



2025-2026 DIVISION B/C REGISTRATION PRICES

REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

VASO Outreach Initiative

If your school is outside of northern Virginia and your team is in its first or second year of competition, please read about the VASO Outreach Initiative on the second page. Your team may be eligible for free or reduced registration costs.

Economically Disadvantaged Student Populations

VASO offers a 50% registration fee discount to any school that meets one or more of the following criteria:

- is classified as a Title I school
- adopts the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
- has 49% or more of their students eligible for free or reduced meal pricing

DETERMINING YOUR VASO REGISTRATION FEE:

1. Determine how many teams the school will be fielding.
 - Schools may field up to three regional teams, plus additional invitational-only teams.
 - VASO **strongly** encourages first-year schools to start with fielding only one team.
2. Determine the school's discount eligibility (see box above).
VDOE data on free or reduced meal pricing can be found [here](#) from the 2024-2025 school year.
3. Look up the registration fee on the table below. *Coaches may also confirm their registration fee in the [VASO Portal](#) after creating their account and inputting their number of teams once registration opens.*

Payments will be accepted via check or credit card/PayPal once registration opens.

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	<u>1 Team</u>	<u>2 Teams</u>	<u>3 Teams</u>	<u>3 Teams</u> + 1 Additional Invitational-Only Team	<u>3 Teams</u> + 2 Additional Invitational-Only Teams
Standard Registration Fee	\$280.00	\$470.00	\$660.00	\$735.00	\$810.00
Economically Disadvantaged Discount	\$140.00	\$235.00	\$330.00	\$405.00	\$480.00

Note on Invitational-Only Teams: Teams must register all teams that compete at any Science Olympiad tournament, including at invitationals. If a school wishes to only bring two teams to regionals but plans to attend an invitational tournament with three teams, they must register three teams at the full regionals rate. Invitational-only team rates apply only if a school has already registered three regional teams and is intending to bring four or more teams to an invitational tournament.



VASO OUTREACH INITIATIVE

Funded by an anonymous individual who grew up in rural Virginia and found excitement for an engineering career through high school STEM competitions, the **VASO Outreach Initiative** will pay registration costs for selected schools new to Science Olympiad.

To be eligible for the grant, schools must:

- Be a middle or high school
- Be in their first or second year of participation in Science Olympiad
- Not be located in any of the following places:
 - o Alexandria City
 - o Arlington County
 - o Falls Church City
 - o Fairfax City
 - o Fairfax County
 - o Loudoun County

The grant is only available for the first team fielded by the school. The school may select to field additional teams, but those teams are not covered by the grant.

- For the first year, the entire registration cost for one team will be covered.
- For the second year, half of the registration cost for one team will be covered.

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If you have any questions, please reach out to the treasurer at: treasurer@virginiaso.org