



Coaches' Corner

September 2025

WELCOME BACK COACH!

Here at CTOM headquarters, the team is hard at work getting ready for the 2025-2026 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 our Connecticut OM coaches back for another year of creative problem solving.

If you can't make the full commitment that coaching requires, we hope you stay engaged in other ways.

Reach out to your local OM coordinator to mentor a new coach or support a local team by signing up to volunteer/judge at the State Tournament on their behalf.

Volunteer at our annual CTOM training events. In years past, volunteers helped out as coach training panelists and Odyssey Day workshop presenters.

Alternately, CTOM is always looking for enthusiastic people to join our team. Would you be interested to work behind the scenes on a committee? Would you be interested in joining the Board of Directors?

Whatever your passion or expertise, we would gladly put it to use.

If you are interested, please reach out at AsnDir@ctom.org so we can contact you personally to match you to a volunteer role.

Your local program coordinator will begin the registration process soon. In the meantime, visit ctom.org and odysseyofthemind.com for current program information.

RESOURCES



STATEWIDE INFO SESSION

Sept 28, 7-8PM

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 288 148 619 060 0
Passcode: nj63ca6G

Odyssey Of The Mind 2025-26
[PROBLEM SYNOPSES](#)



[8-UNIT CURRICULUM](#)



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SEASON ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTOM 2025-2026

Our annual events and State Tournament will once again be hosted by BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL in the town of Bethel where a convenient and vibrant downtown and parks offers great options for dining, shopping and exploring nature, making it an ideal location to visit for trainings and during competition downtime.



TRAVEL LESS, LEARN MORE

This year, CTOM Odyssey Day is moving to January, for a combined event with Coach Training Session B. We believe this later date will provide teams with the enhanced opportunity to seek out workshops with their specific long-term problem solutions already in mind.

REGISTRATIONS

Membership and team registrations for the 2025-2026 Odyssey of the Mind season are open.

Please visit OOTM.org to get started





KEY DATES 2025-2026



September 28 - Statewide Virtual Info Session

October 18 – Virtual Coach Training A

January 10 – Coach Training B / CTOM Odyssey Day

March 14 – Judge Training

**MARCH 28
CTOM
STATE TOURNAMENT**

In-person CTOM events are hosted by
BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Bethel, CT