RULES OF CONDUCT FOR AOBS EXAMS

The following rules of conduct for AOBS exams have been established to ensure a fair and consistent experience for all examinees and protect the integrity and reputation of the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery and its exams. Other rules may apply.

Failure to comply with these rules of conduct will result in invalidation of your examination. You will be called to appear before the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. Failure to appear will prevent continuation of your examination process and constitutes a failure, as well as an ethical violation that will be stated on your record and reported to the American Osteopathic Association.

- Professional dress is required.
- Examinees are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.
- Examinees must register prior to the exam and present a government-issued photo ID.
- Examinees must be in their seats 15 minutes prior to the exam start time.
- Once entering the examination room, examinees may not leave without permission from a proctor.
- Examinees requiring restroom breaks must be accompanied by a proctor. Exam time will not be extended.
- No cell phones, PDAs, watches or other electronic devices are permitted in the examination area.
- No hand bags, brief cases, backpacks, suit cases, etc. are permitted in the examination area.
- Notes or books are not permitted. Examinees will be provided with everything needed for the exam.
- The use of noise cancelling ear plugs is at the discretion of the proctor.
- The examination team is not responsible for storage of personal items.
- Examinees shall not discuss the examination content or process with anyone at any time.
- Exam proctors are available to assist with exam process, but may not discuss exam content with examinees.
- Examination times will be announced prior to start of the exam.
- Exam time remaining will be shown on clocks in the room and announced throughout the exam.
- Examinees are responsible tracking their own time and turning in their exams when their time is up.
- After completing their exam, examinees must turn in all materials and leave the examination area.
- Any special requests must be made in writing to the AOBS within 90 days of the exam date.