

# General Rules

## **%Kansas Quirks: Middle and High School**

*All removable storage must have an official identification label. Official identification labels are provided during check-in. It is strongly recommended that removable storage, be placed in an envelope and attached to the portfolio, in semi-permanent manner. All removable storage devices are returned to chapters at the conclusion of the conference.*

**General Rules apply to all events and are on pages 5-8 of the Middle and High School Guides**

## **General Rule D.4. Middle and High School Guides**

For all entries that require physical documentation materials (comprising a “portfolio”) secured in a clear front report cover. See image below.



## **%Kansas Quirk:**

**Physical** portfolios should be submitted as stated in event guides **AND** uploaded to Judge Pro as noted in the Early/Digital submission sections of the Handbook for the Kansas TSA State Conference.

## **General Rule D.7 (MS guide) and D.9. (HS guide):**

Participants must provide—and bring to the test site—two (2) pencils (sharpened standard #2/HB grade with an eraser, or #2 mechanical with an eraser) for any competition that involves the use of a pencil (e.g., for taking a written test, for producing required sketches).

## **General Rule E.1. Middle and High School Guides:**

For all applicable competitive events, citations/ references must follow a professional citation style of the competitors choosing unless the competitive events specifies a specific style. Failure to use a professional citation style will result in a rules violation of twenty percent (20%). Some examples of professional citation styles include MLA, APA, Chicago and IEEE.

## **General Rule E.4. Middle and High School Guides:**

If copyrighted material is used, written permission must be included.

## **VEX Robotics Competition**

To be an official VEX team and participate in an official VEX or TSA VEX all teams must be officially registered on the [www.robotevents.com](http://www.robotevents.com) and must register for the TSA VEX competition though the [www.robotevents.com](http://www.robotevents.com) website.

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