



NC Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind Tournament Preparation



"Team Begin!!"





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

- Keep working!
- Remember the goals of Odyssey of the Mind
 - team work; creativity; persistence, etc.



- 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



- 2 identified items
- 2 "Free Choice"
- Overall effect

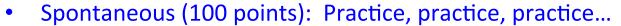








One Week 'Til Tournament Time...What do I do?"



- 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?







- 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!"







- 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





- 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







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







QUESTIONS?

