

MADI Destination Imagination™ Region 5 - Regional Tournament

Sunday, March 21, 2010 Triton Regional High School

Teams are not allowed in to the school before 7:30 am.

Inform Parents

- ❖ Arrive at performance site early. No teams will perform early. No one is allowed into the area once the doors have been closed. NO EXCEPTIONS !!!

Parking

- ❖ Plenty of parking is available in front of and behind the school.
- ❖ Prop drop-off areas ~ pull-up, un-load, then move your vehicle to a parking space.
- ❖ Prop Drop areas are designated NO PARKING areas.

Props: You bring it in ~ You take in out

- ❖ Do not bring props into the Prop area more than **1 hour** before performance time.
- ❖ Space is limited - keep your props together.
- ❖ Be careful moving around in these areas. Teams have worked very hard on their props.
- ❖ NO playing, roughhousing, or horsing around.
- ❖ Minor repairs can be made on-site. Major repairs (power tools, painting, etc) outside.
- ❖ Power outlets are NOT to be used within the school. Do NOT plug in power tools, glue guns, soldering irons, battery packs, cell phones, NOTHING !!!
- ❖ LIFT UP props, do NOT drag them ~ avoid scratching the floors, walls, doors, etc.
- ❖ Teams should clearly mark their equipment - tools, cameras, props, food coolers

**All props must be removed from the building.
Props & Trash are not to be left in the schools dumpsters.**

Signs

- ❖ Color-coded Challenge signs.
- ❖ "Team Only" mean teams and coaches only. "Appraiser Area" mean appraisers only allowed.
- ❖ Please inform friends, family, and guests.

Appropriate Behavior

- ❖ **Again this year – behavior forms that must be filled out & turned in at the prep area.**
 - No one should be in "closed" areas in and around the school.
 - Lockers are not to be opened and school displays are to be viewed - NOT touched.
 - Blackboards, Whiteboards, etc are not to be touched.
 - **Teacher's desks & school computers ARE NOT TO BE TOUCHED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**
- ❖ Anyone breaking the rules can be cause for unsportsmanlike behavior deductions for your team.

Interference

- ❖ Please do not put a team in jeopardy by providing well meaning assistance.
- ❖ Coaches, team members, parents, & spectators need to understand what interference means and how it can impact a team negatively. The "Rules of the Road" explains these rules and they apply to ALL age groups including the PRIMARY teams.

☹ **What team managers and parents CAN NOT do**

- Can not help with props – fixing, assembly/disassembly, 'how to'.
- Can not help with hair, make-up, costumes, etc.
- Can not plug in electrical cords, equipment, etc.
- Can not prompt forgotten lines, advise time or volume levels, or help the performance in any way shape or form.

☺ **What team managers and parents CAN do**

- Help carry props into the Prop area and from the Prop area to the Staging area.
- Help carry props out of the Performance area and out of the building.
- Be upbeat, positive, and encouraging !!!!! Cheer for all the teams !!!!!

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Registration / Checker Table

- ❖ Located in the cafeteria of Triton High School near the Sales Table.
- ❖ Pick up your registration envelope. Highlight your team on the sheets taped to the table.
- ❖ Information about paperwork requirements and published clarifications will be posted.
- ❖ School maps and schedules will be posted at strategic locations around the school.

Food

- ❖ No food is allowed outside of the cafeteria. 'Picnicking' in the halls or classrooms could result in a team penalty.
- ❖ Coolers must be removed from the school before Closing Ceremonies.

Challenge Presentations

- ❖ Teams and managers need to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time.
- ❖ Private DI & A New Angle teams – 15 minutes prior to Studio or Weigh-in.

Scores

- ❖ 1 team manager can pick up the raw scores from the Head Appraiser approximately 30-40 minutes after the challenge presentation.
- ❖ The Head Appraiser will quickly review the score & have the team manager to sign next to the time that the scores are received.
- ❖ The team has 30 minutes to question or challenge the score.
- ❖ Parents & team members may not approach the appraisers. The Head Appraiser is the contact person.
- ❖ The final scores are available after Closing Ceremonies. The location will be announced then. Bring your pink score sheet to verify Challenge & Level.

Instant Challenge

- ❖ Arrive 15 minutes early...no earlier. Don't forget the Declaration of Independence form.
- ❖ Maximum one team manager may be allowed in with the team. No parents.
- ❖ This is a QUIET area. Noisy teams may receive a deduction.
- ❖ Teams may not discuss or reveal the instant challenge problem until after Global Finals. This includes post-tournament discussions with other teams in any state, on the Internet, and with reporters!!

Photographs

- ❖ The photographer will be located in a classroom near Instant Challenge.

Closing Ceremonies

- ❖ The parade WILL NOT start until all props are removed from the building and all performance areas have been cleaned.
- ❖ Signs will be posted to let teams know where to line up for the parade.
- ❖ Don't forget your team signs or banners. Please, nothing over-sized.

First Aid & Lost and Found - Located at the Sales Table.

LAST but, NOT Least:

- ❖ We are all GUESTS at Triton Regional High School & Middle School. It is extremely important that teams and spectators understand this. We do not want anything to jeopardize having our tournament here again. We want everyone to have a wonderful experience. Please help get the word out.
- ❖ **The creativity of the teams is absolutely amazing !! See as many performances as possible. Watch them shine and vigorously cheer them on !!!!**