

NC Odyssey of the Mind Eastern Region-- October Announcements!

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Hello Coaches and Coordinators, we hope your season is off to great start! Please check out the announcements below, especially the date change for our Skills Fair and first Coaches' Webinar.

COACHES TRAINING, October 27

Coaches Training is coming up soon! We will have a variety of sessions of interest to both new and veteran coaches. Some sessions are popular classics, such as Spontaneous (now separate sessions for Primary, Div I, and Div II/III), Style, and each Long-Term Problem. Other sessions are newer, such as No Trauma No Drama: Tips for a Successful Tournament, Practice Spontaneous Session, The Guide from the Side: Avoiding OA, and 7 Habits of Highly Successful Teams. If you know what long-term problem your team will be working on, it is helpful to bring a copy of that problem with you.

Registration is open at ncome.org. If you register online before 8:00pm on Friday, October 26, the cost is \$15, payable via PayPal online or by cash or check at the event. You also may register at the door, but the cost will be \$20. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Book Drive for Hurricane Relief in Onslow County Schools. At the request of our NCOM Coastal Region friends, we are collecting new and gently used classroom and library books, suitable for children ages 5-18, to replace books lost during Hurricane Florence. ***Please bring any donations to Coaches Training on October 27!*** They are especially in need of middle school and high school books. You can find more information on the Book Drive for Hurricane Relief in Onslow County Schools Facebook page. Thank you for any help you can provide!

SKILLS FAIR, December 1

Please note the date change. Our Skills Fair will be held on Saturday, December 1, at Chesterbrook Academy in Cary. You can find more information in the [General Information Packet](#) and in next month's e-mail.

COACHES WEBINAR, December 2

Please note the date change. Our first Coaches Webinar of the year will be held on Sunday, December 2 at 7:00 pm. You can find more information in the [General Information Packet](#) and in next month's e-mail.

GENERAL INFORMATION PACKET

If you have not already downloaded or printed a copy of the NCOM Eastern Region General Information Packet for Coaches and Coordinators, you can do that [HERE](#).

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