



Destination Imagination®

Region 12 Governing Board

Ohio Kids for Creativity

October 2021

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 again this year. **The 2021-22 DI Regional Tournament will be held on March 12, 2022, at Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio.** Also newsworthy this year, the Affiliate Tournament (State Competition) will be held at Centerville High School on April 2nd.

1. Destination Imagination

- The Team Membership is purchased at www.idodi.org under the heading, "Start a Team".
- After your purchase, you will receive a 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.
 - Enter your team on the DI website under your DI team number with your name and the team's information.

3. Team Manager's Training

- November 6th at Sinclair College, Room 4-001. (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
 - Submit information for: Team Manager, Team Members, Appraiser Registration, Tournament Helper Registration
- When you have completed these forms, you will receive an invoice for the registration fee and a Sinclair Waiver and Release Form.
 - This invoice, the registration fee and signed Sinclair waiver form with every Team Member must be received no later than Saturday, January 8, 2022.
 - Please send the invoice, the waiver, and your registration fee to:
Vince Pachiano, Tournament Registrar
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 7, 2022.** 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 above AND who has not submitted the required waiver form, the invoice, and the fee by January 8.

6. Early Bird Registration

- Once again, we are offering a discounted Early Bird Registration.
- Deadline for Early Bird Registration is **December 17, 2022**.
- All Registration pieces, the waiver forms, and the Registration fee of \$40.00 must be received by the deadline of December 17th to qualify.

7. Release/Disclaimer of Program Participants

- **Sinclair College requires that the parents of all minor children complete the “Assumption of Risk and Waiver & Release Form”.**
- 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.”
- A waiver form will be sent to you when the team members have registered to your team.

8. A completed Region 12 Team Registration includes:

- Team Manager Registration
- Team Member Registration
- Appraiser Registration
- Tournament Helper Registration
- The Tournament Registration fee
- Copy of the **team’s “Assumption of Risk and Waiver & Release Form”** signed by every team member and their parent/guardian.

9. Tournament Appraisers

- Each team **MUST** provide a Tournament Appraiser.
- Please discuss with your Appraiser that he/she will be assigned responsibilities for the full day on March 12th AND is required to attend a 1/2 day of training at Sinclair College the morning of February 26th.
- 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 not be able to watch the team they are representing perform in competition.

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 12th Tournament.
- If the Tournament Helper cancels, the **Team Manager** must provide a replacement.
- The Tournament Helper will be allowed time to see their children perform.

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 that lead to interference 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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