



# Destination Imagination®

## *Region 12 Governing Board* *Ohio Kids for Creativity*

October 2022

Dear Team Managers:

Welcome to another exciting year of Destination Imagination! The Region 12 DI Governing Board hopes you will consider participating in this worthwhile program. **The 2022-23 DI Regional Tournament will be held on March 11, 2023, at Sinclair College.** This year's Ohio Affiliate Tournament (State Competition) will be held at Barberton High School on April 1<sup>st</sup>

### 1. Destination Imagination

- The Team Membership and background checks can be purchased at:
- [www.destinationimagination.org/challenge-experience/start-a-team](http://www.destinationimagination.org/challenge-experience/start-a-team)
- After your purchase, you will receive your Team Number to download the Challenge materials.

### 2. Team Number

- Once you have received your team number from the DI organization, please do the following:
  - Complete the DI "Code of Conduct" on the DI website above.
  - Pass the background check
  - Enter your team name and chosen challenge and competition level on the DI website

### 3. Team Manager's Training

- November 5<sup>th</sup> at Sinclair College (See separate flyer)
- At training we will present:
  - The creative problem-solving process,
  - The tools for being an effective Team Manager, and
  - General information on solving the *Team Challenge and Instant Challenge*.
- Both new Team Managers and returning Team Managers will find this workshop beneficial. There will be separate breakout sessions:
  - Rising Stars! Team Managers
  - Competitive Team Managers

### 4. Registration for the Region 12 Tournament

- Online Registration Process
  - Once you've received your team number in step 2 above, you will receive a detailed email with instruction on registering for the Region 12 Tournament
  - Please add [diregion12@gmail.com](mailto:diregion12@gmail.com) to your email contact list
  - Submit information for: Team Manager, Team Members, Appraiser Registration, Tournament Helper Registration
  - After completing these forms, you will receive an invoice for the registration fee. The registration fee must be received no later than Fri, Jan 13, 2023
  - Please send the invoice and your registration fee to:

Vince Pachiano, Tournament Director  
10579 Falls Creek Ln  
Dayton, OH 45458  
[Email: diregion12@gmail.com](mailto:diregion12@gmail.com)

## 5. Tournament Registration Fee

- Tournament Registration Fee is \$50.00
- **Registration is due Friday, January 13, 2023.** You may send cash, check, or purchase order from your school, made payable to *Ohio Kids for Creativity, Region 12*.
- **A late penalty of \$25.00** will be assessed for any team who does not have their COMPLETE online registration as outlined the invoice, and the fee by January 13.

## 6. Early Bird Registration

- We are offering a discounted Early Bird Registration.
- Deadline for Early Bird Registration is **December 16, 2022**.
- All Registration pieces, and the Registration fee of \$40.00 must be received by the deadline of December 16<sup>th</sup> to qualify.

## 7. Release/Disclaimer of Program Participants

- You will be emailed a custom link to pass along to your Team Parents/Guardians for them to submit information about their child
- **Sinclair College requires that the parents of all minor children read and affirm the “Assumption of Risk and Waiver & Release Form” when they register their child**
- Please share the following information with your parents:
  - In accordance with the policies of Destination Imagination, Inc. we are required to notify all participants of any sanctioned DI Tournament of the following release disclaimer:

*“By my participating in an event conducted by an Affiliate, Region or other gathering related to the Destination Imagination program, the participants or participant’s parents or participant’s guardian understands and hereby voluntarily agrees to release, waive, forever discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Destination Imagination Inc., and their agents, officers, boards, volunteers, and employees from any and all liability and all claims, actions, losses for bodily injury, property damages, wrongful death, loss of services, or otherwise which may arise out of the participant’s participation in activities related to the Destination Imagination event including travel to and from the event.”*

## 8. A completed Region 12 Team Registration includes:

- Team Manager Registration
- Team Member Registration
- Appraiser Registration
- Tournament Helper Registration
- The Tournament Registration fee

## 9. Tournament Appraisers

- Each team **MUST** provide a Tournament Appraiser.
- Please discuss with your recruited Appraiser that he/she will be assigned a position for the full day on March 11<sup>th</sup> AND is required to attend a 1/2 day of training at Sinclair College the morning of February 25<sup>th</sup>.
- If the original Appraiser cancels for any reason, the **Team Manager** must provide another Appraiser as we do not have a pool of Appraisers to replace them.
- A \$25.00 penalty will be assessed for any team that is not represented at Tournament.
- Because Appraising is a daylong event, Appraisers will most likely not be able to watch the team they are representing perform in competition.
- You will be emailed a custom link to pass along to your Appraiser for them to submit their information.

#### 10. **Tournament Helpers**

- Each team **MUST** provide a Tournament Helper.
- The Tournament Helper will be assigned a shift of up to 4 hours at the March 11<sup>th</sup> Tournament.
- If the Tournament Helper cancels, the **Team Manager** must provide a replacement.
- If necessary, the Tournament Helper will be temporarily excused to see their children perform.
- You will be emailed a custom link to pass along to your Tournament Appraiser for them to submit their information.

#### 11. **Rising Stars! Teams**

- Rising Stars! Teams are required to have an active/paid membership to participate.
  - Our goal in Region 12 is to model the Rising Stars! experience as much as possible to the regular competition. Therefore, we ask that the Rising Stars! Teams have no more than 7 team members.
- At our Tournament, Rising Stars! Teams will also participate in an Instant Challenge.

#### 12. **Interference: A Word of Caution**

- Destination Imagination competitive team rules state that only **TEAM MEMBERS** may contribute to the ideas and create the team's solution to its Team Challenge.
- We ask that you please read the *Rules of the Road* where Interference is discussed and make sure your team members and your team parents fully understand the interference rules.
- Well-meaning help from parents can lead to interference that robs every child of the opportunity to learn and grow their creative problem-solving skills.

The Region 12 Board of Directors looks forward to another exciting year of DI and hope yours is very successful. We are here to serve you and help guide you through the process. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Ohio DI Region 12,  
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