

## **Destination Imagination: Region 10 Regional Meeting Notes:**

**First of all–HAVE A FUN, FABULOUS, REWARDING DAY! THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!**

### **Code of Conduct/Behavior:**

Due to problems at the state tournament and other competition sites, a Code of Conduct has been developed. You will see this posted everywhere at the tournament, and penalties WILL be assigned for breaking the Code. Each team must complete a Behavior Agreement stating that all team members and parents have signed the Code of Conduct. You should photocopy the Code and get it signed by team members. Bring the form titled Behavior Agreement with you to the tournament. This Code of Conduct is also posted on the website.

In your tournament envelope and at check-in there will stickers for everyone stating MADI Rules–I follow them! Please distribute to your team that day.

Appraisers will have carbonless copy ticket books, and tickets WILL be given out for Code of Conduct infractions, interference and unsportsmanlike conduct. Conversely, reward cards will be given out to those caught doing something good! If you get a card, take it to the sales table for a free pin!

### **Parking/Prop Drop/Prop Disposal:**

Please use common sense when parking, and please obey handicapped signs, fire hydrant and the like. Live parking only is permitted in the prop drop areas. Once your team has unloaded, cars MUST be moved. Failure to do so will result in penalties. Do not park or drive on dirt or grass areas, you will ruin our host school's grounds. You WILL be penalized if you do this.

Use the Prop Drop Area designated for your challenge, they have been chosen for a reason. Props should not be dropped off until shortly before your team checks in. There is no room to store everyone's props all day. Leave them in your cars until it is your turn.

Props must be disposed of by you off-site! The D–Y dumpsters cannot accommodate 63 teams' worth of stuff. Teams who abandon props or dump them at D–Y WILL be penalized. The only exception to this rule is the art created by Flip teams during their challenge. We will have a designated exit path for Flip teams leading to trash barrels. Teams will be accompanied by a prep appraiser and are responsible for cleaning up any messes they make along the way.

Do not touch any other teams' props. Remind your families and fans not to help repair props. There can be no extensive repairs made at the tournament, only minor rules. Glue guns, paint and power tools are not allowed anywhere on site. There is an exception for Flip teams who may use water-based paint only for creating their live art. Battery operated tools may be used outside. When moving props, protect the floors under you.

### **Respect Signs:**

Some areas are for teams only, some are for appraisers only, some areas are open to spectators. Some areas are quiet zones. Many areas are OFF-LIMITS! Everyone is expected to respect access signs, including your spectators. Respect DO NOT ENTER signs when a performance is in progress. Every team deserves the same respectful treatment while they are performing. Penalties WILL be assessed for ignoring signs. Areas not being used for competition are off-limits. Teams will be penalized if team members or their friends and family are in these off-limits areas.

## **Team Photos:**

The photographer will be set up in room 401. You must pay at the time of purchase. We expect to have same day picture pick-up. Please be sure to pass out order forms before the competition.

## **Food and Drink:**

Food and drink will be sold in the cafeteria, and MAY NOT be taken out of the caf. All food and drink, including those you bring in yourselves, must be consumed in the cafeteria. The only exceptions are appraisers: they are captive and must be fed and watered. Penalties WILL be assessed for infractions.

**Sales Table:** Buy cool DI clothing, pins, gear and gadgets at the Sales table in the cafeteria!

**First Aid:** We will have a medical professional in the Nurse's office by the Main Office.

## **Competition Basics:**

**CHECK-IN:** Check-in at the main entrance when you arrive. Our greeters will give you your team envelope. Along with lots of information, this envelope will contain a trash bag, schedule map, and welcome info. NEW THIS YEAR: Tickets for the Appraiser Hat Contest will be given out at closing ceremonies. Tickets for the Team T-shirt contest will be available at the T-Shirt contest site. There will be one ticket per team per contest. There is NO Opening Ceremony.

**CENTRAL CHALLENGE:** For your central challenge, arrive at your site 20 minutes before your performance or studio time with all paperwork and all props. Non-team members can help move props to the staging area. Once time begins, no one except a team member may touch props. After the team performs, STAY OFF THE STAGE until the appraisers are finished talking to the team and appraising the performance. Once you get the word, anyone may help clear the stage.

After 30 minutes or more, you may return to pick up your raw scores from the head appraiser. DO NOT approach the head appraiser while a team is presenting. After you receive your scores, you will have 30 minutes to examine them and return to the head appraiser with any questions, or concerns. It is not acceptable to discuss your scores with other teams, or to discuss or question their scores.

**INSTANT CHALLENGE:** Arrive at the IC site 15 minutes before your time slot. One manager may accompany a team into the IC room. It is up to the team to decide if they want a manager to join them. Go up the stairs by the main entrance where you will check-in and wait to be called. This is a QUIET ZONE! Teams will exit at the other end of the hallway. You will not receive IC scores until after the competition. Teams cannot discuss their IC with anyone else (or within earshot of anyone else!) until after Global Finals. This is extremely important, as ICs are often used more than once across the DI world.

**T-SHIRT CONTEST:** If you brought a t-shirt for the contest. Please hang it in the hallway by the photographer. Please see the rule sheet for complete instructions on the t-shirt competition. There will be a prize for the winning team!

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:** Closing ceremonies will take place in the gym WHEN THE SCHOOL is clean. At Closing Ceremonies we will recognize all teams, announce the winners and give out awards. Please find the cone designating your town or school. Everyone else should sit in the stands. Give one team member the ticket to use for the Appraiser Hat Contest. Team members will be invited up to vote by giving their ticket to the appraiser of their choice.

**SCORE PICK-UP:** NEW THIS YEAR: Scores will not be posted after the tournament. Look for them online the next day. This is a statewide policy decided on by the State Executive Board.