

Minnesota Odyssey of the Mind[®]

TOURNAMENT DAY INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION – March 11, 2017

Heritage E-STEM Magnet School

121 Butler Ave W

West St Paul, MN 55118

When to report

- Registration opens at 9:00am for teams. Registration is 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 by 8:30am. Volunteers report as scheduled.
- Long term problem performances, as scheduled, starting at 10:00am.
- **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.
- Teams in problem 4 – Ready, Set, Balsa, Build! - report to weigh-in (Media Center) as scheduled.

Reserved Seating in Performances

- There will be reserved seating in the front row of the audience for two coaches.
- There will also be a reserved seat for a team photographer/videographer. The team may choose to have a photographer and videographer in these seats.
 - ~The goal is that other parents can enjoy watching the performance without worrying about capturing the perfect picture!

Parking

- Teams and volunteers park in the Main Lot. **No Cars should be parked in the bus loop-** there will be trucks coming and we don't want anyone blocked in!

Prop drop-off and pick up

- Use the drop-off lane in the main parking lot. Again, NO cars in the bus loop!
- 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 –

- A variety of food can be purchased from food trucks. The trucks will be in the bus loop. Food can be brought into the cafeteria, where tables will be set up for lunch.
- Small snacks and sodas can also be purchased at the sales table.
- Some proceeds will support Minnesota Odyssey of the Mind, and all profit goes back into the program to make it better each year!
- **NO FOOD OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA!**

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

- Our very own 2017 Minnesota pin and State t-shirt will be available in the sales stand. These make great keepsakes and are reasonably priced (only \$2.50 for a pin & \$15 for the t-shirt). There are a limited number of t-shirts but if there is enough demand, more can be ordered!
- The sales stand also has lots of other great items!
- Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket to win the pin towel with pins from all over the world! T-shirts and other prizes will also be raffled off!
- If your team pre-ordered t-shirts, they will be available at the sales table for pick-up.

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 2016 pins from all around the world will be raffled. Check it out in the sales stand!
- Activities will be held in the gym starting around 12 pm.

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 will still choose to allow flash photography and/or video during their performances. Team members who would like to opt out of photography and videos should notify the association director, Karen, prior to the tournament with the student's name, division, problem, and school to ensure their request is accommodated.

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

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

- Immediately following the Closing Ceremony in the cafeteria.