

# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND® 2009 WORLD FINALS TEAM CONTRACT

Long-Term Problem \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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**We, the team members and coaches, know that** competing at Odyssey of the Mind World Finals is a great achievement and that we are representing each other as well as our families, school and town. We are proud of our accomplishments and we want to make everyone else proud of us.

**We have read and understand** the rules in the 2008-09 Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide. We are aware that the judges must enforce these rules.

**We have read and understand** the rules for the Long-Term problem our team solved. We are aware that the judges must enforce these rules, including general rules and clarifications.

**We will respect the judges** and other tournament officials and remember that they volunteer their time to provide us the opportunity to participate at World Finals.

**We believe** that we should be treated fairly, with respect and kindness, and we will treat all others in the same manner.

**We will respect** the Iowa State University campus and all of the university staff.

**We will not damage** University property, other teams' materials, or any property that is not our own. We understand that causing harm or damage to other people or their property will result in appropriate disciplinary action and fines.

**We will report** anyone causing harm/damage to any person or property. It is our responsibility to notify OotM information staff so that person can be stopped. If we fail to do so, we are condoning that behavior.

**We will not** change our problem solution based on other teams' performances at World Finals. We understand that teams compete on three different days at World Finals and that it is Outside Assistance if our team changes its solution to include any ideas seen in any other team's solutions or performances.

**We will use pin trading** as an opportunity to meet others and make friends. We will make sure we trade fairly and do not take advantage of others or make them feel bad about their pins or trades. We recognize that our association must approve pin designs and that they are not allowed to use "Odyssey of the Mind World Finals," or "World Finals," or "WF."

**We know that** inappropriate behavior/actions by our team or the individual team member(s), coach(s), or supporters may result in disciplinary action that could include forfeiture of awards even after awards have been announced, probation, suspension, or denial of future membership.

**We will do our best** to make World Finals a fun and memorable experience filled with the opportunity to meet new people from around the world and to have fun!

Coach #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member \_\_\_\_\_

Coach #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member \_\_\_\_\_

Coach #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to review this form with the team. It must be filled out and signed by every team member and coach. The completed and signed form must be presented to the officials at the Odyssey of the Mind® 2009 World Finals Registration Desk.**