

WV ODYSSEY OF THE MIND STATE TOURNAMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please provide to all parents and spectators)

1. O.V.U. is a Christian University. There is no smoking allowed in the facility or outside the buildings. If you want to smoke, you can go to your car. We want to be good stewards and follow the university rules, since they have graciously allowed us to hold our tournament here.
2. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria from 11:00a.m – 2:00p.m. Prices are:
Students (under 12) - \$2.25
Students over 12 and Adults - \$4.50
This is an all-you-can eat buffet with several menu choices. We will also have some snacks available for sale at our table in the main lobby. Please try to stagger your lunch times, as the university students living on campus will be coming into the building for their lunch meal.
3. Parking is allowed in all the lots on a first-come, first-serve basis, except spaces that are specifically designated (like the book store).
4. ***Prop unloading for all problems will be at the rear of the building.*** When you reach the top of the hill on Briscoe Rd., you will see the main university building. Turn left and proceed down a somewhat narrow, winding road. Go all the way around the building to the last parking lot. You will see signs for security parking (then you'll know you're in the right place). Only those vehicles unloading props may park in the spaces close to the building. Please be considerate and move your vehicle once the props have been unloaded. Look for signs to indicate which door to enter for your particular problem.
5. At 9:00 a.m, there will be a brief, opening ceremony in the gymnasium.
6. Following the opening ceremony, there will be a table where we will sell T-shirts, pins, and other Odyssey related items. Please support our efforts, as this is how we fund the tournament and provide the awards the teams receive. This area will also serve as an information center.
7. Officials will be dressed in grey T-shirts (OFFICIAL printed on the back) and/or have a yellow ribbon stating OFFICIAL.
8. ***At approximately 3:00p.m. (after the last teams performs), we will draw the tickets for the t-shirts and pin towel.*** We'll also have a judge's hat contest in which the students get to vote on the most creative hat. ***Closing ceremonies*** will take place in the gymnasium and will ***begin at approximately 3:30p.m.*** (depending on how long it takes to tally the scores).