab assistant announces that the time is up, STOP IMMEDIATELY. Teams working beyond the time limit on any problem will receive ZERO POINTS for that exercise.

9. Do not leave the room/area until instructed by your proctor. You must wait until the scheduled time.
GOR THE FIELD COMPETITION:

1. All cell phones are to be left in the van during your field competition. Any phone that is used for any reason will result in a team disqualification. You are encouraged to bring a watch to keep track of time.

2. Assemble in the sixth-floor lobby of the Dow building before the time the exercise is to start, wearing your field clothes. The competition will take place – RAIN OR SHINE!

3. You will be directed to the van, which will transport you to the field site.

4. At the field site, you will be given instructions and materials to begin the exercise.

5. Only 40 minutes will be allowed in the field. Be on time when the van is ready to leave. If you are late, your team will lose points.

6. The Van Drivers will notify you with 5 minutes remaining again at 2 minutes remaining and then when the competition is over.

7. Hand your exercise materials to the driver when boarding the van for the return trip. Failure to return all materials will result in a partial or full reduction in points gained for the exercise.

8. The van will leave from the field site promptly, and return you to the Dow building for the next exercise.