



NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition

Team Study Session (with Advisors)

Monday, July 20 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm CT

On Monday evening, student team members and their Advisor(s) will attend a **mandatory** Study Session. All teams are required to attend for a minimum of 1 hour. Teams may opt to remain in the study session for the full 2 hours. All team members, and (at a minimum) one Advisor are required to attend.

Once all teams have arrived, the Competition Advisory Team (CAT) committee members and Host Committee volunteers will pass out the team notebooks (*from the training sessions earlier that day*) to the teams for them to review any notes taken as a group.

Study Session Rules

1. All teams are **REQUIRED** to attend the Team Study Session.
2. At least one team Advisor per team is **REQUIRED** to attend the session. (*Maximum of 2 Advisors are allowed to attend with the team*).
3. All teams should remain seated and listen closely to and follow any instructions given by the CAT committee and/or Host committee volunteers at the start of the session.
4. Notebooks can only be opened once all teams and at least one advisor per team is present and accounted for. CAT will announce when the notebooks can be opened.
5. Following any announcements or directions from the CAT committee and/or Host committee, the 2-hour time frame will begin.
6. **Teams and Advisors are required to remain for the first hour of the study period. The second hour is optional.**
7. At the one-hour mark, the team (*as a whole*) can leave when desired, but cannot return once the team's notebooks have been turned back in. Individual team members can NOT leave early – you come as a group, you stay as a group, and you leave as a group!
8. **NO** electronic devices, cell phones, smart watches, pens, pencils, books, extra paper, backpacks, purses, carry bags, et cetera are allowed in the study session. **This rule also applies to Advisors.** Please leave all items in your room or they will be held by the CAT committee or Host volunteers until after the team's notebooks have been turned back in and the entire team has exited the study room.
9. Please be respectful of other teams studying. No loud noises, no disruptive behavior. If a team gets rowdy or disrupts others, the whole team may be asked to leave.
10. Students and advisors may use the restroom if needed but must notify a CAT committee and/or Host volunteer first. Be sure to leave all notebooks/papers at the team table.
 - a. *A student found leaving the Study Session with their notebook could result in a points deduction or disqualification for their team.*
11. No other study materials from outside are to be taken into the study session.
12. Teams will return their notebooks, and any training day handouts, **before** leaving the study hall. Failure to return a notebook may result in a penalty determined by the Competition Advisory Team (CAT).

Any violation of these rules may result in disciplinary action or team disqualification.