

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND



NC Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind Tournament Preparation



“Team Begin!!”

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One Week 'Til Tournament Time...What do I do?"

- Keep working!
- Remember the goals of Odyssey of the Mind
 - team work; creativity; persistence, etc.
- Long Term (200 points):
 - Rehearse, rehearse, rehearse....
 - Keep reading the problem
 - Check clarifications often
 - Remember...only 8 minutes
 - * Penalty for going over in P3-Aesop Gone Viral and P5-Furs, Fins, Feathers & Friends
 - Repair kit
- Have you chosen your Style items? (50 points)
 - 2 identified items
 - 2 "Free Choice"
 - Overall effect



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One Week 'Til Tournament Time...What do I do?"

- Spontaneous (100 points): Practice, practice, practice...
 - Hands On
 - Verbal
 - Combination
 - Identify which team members will do each problem
- Don't forget your forms (Team required list/Style/Cost/Outside Assistance)
- We need a team sign??
- Communicate with parents (tournament schedule/lunch/snacks)
- Where did our props go?
- Who is your judge rep and volunteer rep?



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Tournament Day...It's Show Time!!

- Expect some organized chaos!
- Manage team and parent expectations
- Long term logistics
 - Arrive 45 – 60 minutes ahead
 - Be careful with your props, costumes, backdrops, etc.
 - Parents/family/friends can help transport into the staging area
 - Check-in/Staging Judge/Forms
 - “Team are you ready? Team begin!”



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Tournament Day...It's Show Time!!

- Long term logistics (continued)
 - Team members communicate with Problem and Style Judges after the presentation
 - Move that stuff out
 - Celebrate their performance
 - Scores available in ~ 30 minutes



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Tournament Day...It's Show Time!!

- Spontaneous Logistics
 - Arrive 25 minutes ahead
 - Warm-up problems
 - Check-in → Holding Room → Competition
 - “What problem did you do??”
 - Scores available at the end of the tournament



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Tournament Day...It's Show Time!!

- Encourage your team and others
- Watch other problems
- Attend the award ceremony
- Have fun! Celebrate your efforts!



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QUESTIONS?

