



Odyssey of the Mind®

2023 Catoctin and DullesVoices Regional Tournament

Coaches and Teams:

Welcome to the 2023 Catoctin VOICES Region 14 and Dulles VOICES Region 16 Tournament! This year we have 85 teams competing, with over 550 students. We are thrilled with the participation of so many students and teams. Please express your appreciation to Riverside High School, Principal Mr. Doug Anderson, and the entire school staff.

We all owe a great debt of gratitude to ALL of the Coaches who worked with the teams, the School Coordinators who kept us all on track, the Judges who will help us assess our progress, and all the volunteers who kept everything running smoothly. We are extremely grateful for their time, energy, commitment, and dedication to this program.

Just a few notes for competition day:

- Team Forms: Make sure you have all of your required paperwork completed. As a minimum, you need copies of your Style form (4), Outside Assistance form (1), Cost form (1), and the optional Media Release Opt-Out form (1). Everyone except Primary teams also needs copies of the Team Required List form (4). All forms are available on <https://nwvoices.org>
- Please respect all teams. Show your Omer Spirit and help one another. Keep the hallways passable and keep the noise level to a low roar.
- Please clean up!. Pick up and deposit your trash, clean up any makeup or other spills. Please DO NOT dispose of any sets or props at the school - the schools are not equipped for this volume of material AND you may need them if you advance to the state tournament!
- Be on time. Arrive at your site 20 minutes prior to your scheduled performance times: long term and spontaneous.
- Support all the teams. Watch others perform and cheer them on!
- Come to the awards ceremony and show your support for your school and for all the teams in the region. (If you are a primary team, we understand that it can be a long day for younger students and certainly understand if the team decides to skip the ceremony.)

But most of all, HAVE FUN!

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