

Coaches Training 2017-2018

Welcome. We are glad you are here!

Update: Spontaneous has been split into sessions based on team division level (age) and notice we have a new "Practice Spontaneous" session.

Recommended: New coaches: take Style, Spontaneous, a problem session (P1-P6) and another topic. Mix it up with other coaches that you know so you can trade notes.

Class Descriptions:

New Coaches Seminar (First time coaches): This class will cover the format of the program, role of the coach, getting started with teams, ground rules, outside assistance.

Returning Coaches Seminar: Forum discussion of issues including maintaining program ethics, outside assistance, team composition and selection, working with parents, and “this happened last year... What would you do?”

Spontaneous: Practicing, scoring, strategies, and techniques for spontaneous problems. (Sessions are specific to each division level)

Style: Defining, possibilities, elaboration, integration, how and when to develop, completing the form. (All new coaches should attend)

Problems 1-6: Each session of each problem will cover the same material; objectives, rules and scoring criterion for the Long-term problem, the problem clarification procedure, outside assistance, and tournament procedures specific to each problem. Possible solutions are not discussed! (Pick one or two that your kids are or might be interested in solving)

Team Building: Team building ideas, the importance of team building. exercises and games. (Fun!)

Secrets of Balsa: Tips and techniques for selecting, cutting, and connecting balsa wood structures.

Brainstorming: Teaching the creative problem solving process, brainstorming, SCAMPER, and other tools.

Outside Assistance: Explains what parents and coaches are not allowed to do, but also covers what coaches should be doing to support their teams.

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teams: Gain insights to keeping team members working happily and cooperatively together.

No Trauma, No Drama: Tips for a Successful Tournament: Covers forms, clarifications, tournament day and more.

Schedule:

8:00-9:30	Registration opens. Donuts, fruit, juice and coffee.
8:30-9:15	Intro to Coaching
8:45-9:15	Returning Coaches / Coordinators Forum
9:20-10:10	First session
10:15-11:05	Second session
11:10-12:00	Third session
12:05-12:55	Fourth session

My Schedule:

**North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind Eastern Region
Coaches Training Class Descriptions
October 28, 2017 at Wake Tech**

Session	Duration	Time	PLM – Lobby	TE 105A	PLM 224	PLM 330	PLM 336	PLM 338	PLM 346	PLM 256
		8:00-9:00	Registration and snacks in lobby							
1	45	8:30-9:15		New Coaches Seminar						
	30	8:45-9:15			Returning Coaches	Coordinators Seminar				
	5	Break								
2	50	9:20-10:10		Spontaneous for Div II, III	Triathlon Travels (P1)	Mockumentary! Seriously? (P3)	A Stellar Hangout (P5)	Style	Spontaneous for Primary division (K-2)	Brainstorming
	5	Break								
3	50	10:15-11:05		Spontaneous for Div I	Emoji, Speak for Yourself (P2)	Outside Assistance	A Stellar Hangout (P5)	Brainstorming	We're Cooking Now (K-2)	Secrets of Balsa
	5	Break								
4	50	11:10-12:00		Spontaneous for Div II, III	Triathlon Travels (P1)	Mockumentary! Seriously? (P3)	Practice Spontaneous Session	Style	Team Building	Animal House (P4)
	5	Break								
5	50	12:05-12:55		Spontaneous for Div I		No Trauma, No Drama: Tips for a Successful Tournament	Practice Spontaneous Session	Style	Team Building	7 Habits of Highly Effective Teams
		12:55-1:20		General Q&A						