**COJOWA LAB SAFETY CONTRACT**

*The following safety regulations must be observed at all times in the science laboratory.*

1. **No playing, running, or other injurious behavior** will be tolerated in the laboratory – **especially irresponsible use of equipment**. Failure to do so will result in immediate removal from lab and a failing grade for that lab.
2. All accidents/injuries must be reported to the teacher **immediately**.
3. **Never eat or drink** in the laboratory. Do not taste or touch chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so.
4. **Utilize all safety equipment**, including safety **goggles** and/or safety aprons, when instructed to do so by your teacher.
5. **Know the** **location** of fire extinguisher/blanket, first aid kit, eye wash, safety shower.
6. **Dress appropriately** for laboratory work. Closed toed shoes must be worn. Confine long hair or loose clothing.
7. **All backpacks must be hung in the designated area in the lab or left in the classroom. Backpacks are not permitted at lab stations.**
8. **Use burners with caution** as demonstrated by the instructor. Wet a match before throwing it in the trashcan.
9. **Properly dispose of all materials**. Place solid waste in the trash can and liquids according to teacher instructions.
10. **Do not enter lab prep** or storage areas without permission from instructor.
11. **Stay and work in your assigned group**. **One** person per group may obtain materials from the instructor if necessary.
12. **Use common sense**. Use caution when carrying laboratory equipment to/from the lab stations.
13. **Leave the lab station how you found it. Failure to do the following will result in a lower lab grade.**
	1. Clear the floor of any trash or debris
	2. All glassware (including beakers, graduated cylinders, etc) should be washed and left to dry on a paper towel.
	3. Lab table and other equipment should be wiped down with a damp paper towel.
	4. Lab stools should be pushed in under the table (or placed upside down on the table if it is the final lab period of the day).

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A SIGNED SAFETY CONTRACT ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE IN LAB ACTIVITIES.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the safety rules listed. I agree to follow these rules and will conduct myself in a professional, responsible manner at all times. I will have to replace any broken equipment, even if it was an accident. I agree to protect myself using safety equipment/procedures while in the laboratory. I realize that if I disregard this contract, I will not be permitted to take part in laboratory activities, which may affect my science grade.

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