

# 2018 Southeast 6 Destination Imagination Regional Tournament

The tournament is being held at Oak Ridge High School and Oak Ridge High School Ninth Grade Campuses in the Oak Ridge area. Thanks to Conroe ISD for hosting the tournament! Remember, we are guests at these schools. **Please properly dispose of all food and trash items.** Everyone working the tournament is a volunteer!

## **Parking**

Parking will be available at both campuses. At Oak Ridge High School teams may unload props at the east (stadium parking lot) and west entrances. Fine Arts C: Change of Tune may also unload at the south entrance nearest the large parking lot. Project Outreach: Inside Impact and Scientific: Unlikely Attraction may want to unload at the west entrance. Technical: Maze Craze should unload at the east entrance near the large gym. At the Ninth Grade campus Engineering: Drop Zone and Improvisational: Treasure! should unload at the east entrance at the back of the building near the large parking lot. Rising Stars: Friends Everywhere teams may unload at the east entrance at the back of the building, or at the west entrance at the front of the building. The south entrance by the gym will also be open for Engineering teams to enter. Please be respectful of other teams and do not block the entrances. Vehicles will need to move to a parking area as soon as props are unloaded.

## **Tournament Check In**

When you arrive at the tournament **all teams** need to check in at Team Registration at **Oak Ridge High School** in the hallway at the west entrance. We have moved team registration to this end of the building to accommodate teams who will perform at the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus. This entrance is right across the street from the Ninth Grade Campus. Registration will open at 7:00am and close at 2:00pm. Team Managers need to check in at least 30-45 minutes before your performance or Instant Challenge time. There will be a volunteer at the registration table throughout the day. This will also serve as our Lost and Found.

**IMPORTANT:** You must come by registration to have your media/medical release forms checked and to pick up team member and team manager certificates. You will keep your team's medical/media releases with you. You must check in at least 30 minutes prior to your Instant Challenge or Central Challenge performance. We must have a record of your attendance.

## **Southeast 6 Required Paperwork**

**Every Team must have one copy of the Southeast 6 Medical/Media Release for each team member in order to check in.** Team Managers are to keep the Media/Medical Releases with them during the tournament. These forms are available on the Tournament Page of the Southeast 6 website at: <http://southeast.txdi.org/2018tournament>

**COPIES OF THESE FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE TOURNAMENT.**

## **Tournament Forms**

Teams should refer to their specific challenge for the Team Challenge forms that are required. The Tournament Data form has a checklist of the number of copies needed of each form. **Rising Stars only complete the Starry Showcase Form.** Forms for all other competitive challenges include: Expense Reports, Declarations of Independence and Tournament Data forms. Editable versions of the Tournament Data Forms in Adobe PDF format are available at: <http://southeast.txdi.org/2018tournament>

**Page 3 of the data forms is optional and will not be required or scored.**

You should bring 5 copies of any answers to clarification requests submitted by the team.

## **Schedule**

Double-check your team's Team Challenge and Instant Challenge times when you arrive. Teams should check in with the Prep Area appraiser at their challenge site about 30 minutes before their team's scheduled Team Challenge. Check in for **Instant Challenge at the Oak Ridge High School Sr. High Campus 20 minutes before your team's scheduled time**. Please don't arrive before that time. There is not enough room for multiple teams to gather at the check in and prep area. According to the Rules of the Road about Instant Challenge one team manager, who manages one team, may accompany the team into Instant Challenge. Team members may decide if their team manager accompanies them. Structure teams check in their structure 1 hour before their teams scheduled team challenge time.

## **Tournament Spectators**

If you are inviting spectators to come watch your team, make sure they have **ALL** the information needed to find the performance sites. EVERY year we have family members or other team supporters show up at Registration and ask where "John or Jane" is performing. They don't know the challenge the team is doing, they don't have a school name, they don't know the team manager's name and there is nothing we can do to help them. Print the Tournament Invitation provided to help your supporters: <http://southeast.txdi.org/2018tournament>

## **Interference**

Remind your parents about the rules for Interference. It is OK for parents and / or others to unload props, move them into the building, and move props to the prep area and launch area prior to the performance, AND to help remove props from the performance area once a team has completed their performance. It is NOT OK for anyone other than the team to be assembling, repairing or otherwise working on costumes, props or other team materials.

Your job as Team Managers is to monitor your Team and parents. It is not your responsibility to report interference you witness at the tournament. This could be considered un-sportsmanlike conduct. Tournament officials are the only ones who can report interference to our appraisal teams and they must witness the interference.

We are depending on each Team Manager to police their team and team supporters.

## **Instant Challenge**

You need to check in at least 20 minutes before your teams scheduled IC Time. Check in for **ALL** elementary, middle and secondary teams is on the second floor of Oak Ridge High School Sr. High Campus. **Only team managers and team members will be allowed upstairs.** Do not report prior to your check in time. There is not enough room for additional teams to gather. This area is a QUIET ZONE!

