

Minnesota Odyssey of the Mind[®]

TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION – March 24, 2018

Friendly Hills Middle School

701 Mendota Heights Road
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

When to report

- Team registration opens at 9:00am, located near the prop drop off. Please send ONE coach and ONE team member to the registration table. You will be directed to your prop storage area.
- Judges report at 8:00am to the cafeteria. Volunteers report to registration at scheduled time.
- **Teams should be in the staging area with all their props and paperwork 20 minutes before their scheduled long term performance time.** After they perform, please remove the props from the building. Parents can help bring props to staging and remove them **after** the judges are done talking with the team.
- Teams report to the spontaneous check-in area 10 minutes before their scheduled spontaneous time. **Spontaneous is located in UPPER RED.**
- Teams in problem 4 – Animal House – report to weigh-in (Media Center) as scheduled.

Parking

- Teams and volunteers park in the Main Entrance Lot – ‘Visitors’ Lot (on the north side of the school). Parking can be tight. Please allow extra time for walking from on street parking. Carpool if possible.

Prop Drop-off and Pick up

- Use the ‘Bus Entrance’ (on the south side of the school). Drive to the turnaround at the end. Enter the doors. Please move your vehicles promptly so that other teams can unload.
- All props must be taken back with you when you leave, there is no disposal provided for props.

Prop Storage

- You will have an assigned area to store your props and belongings. This will be in a hallway area.

Prop Repair

- Please, NO glue, paint or glitter application or touch-ups may be done anywhere inside the building.

Food

Please eat with us! Some proceeds support Minnesota Odyssey of the Mind, and all profit goes back into the program to make it better each year!

- A variety of food can be purchased from the food truck located by the main entrance. Food can be brought into the cafeteria, where tables will be set up for lunch.
- Snacks and drinks can also be purchased at the sales table in the cafeteria.





– **NO FOOD OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA!**

Pins and T-shirts – All proceeds support Minnesota Odyssey of the Mind!

- Our very own 2018 Minnesota pin and State t-shirt will be available in the sales stand. These make great keepsakes and are reasonably priced. There are a limited number of t-shirts but if there is enough demand, more can be ordered!
- If your team pre-ordered t-shirts, they will be available at the sales table for pick-up.
- The sales stand also has lots of other great items! Cash, checks and credit accepted.
- Don't forget to buy a ticket to win the pin towel with pins from all over the world!

Activities – There's A LOT to do!

- Watch other performances. Teams will be performing ALL of the long term problems.
- A pin towel with the 2017 pins from all around the world will be raffled. Check it out in the sales stand!
- Scavenger hunt with a prize for the winner. Information available at the registration table.
- Music and activities in the gym starting around 1pm. Prizes will be Odyssey of the Mind t-shirts from all around the world!

Photography/Video OPT-OUT

- The Minnesota Odyssey of the Mind Board of Directors and affiliated volunteers will be taking pictures and video throughout the tournament. Teams can still choose to allow flash photography and/or video during their performances. Team members who would like to opt out of photography and videos taken by MN Odyssey of the Mind should notify the association director, Karen, prior to the tournament with the student's name, division, problem, and school to best accommodate their request. MN Odyssey of the Mind cannot be responsible for photography and/or video taken by other parties at the tournament.

Closing Ceremony & Awards – 4:30pm in the gym.

World Finals Meeting (for teams interested in going to Iowa State University)

- Immediately following the Closing Ceremony in the cafeteria.

Certificates

- Participation certificates can be downloaded from the 'Tournament' page of our MN website to print and customize as you would like.