

**Springdale Odyssey of the Mind Booster Club, Inc.
2020-2021**

Parent/Team Member Statement of Commitment

Student Name _____

Grade _____ School _____

Parent/ Guardian (s) Name _____

Contact info: Phone _____ email _____

Team Members

1. I promise to attend all scheduled OotM team meetings (via Google Meet or Zoom if/when needed).
2. If I cannot attend for some reason, I will notify my coach (not team members) immediately.
3. I promise to adhere to all rules and regulations of International, State and Regional, and School District OotM guidelines.
4. I will solve the problem without Outside Assistance. I understand that Outside Assistance means getting ideas or help from anyone other than my team members.
5. I will scavenge for any and all materials before purchasing them.
6. I understand that my conduct will reflect upon my team, my school and my state. I will be respectful of my team members, coaches, judges and opposing teams.
7. I will participate in fundraising events regardless if my team advances to the next level of competition or not. I understand this is part of being a "Springdale" Omer.
8. **I understand that being on an OotM team is a long term commitment; that once I am placed on a team I cannot be replaced for any reason. I agree to fulfill my team commitment until we are eliminated from further competition advancement.**
9. **I understand I am required to attend all competitions until team is eliminated.**
10. **I promise to have fun!!**

Parents

1. I understand that my child's participation on an OM team is a long term commitment; that once they are placed on a team they cannot be replaced for any reason. I agree to ensure my child will fulfill his/her team commitment until the team is eliminated from further competition advancement.
2. I understand that **all funds raised** in the name of Odyssey of the Mind will be deposited into the Springdale OotM Booster Club account and appropriately distributed to team members and coaches.
3. I understand that all fundraising for individuals and/or teams will be communicated with and organized through the Booster Club. This insures that the Booster Club is legally following federal guidelines for non-profit status.
4. I will ensure that my child will attend all scheduled OotM meetings. I will also make sure that my child is picked up from meetings promptly.
5. If for some reason my child cannot attend a meeting, I will contact the coach in advance.
6. I promise to help my child adhere to all rules and regulations of International, State, Regional, and School District guidelines.
7. I promise not to give ideas or physical help on the solution to my child. I understand this means no Outside Assistance!
8. I will also scavenge for materials needed before purchasing them.
9. I understand that my conduct will reflect upon my child's team, school and state. I will support and be respectful of my child's team members, coaches, judges and opposing teams.
10. I will assist in my child's participation in all fundraising events regardless if my child's team advances to the next level of competition or not. I understand this is part of being a "Springdale" Omer.
11. **I promise to have fun!!**

Possible Costs Per Team Member Associated with OotM Participation:

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| 1. Participation Fee (Non-Refundable) *See Below | \$25 |
| 2. Parents will be asked to supply snacks for meetings . | \$15-\$25 |
| 3. Parents will be asked to contribute to the purchasing of materials necessary for problem solutions | \$30-\$50 |
| 4. Each team member has the opportunity to purchase pins at each level of competition. Cost of pins may vary according to size and function. | \$3-\$10 each |
| 5. Each team member has the opportunity to purchase a t-shirt at each level of competition. | \$15-\$20 each |
| 6. Virtual World Final Fee | \$100 per team (estimated) |

**** IF VIRTUAL WORLD FINALS EXPENSE CHANGES, ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY.

1. Meals and Transportation to and from Regional competition. ***	\$???
2. If advancement, transportation to and from State competition. ***	\$???
3. If advancement, room and board during State-competition. ***	\$???
4. If advancement to World Finals:	
• Each team member must purchase state t-shirts (if not already purchased). ***	\$15-\$20 each
• Each team member will have the opportunity to purchase Regional, State and World pins for trading.***	\$3-\$15 each
• Room and Board for team member	\$595
• Room and Board for non-team members and non-coaches (Staying on campus with the team)***	\$595
At least one parent of elementary team members must attend WF	
• Transportation of team members to and from WF competition***	\$???
• Any extra spending money for child during WF competition***	\$???

Each team member and coach is required to stay on campus during the OotM World Finals.
***** Parents or non-team member are financially responsible**

A maximum of 7 team members and a maximum of 2 coaches will be paid for with money raised through fundraising efforts. If enough money is not raised to cover the cost of team members, **parents will be responsible for paying the difference.**

FEES

- Participation Fee: \$25 (non-refundable)
- Regional and State Registration
- Springdale Team Tshirt for Team Member and Coaches only
- Spontaneous Night Supplies
- Supplies for Fundraising Events (If possible)
- Yearly Expenses: Event Insurance, Storage Building

Payment due by October 20, 2020

Possible Fundraising Options (coordinated through the Springdale OotM Booster Club):

1. Raffle (December)
2. Individual School Events
3. Spring Car Wash

Financial Commitment

I have read and fully understand my child's financial commitment to Springdale OotM Booster Club. I understand and agree that I am responsible for any and all fees due. I understand that my child's commitment is for the 2020-2021 OotM competition year. I understand that all funds raised for individuals and/or teams will be communicated with and organized through the Booster Club. This ensures the Booster Club will be following federal guidelines for non-profit status. I understand that all funds raised will be deposited into the Springdale OotM Booster Club account. I also understand that my child's monies raised or donated will be forfeited if my child leaves their team for any reason. I understand that I am entering into this program on behalf of my child of my own free will.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(a copy of this will be given to OotM Booster club, team coach and parent)

Regional- February 27, 2021

State- April 10, 2021

World Finals- May 26-29, Michigan State University- VIRTUAL ONLY