



Student Agreement

Students- Please sign your name to show you agree to the statements below and commit to following them to the best of your ability. Then turn this form into the coach if/when you are placed on a team.

- **I, as a team member, know that solving Odyssey of the Mind problems is a great achievement, and that I am representing my team as well as my family, school and town.** I am proud to be a part of the team and want to make everyone proud of my commitment and creative ideas.
- **I will read the rules in the current *Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide*© and the rules for our chosen Long-Term problem, including problem clarifications.** I am aware that the judges must enforce these rules and know that our solution will be all the better for reading the guide, problem, and clarifications. I commit to the team by promising to attend practice and competition.
- **I refuse to accept Outside Assistance or to give it to other teams.** This includes posting or viewing videos of solutions on video sharing websites such as Youtube® until after World Finals as stated in the Program Guide.
- **I will remain open to accepting my teammate's ideas** and know that teamwork and friendship is an essential part of Odyssey of the Mind.
- **I will respect my coach, the judges and other tournament officials** and remember that they volunteer their time to provide me the opportunity to participate in Odyssey of the Mind.
- **I believe that I should be treated fairly, with respect and kindness, and I will treat all others in the same manner.**
- **I understand that our performance should be appropriate for all ages** and that vulgar language or indecent actions are not allowed as described in the Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide.
- **I will follow all local health and safety rules and regulations** when practicing and participating in Odyssey of the Mind.
- **I will not damage school property, other teams' materials, or any property that is not my own.** I understand that causing harm or damage to other people or their property will result in appropriate disciplinary action and fines.
- **I will do my best to make Odyssey of the Mind a fun and memorable experience** filled with the opportunity to meet new people from around the world and to have fun while learning!

Student Signature _____ Date _____



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Parent / Guardian Agreement

Parents/Guardians- Please sign your name to show you agree to the statements below and commit to following them to the best of your ability.
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I agree, in the proper spirit of OM, **not to interfere with the team's solution(s)**. All creations, inventions, decorations, ideas, must come from the team members.

I agree to make every effort **to have my child attend each meeting**. If there is a conflict, either my child or I will notify the coach(es). I understand that each team member is critical, and I will see that my child honors his/her commitment to the team.

I realize that my child's coach(es) will be contributing a significant amount of time and effort to provide a rewarding experience. **I can help ease the coaches' time commitment by** providing snacks when it is my turn, occasionally driving team members on supply runs, and being punctual when dropping off or picking up my child from meetings.

I agree to discuss all items listed on the student agreement with my child.

I understand that if my child and/or I do not comply with statements in these agreements, my child may be removed from their OM team.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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