

Destination Imagination Team Manager Tips
Northwest Virginia Regional Tournament – March 2, 2019
Information on program, directions, and hotels can be found on
<http://www.divirginia.org/northwest/>
Read Carefully!!

1. **Opening Ceremony** will begin with a parade of teams. All teams, accompanied by one team manager, are asked to assemble at **8:15 A.M. in the secondary gym, located adjacent to the main gym**. Teams will line up alphabetically by school and are asked to bring a school banner to march behind. **Parents and other family members should proceed to the main gym bleachers**. The parade will be followed by brief welcoming speeches and general information for the day's event. We hope that this ceremony will set a positive tone for a day of fun and creativity!
2. **Registration** for all teams is from 7:30am – 9:30am. Only one team manager is needed to register. Make sure you have all required forms needed for your challenge. **Handley High School will NOT have a photocopier available.**
Your team must have the following information available for the appraisers: **The Declaration of Independence forms (2 copies – 1 for Instant Challenge, 1 for Main Challenge), Expense Report form (1 copy), Tournament Data Form (5 copies of Page 1 and 2; one copy of Page 3), Team Clarifications (if any, 1 copy) and the Team Identification sign.** Special forms required by specific challenges and any clarifications that you have received must also be available. A Registration Table will be available starting at 7:00am. Team Managers can review required paperwork. A tournament checklist for Teams can be found at: <https://www.destinationimagination.org/blog/tournament-checklist-for-teams-2/> Please review the **Rules of the Road** for specific requirements regarding number of copies of each form. **Keep copies of all forms in a separate place in case your team advances to the next level of competition.**
3. **Prop Storage Rooms:** Props and materials may be stored: **Monster Effects:** Auxiliary Gym; **On Target (Elementary), Escape Artists, Game On (Secondary), Pop Up, Medical Mystery:** Wrestling Room; **Game On (Elementary and Middle):** 1300 Hallway.
4. All participants are encouraged to watch other teams' performances and attend the various events throughout the day. We encourage good manners, good sportsmanship, and the "Buddy System." After attending a presentation, you may have the passport stamped. Attend 5 Of 7 challenges and turn it in for a prize.
5. Teams are to report to the designated areas for their event at least 20 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Failure to report on time may result in exclusion from that part of the competition. **Drop Zone** must check in structure one hour ahead of challenge presentation time.
6. If you are managing more than one team and find a conflict in schedule, give the main challenge your priority. Ask a parent or assistant to take the team to the Instant Challenge.
7. Following the team's main challenge performance, a time will be given to return for scores. **ONLY (1) TEAM MANAGER AND (1) TEAM MEMBER** will meet with the Head Appraiser to receive scores. Refer to Rules of the Road for Appeal Procedures.
8. **Awards Ceremony** - When your team has finished performing, have them relax. The Awards Ceremony will not begin until the scheduled time.
9. **Activities:** Join the fun with KEVA Planks, Duct Tape, Game Room and the Famous Cake Walk. Just \$1.00 per activity. **Cash Only for these activities.** Pins, T-shirts and other souvenirs are for sale. Cash/check only.
10. **Lost and Found** – If you find or lose anything, go to the Registration Table.
11. **Inclement Weather** – In case of inclement weather, the snow date is **Sunday, March 3rd**. Postponement announcements will be aired via local media and on our website.
12. **Instant Challenge (IC***Teams report 15 minutes before Scheduled time at Check-In.)**

THIS IS A CLOSED SESSION.... NO SPECTATORS.

The team or Team Manager may not bring any devices, including but not limited to cameras, cell phones, iPads or tablets, computers or timing devices, and wrist watches into the IC room. The team can ask the Appraisers for the time remaining at any point during the Instant Challenge.

Neither the Team Manager nor non-participating team member may speak or motion in any way to the team or it will be considered Interference and a deduction may be assessed. IC Scores are posted at the end of the day! No feedback is given for IC. Students and managers are not to discuss the IC Challenge with anyone until after June 1, 2019. It is to their disadvantage to do so. Failure may result in a deduction for Interference and /or disqualification. IC Promise, in registration packet, must be signed and returned to the IC appraiser.

13. **Drop Zones** – Props and scenery may be unloaded at the following locations: **On Target, Medical Mystery, Pop Up, Escape Artists, Monster Effects, Game On (Secondary):** Back Gym Entrance- Access Road; **Game On (Elementary and Middle):** Handley Boulevard Circle.

14. **Sportsmanship:** The Regional Tournament is a celebration. Winning is not the only criterion of success. Everyone is expected to set a good example by showing good sportsmanship. Unacceptable behavior by teams and/or supporters will be penalized.

15. **Cake Walk:** The Cake Walk is back. **EACH TEAM SHOULD BRING A CREATIVE BAKED GOOD** for this fun family friendly event. Baked good may be dropped off at the Cake Walk Zone in the cafeteria. Cakes will be judged and prizes awarded.

16. **Concession Stand** – Food will be available throughout the day. Food, snacks, and beverages will be on sale at the concession stand in the cafeteria.

17. **First Aid** – There are first aid supplies at each Challenge site and the Registration Table.

18. **Money** – Team members may want to bring some spending money. Pins, T-shirts and other souvenirs will be available for purchase. There will be a Duct Tape Room, KEVA Planks Room, and Game Room, and Cake Walk that will cost \$1 (**cash only**) each. Food will be available at the concession stand.

19. **SPECIAL NEEDS**– Any team who has a team member, manager, or visitor with special needs should immediately notify Louise Liddle at lliddle@rockingham.k12.va.us.

20. **Scores** - Scores must be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the last presentation of their challenge.

21. **Parking** – there are large lots near the entrance. When teams arrive they will be met by guides who will direct them to drop zones and appropriate parking areas. **NO PARKING IN DROP ZONES.**

22. **Elevator** – An elevator is available for individuals in wheelchairs or with special needs. Go to registration/sales for assistance.

23. **Dry Ice and Helium:** Handley High School does not allow Dry Ice. Balloons may be filled with helium. Pressurized tanks are prohibited.

24. **Board Members** will be wearing Hawaiian shirts. If you need anything, just ask.

25. **Teams Advancing to State Tournament:** Middle and Secondary: all challenges 1st – 3rd place advance; Elementary: 1 – 9 teams competing: 1st and 2nd place advance; 10 – 19 teams competing: 1st – 3rd place advance. Teams must meet the intent of the challenge in order to advance.

26. **Wild Card** – The names of teams that come in 1st in a Main or Instant Challenge who are not advancing to the State Tournament will be placed in a hat...one name will be drawn. That team will go to the State Tournament. Each region will have 1 Wild Card. Drawing will be held at the end of Awards Ceremony and a team must be present to win

GOOD LUCK TO ALL
ENJOY THE CELEBRATION of YOUR JOURNEY!

