



## 2024-2025 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.



#### Northrop Grumman Grant

Northrop Grumman is once again partnering with VASO to contribute to registration discounts for schools with higher proportions of economically disadvantaged students. Please review the pricing table below to determine your school's eligibility for this discount.

### DETERMINING YOUR SO REGISTRATION FEE:

- 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.
- Determine the school's percentage of economically disadvantaged students (EDI) from its [Virginia School Quality Profile](#).
- 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	
	EDI < 35.0%	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$775.00	\$850.00
FUNDED IN PART BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN GRANT	35.0% <= EDI <= 43.5%	\$225.00	\$375.00	\$525.00	\$600.00	\$675.00
	EDI > 43.5%	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$350.00	\$425.00	\$500.00

### REGISTRATION CAP FOR RETURNING EDI-DISCOUNTED SCHOOLS

The anticipated three-fold increase in participating schools eligible for the VASO Economically Disadvantaged discount, plus the loss of a major donor, means that VASO cannot extend the depth of discount that it has been able to in the past. However, we recognize that an increase in rates for schools that have been eligible for this discount may be a hardship for these teams.

Therefore, if a school was eligible this year or last year for a discount based on the VA Economically Disadvantaged Index, VASO will fund half of their increase in costs themselves. This funding will be calculated comparing the school's current registration (# of teams, ED index level, and eligibility for the Outreach Grant) to how that same registration profile would have been priced last year. This discount is only for the 2024-25 year. Coaches are encouraged to confirm the final cost to their school in the [VASO Portal](#) once registration opens.



## 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:
  - Alexandria City
  - Arlington County
  - Falls Church City
  - Fairfax City
  - Fairfax County
  - 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](mailto:treasurer@virginiaso.org)