



SPONTANEOUS

COACHES' TRAINING

REGION 14 – CATOCTIN & REGION 16 - DULLES

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The soul of teamwork, creativity, risk-taking, and divergent thinking.

- Verbal**
- Hands-On**
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Only 5 team members compete.

Officials assigned to a Problem & Division.

Tournament problem is used across Regional Tournaments:

- Team members must not discuss after they leave the Spontaneous site – not with each other, not with coaches, not with parents.**
- Fairfax & Loudoun counties are home to 5 Odyssey of the Mind regions: coaches, parents or team members could overhear and gain an advantage for their tournament.**

SPONTANEOUS TIPS & TRICKS

- No Outside Assistance in Spontaneous
- Practice, Practice, Practice
 - Strategies for each type of problem
 - Brainstorming to exercise creative thinking

SPONTANEOUS TIPS & TRICKS

- SCAMPER
 - Substitute one part of something for another
 - Combine things to make a something new
 - Adapt something to another use
 - Modify the size or shape (mentally)
 - Put to other uses
 - Eliminate part of the whole
 - Reverse the idea or object.

SPONTANEOUS COMPETITION

