

North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind



**Eastern
Region**

Hello Eastern Region Coaches and Coordinators!

Here are two reminders about upcoming Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) events:

1. We are still collecting Christmas ornaments for our entry in this year's American Tobacco Campus Triangle Christmas Tree Challenge. Reference our November 3 email for more details and check out the Christmas Tree Challenge at <http://www.triangletreechallenge.com/> Any cash prize won will be used for this year's Eastern Region tournament and helping to send Eastern Region teams to World Finals in Michigan.

We have already collected several – but we can use more. One creative example was a collection of candy canes made out of PVC pipe and wrapped with red and white duct tape. How's that for exhibiting the spirit of OotM!? As an incentive, the one team that submits the most ornaments will receive free admission to this year's Spontaneous Fair on January 21, 2017!

If you are participating, plan to drop off your ornaments between 4pm - 6pm on Monday, November 28 outside the Panera restaurant at Southpoint Mall off Fayetteville Road. There will be an OotM rep there to collect the ornaments. Please email Tom Bojanski at TBojanski@gmail.com if you need to make other arrangements.

2. Mark your calendars for December 3 from 11am – 12:30 pm for a coach's webinar. We'll cover topics such as tournament registration, making progress on your long term solution, how to submit long term clarifications, and practicing Spontaneous. There will be lots of time for Q&A. The session will be particularly helpful for newer coaches. Information on the call-in number and webex url will be provided the week of November 28.

Thanks for your continued support of Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind!

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