



## Coaches' Corner September 2024

### WELCOME BACK COACH!

Here at CTOM headquarters, the team is hard at work getting ready for the 2024-2025 Connecticut Odyssey of the Mind competition season. But none of what we do happens without you. Volunteer OM coaches are the backbone of this program, and returning coaches provide continuance and consistency we depend on year after year. We hope to welcome all of our Connecticut OM coaches back for another year of creative problem solving.

**If you are returning to coach OM in Connecticut this year, sign in [HERE](#) for a fun treat at the CTOM State Tournament.**

**If you can't make the full commitment, consider mentoring a new coach in your area instead, or supporting a local team by signing up to volunteer/judge at the State Tournament on their behalf.**

**Alternately, there are volunteer opportunities at our annual CTOM events.** In past years, volunteers helped out as coach training panelists, Odyssey Day workshop instructors, even Tournament awards event MC. Whatever your passion or expertise, we would gladly put it to use.

Your local program coordinator will begin the registration process soon. In the meantime, visit [ctom.org](http://ctom.org) and [odysseyofthemind.com](http://odysseyofthemind.com) for current program information.

Do you have questions? Email [AssnDir@ctom.org](mailto:AssnDir@ctom.org)

### RESOURCES:



### STATEWIDE INFO SESSION

Sept 29, 7-8PM

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)  
[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 295 413 139 703  
Passcode: aTtxxp

Odyssey Of The Mind  
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[8-UNIT CURRICULUM](#)



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# SEASON ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CTOM IS MOVING TO BETHEL

Our 2024-25 season events and State Tournament will take place at Bethel Middle School. Bethel offers a convenient and vibrant downtown with great options for dining, shopping, and beautiful parks and preserves for exploring nature, making it an ideal location to keep you occupied before, after, or between CTOM events and during our tournament.



## TRAVEL LESS, LEARN MORE

This year, embracing the spirit of OM, we're excited to introduce some new enhancements to our Coach Training sessions. Most notably, Session A will now feature a combined experience with Odyssey Day. We believe these changes will bring fresh energy and stronger connections within the CTOM community.



## WEBSITE

OOTM is introducing a major overhaul of their website. As their website changes some of our links may no longer work. Please be patient as we update our website to stay in sync with OM's exciting new features!





# KEY DATES 2024-2025



**September 29 - Statewide Virtual Info Session**

**November 9 – Coach Training A / CTOM Odyssey Day**

**January 11 – Coach Training B**

**March 15 – Judge Training**

**MARCH 29  
CTOM  
STATE TOURNAMENT**

Welcome to CTOM at  
**BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Bethel, CT