

Odyssey of the Mind

Parent-Student Contract

In order to ensure that parents and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each Odyssey of the Mind member, please place a check mark \checkmark in front of each item to acknowledge and accept. Your sponsor will collect this contract.

Student Name:

Parent(s) Name(s):

Parent Email Address:

Student Contract

_____ I realize that NO Odyssey of the Mind problem has only one solution, and that a successful team is one that cooperates by considering everyone's ideas without criticism.

_____ I agree that my behavior at meetings will be constructive.

_____ I agree that each Odyssey of the Mind team meeting is valuable and I will attend each meeting as best I can. If a conflict arises, I will notify my coach in advance.

_____ I agree to cooperate on whatever solution the team chooses, even if it is not my first choice.

_____ I agree that all solutions, including props, costumes, signs, etc. will be made completely by me, or a member of the team.

_____ I understand that the Odyssey of the Mind program recognizes the effort of all participating teams as being worthwhile and special. I agree to show other teams the utmost respect and good sportsmanship at all times.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Contract

_____ I assure my child's team that we will arrange our family calendar so that she/he can be available to attend the Bavaria Regional Tournament in February (and European Tournament in March, if qualified).

_____ I agree, in the spirit of Odyssey of the Mind, not to contribute to the team's solution. Every aspect of the creations, inventions, decorations, costumes, ideas, must come solely 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.

_____ I realize that my child's coach(es) will be dedicating a significant amount of time and effort to provide a rewarding experience. I will try to be as cooperative and helpful as possible. This includes checking and responding to email communications on a frequent and regular basis.

_____ I am responsible for my child's safety. My child's school supports the parents in organizing this program. However, full responsibility for child safety is the responsibility of each child's parents/guardians as it is in soccer, little league and scouts.

_____ Each member of the team shares the costs for materials and other incidentals such as T-shirts and snacks.

_____ I will contribute to the team by volunteering for one of the adult roles offered (Judge, volunteer at tournaments, Spontaneous practice helper), and/or other activities to assist the team (prop transportation, snacks, etc.)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____