

Maryland & DC Odyssey of the Mind Code of Conduct

Be sure to review this form with the team. It must be filled out and signed by every team member and coach. The completed and signed form must be presented to the officials at the Odyssey of the Mind

I understand that when attending an Odyssey of the Mind event I am representing myself, my team and my school. I will treat all other teams, officials and our host facility with the same respect I deserve as a participant.

I understand that it is my responsibility to know the rules and requirements as outlined in the current year's "Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide" as well as those for my specific problem and it's clarifications.

I will not participate in or knowingly allow Outside Assistance. I understand that allowing Outside Assistance takes away from the team's ownership of their solution. I understand that if I provide, or allow someone else to provide Outside Assistance I will either (1) adversely affect the potential success of the team's solution because they must disclose my assistance on the Outside Assistance Form which will result in penalty points or (2) I will cause each team member to lie when signing the Outside Assistance Form. This includes fixing hair, make-up, costumes, props etc. by any person who is not a team member.

I understand that I must not damage or disturb site property, other teams' materials, or any property that is not our own. This includes cleaning up any makeup, trash or supplies I bring onto the site and leaving the site in the same or better condition as when I arrive. I will be quiet and respectful when other teams perform and when in the Spontaneous hall and will keep the spontaneous problem secret until after World Finals.

I understand that violation of this code of conduct may result in unsportsmanlike conduct or other penalties by any official (including those not in your problem)

Coach #1: _____

Coach #2 _____

Coach #3 _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Long-Term Problem _____ Division _____

Membership Name _____

Membership # _____