

NC Odyssey of the Mind Eastern Region

Tournament Day Info

Rain or Shine, Heat or Cold!

We never know what the weather will do! Please help us! The good news is that even if it rains, there is room indoors for everyone. If you must be indoors, find a place to sit together. Bring quiet games and activities in case they are needed. Find a good spot in the CHHS Cafeteria or Commons area, Smith Cafeteria, or one of the interior halls. Do not block traffic. Absolutely do not bring props or set inside early – we will be too crowded. Remove props and set as soon as possible. Please be considerate of each other! Watch many other performances! Don't try to drive from school to school – a quick walk will be okay! We will have a great day!

Division 1 teams in problems 1, 2, 3 and 5

Because there are a large number of division 1 teams in these problems (more than 20), division 1 has been split into 1A, 1B and in P2: 1C. There are TWO or THREE separate competition tracks in these problems. Make sure you know which track your team falls into by looking at the tournament schedule. 1st and 2nd place teams from ALL tracks will advance to the NCOM state tournament.

Information Desks

The InfoDesks in CHHS Commons, Smith MS and at Seawell ES will remain open until approximately 3:30 PM for information, communication and lost and found, OMER award nominations will be accepts only at the CHHS Commons InfoDesk. Lost and found will be consolidated to the HS Main Gym around 5:30PM

Meals

The Chapel Hill High School Orchestra will have wonderful food concessions at the high school. A Smith middle school club will have food and snacks in the Smith cafeteria. Please patronize these groups!

Deals

Don't miss your chance to get Odyssey of the Mind items! Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind will have many collectible pins, T-shirts, and souvenirs for sale in the CHHS Commons. This is also where you can come to redeem your filled in "Odyssey Passport" to receive a small prize!

Props and Parking

We have very congested drop-off areas. It will be a crowded, busy day for everyone! Props should be dropped off NO EARLIER than forty-five minutes before performance time. Once you have dropped off your things at the unloading zone, please MOVE your vehicle immediately. Do not leave unattended vehicles in the unloading zone. Parking is permitted on paved areas only!

Seawell Prop Drop Off and Parking

Parking is limited at Seawell ES where we have Problem 3 and Primary performances. We have reserved some of the parking area for "Prop Drop Off, Watch, and Leave". Cars dropping props or set at Seawell ES should not arrive before 45 minutes before the team performs. At that time, one car will be issued a pass to enter the special area, drop off props, park for the performance, and then will have a short time to reload and leave.

Odyssey Passports

We want your team to see some of the other amazing solutions and some of the different problems that teams are solving! Each team member will receive a "Odyssey Passport" in the team packet. After you watch a team performance, get a sticker from the doorkeeper to put in your "Odyssey Passport". If you get three or more stickers, bring your passport to the CHHS Commons Sales area to receive a small prize!.

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Security

Please encourage your students and parents to leave valuables, props, and problem solutions locked in cars or on buses. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles. There will be police officers on campus.

OMER's Award

Nominations for Omer's Award for outstanding sportsmanship or exemplary behavior will be accepted during the tournament only at the CHHS Commons information desk. Blank forms will be available there. Read about OMER's award in your program guide. Completed forms for nominations must be turned in to the HS Commons information desk by 3:00 PM for review by the Tournament Awards Committee.

Amateur Radio Communications

You will notice that there are amateur radio operators that serve our regional tournament by providing instant radio communication not dependent on cell coverage or location. Public service is one of the ways amateur radio contributes to our lives! These folks are from the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society (www.rars.org). Talk to them about becoming a HAM!

Please support Odyssey of the Mind College Scholarships!

Did you realize that NC Odyssey of the Mind awards two \$1000 scholarships to Odyssey of the Mind participants who will be attending college? It's true! (Applications are online at www.ncom.org.) This year, NCOM would like to honor the life of a long time Odyssey of the Mind supporter Lester Carter by awarding a third scholarship. To support this scholarship, we are sponsoring a raffle for a wonderful quilt made from many Odyssey of the Mind T-Shirts. Please buy a raffle ticket at the sales table in the CHHS Commons area. Read there about Lester and his wife Athlene's involvement in NC Odyssey of the Mind over the past 30 years. **Maybe you will be the lucky winner!**

Award Ceremonies

Primary (K-2) Teams

There will be an awards presentation in the Smith MS gym at 3:30PM. Each team will be called to the front to receive recognition and each team member will receive a small token of appreciation!

Award Ceremony – Division 1 – All Problems – 5:30PM – CHHS Main Gym

All Division 1 teams will meet for an award ceremony at 5:30PM in the CHHS Main Gymnasium. All teams will line up by school (alphabetical order) for the Parade of Teams behind (South and East of) the Cafeteria Lobby at 5:15PM. If raining, we'll line up in the cafeteria. Parents and supporters will sit in the bleachers. Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor.

Award Ceremony – Divisions 2 and 3 – All Problems – 5:45PM – Smith Gym

All Division 2 and 3 teams will meet for an award ceremony at 5:45PM in the Smith MS Gym. All teams will line up by school (alphabetical order) for the Parade of Teams behind (West of) the Smith Gym at 5:30PM. If raining, we'll line up at the back of the gym. Parents and supporters will sit in the bleachers. Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor.