

Student Contract

Odyssey of the Mind™ teams and coaches need a supportive and encouraging environment as they work toward a solution of the long term problem and prepare for the Regional Tournament. To show my support for my fellow team members, coach(es), and other Odyssey teams:

I will encourage my fellow team members. I will **listen to** and **consider** their ideas and suggestions. I will show respect for the feelings of my team members.

I will respect my coach(es). I will remember that all coaches volunteer their time to help me and my team work toward our solution.

I agree to solve the long term problem with my team members. I understand that “**Outside Assistance**” is not permitted and agree to talk with my coach(es) whenever I am not clear about what assistance is permitted. I understand that all creations, inventions, decorations, and ideas must be my team’s own.

I will be supportive of other Odyssey of the Mind teams and team members. I will remember that good sportsmanship and proper behavior is expected of all Odyssey team members at all times.

I will remember that if a suggestion that I make to the team is not used, this does not mean that the suggestion was not valuable. It may be used at a later time.

I understand that Odyssey of the Mind **is a long term commitment** to my fellow team members and to my coach(es). I agree to attend and participate at each team meeting and to work toward all team goals. If there is a conflict, I will ensure that the coach is notified (in advance if at all possible).

Student Signature _____ Date _____