

PARENT/STUDENT CONTRACT

_____ has been selected as a member of an Odyssey of the Mind team. In order to insure that parents and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each Odyssey of the Mind member, please take the time to read over and sign this contract with your child.

STUDENT CONTRACT

Students, please write yes or no in front of each item.

_____ 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 solution. I will not criticize ideas of my teammates.

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

_____ I agree that each Odyssey of the Mind team meeting is valuable and 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, costume, signs, etc. will be made completely by me or a member of my team. I realize that if there is any part of our solution that the team cannot complete without adult assistance, we must redesign that part of the solution.

_____ I understand that the CTOM program recognizes all teams that bring a solution to the tournament are considered *winner*s, I agree to show other teams the utmost respect and good sportsmanship.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

PARENT CONTRACT

Parents, please write yes or no in front of each item.

_____ I agree, in the proper spirit of Odyssey of the Mind, not to interfere with the team's solution. 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, my child or I will notify the coach. I understand that they have a commitment to their team.

_____ I realize that the Team Coach will be contributing a significant amount to time and efforts to provide a rewarding experience. I will try to be as cooperative and helpful as possible.

_____ I understand the Odyssey of the Mind philosophy does not measure team success with scores but by the learning experience and accomplishment that team members feel from solving the problem. I promise to help my child concentrate on having a positive experience.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____