



Role of a Coach

Here are a few things that may guide you as an OM Coach

- Scheduler** (how often and where a team meets)
- Facilitator** (helps the team stay organized)
 - Helps team read and understand the problem
 - Helps team keep track of tasks and deadlines
 - Guides brainstorming sessions (without injecting ideas)
 - Guides notes (notes being the team's previous ideas)
 - Guides goals and the path to reach them
 - Explains scoring
 - Brings in "experts" to discuss & teach skills
- Teacher** (teaches basic skills)
- Ask **QUESTIONS** (to help the team focus, open-ended)
- Assist team in developing a **timeline** for projects
- Spontaneous practice
 - Practice **OFTEN**
 - Gather a variety of practice problems
 - Teach strategies
 - Help primary & division 1 fill out
 - Make sure the upper divisions have completed forms before competition
- Go-fer** (takes team members to store for supplies)
- Snack organizer** (fuel for the busy brains)
- Mentor**
- Communicator**
 - Communicate with the school/group director
 - Communicate with parents/guardians

Stand back and be AMAZED!

Most importantly have FUN!

Your team will see the world in a way that you never even thought possible.

Be the cheerleader of creativity!