**Rising Star teams will do their Instant Challenge right before their Central Challenge performance at the ORHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade campus** as listed on the tournament schedule in a room right beside their Central Challenge performance site at the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus.

When teams complete their IC they will be given time in a CHILL room to discuss their IC and to unwind before leaving the IC area. This is the chance for the team to talk through the Instant Challenge. ***Teams are not to discuss the Instant Challenge once they have left the IC area and will sign an oath promising not to discuss the challenge in public until after Global Finals.***

No scores from Instant Challenge will be returned to teams. Teams may see their overall Instant Challenge score when they are posted on our private blog after the tournament.

## **Concessions**

Concessions are available in the cafeteria at Oak Ridge High School. A local caterer will sell Nachos--\$3, BBQ Sandwiches--\$5, Hot Dogs--\$3, Fresh Fruit--\$1, Chips, Cookies, Cheese crackers, snacks--\$1. Drinks and candy will be sold in the Dime Store for \$1.

## ***Dime Store***

Please be sure to visit the Dime Store in the Cafeteria. We'll have loads of wild and crazy items to choose from, as well as t-shirts, pins, and raffle items. Proceeds from the Dime Store help fund Southeast 6 DI. We take cash, credit cards or Pay Pal payments. The Dime Store will be open from 8:00 to 3:00 (or until we sell out of everything). Teams that do not pick up their t-shirt/pin orders on the early pick up day may pick up their orders in the Dime Store. Remember that items in the Dime Store will be tax-free.

## ***Raffle***

We will also raffle off several exciting items! Stop by the Dime Store to purchase your raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 a piece, 6 for \$5, 14 for \$10, 30 for \$20. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremonies. You do not have to be present to win.

Items are:

-Assorted DI Pin set in Shadow Box

-Set of 2018 State Pins

Other items to be announced later!

## ***Scores for Central Challenge***

Team Managers and one Team Member should check back with the Challenge Master at their site approximately 30 minutes after the team's performance to pick up the team's raw scores. Please give your Challenge Master your cell phone number, so they can contact you when your scores are ready. Sometimes we experience technical issues in the score room and scores may be delayed. If your team is one of the first four teams of the day you should wait at least one hour before picking up your scores. **If your team is one of the last few teams of the day we ask that you return quickly to pick up your scores. Score Sheets not picked up within 30 minutes of the last team's performance at a site may not be available for pick up by the teams. We will bring scores to the awards ceremony, and then will mail all scores that are not picked up.** Teams have 30 minutes after they pick up their scores to raise any questions about the scoring. Only objective scores can be challenged. Subjective scores can be discussed with the challenge master, but will not be changed.

## ***Lost and Found***

Lost and Found is at the Team Registration table. When registration closes Lost and Found will be taken to the Awards Ceremony and then given to the High School staff.

## ***Awards Ceremony***

The Awards Ceremony will be held in the large gym. **Due to the large number of teams, and to ensure the safety of each participant, we will have two Awards Ceremonies. The Elementary Level Awards Ceremony starts at 6:00 pm. The Middle and Secondary Levels Awards Ceremony will start at 7:30pm.** The best parking area for accessing the gym is the East parking lot near the stadium. Teams and Team Managers will sit on the gym floor. Team guests and spectators should sit in the stands.

We will announce places 1 through 6 at the Awards Ceremony. First place teams will receive a trophy and medals. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> receive medals. All placements will be posted on the Southeast 6 private blog as soon as possible.

## ***Teams Advancing to State***

Unless noted otherwise below, the first place team from each challenge/level/site will advance to the State Tournament. For example, Scientific: Unlikely Attraction, Elementary Level will send first place winners from each challenge site for a total of 2 teams advancing. Fine Arts: Change of Tune, Elementary will advance first and second place from each site, for a total of 4 teams advancing. Fine Arts, Middle Level will advance 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Engineering: Drop Zone Elementary will advance 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Teams advancing to state will receive a packet of State Tournament Information. Team Managers of advancing teams must meet with the Regional Director for about 30 minutes after the Awards Ceremony in the cafeteria near the gym. This meeting is for Team Managers

only. There will be a limited number of regional t-shirts and pins available for purchase after the awards ceremony. Teams will also be able to order/purchase pins and t-shirts before the state tournament for \$15/\$17 for t-shirts and \$3 for single pins and \$5 for a set.

### *Bonus Teams*

Texas DI has a Bonus Team program to allow more teams to participate in the Affiliate Tournament. In addition to the teams who qualify for the Affiliate Tournament from each region, selected teams from across the state, that came very close to qualifying, but didn't win, may be invited to participate. These invitations will be issued in early March, and must be accepted promptly. So if your team almost qualified for advancement to the Affiliate Tournament, and you'd still like to go, hang onto your sets, props, and costumes – and most of all your creativity – and stay alert for that phone call or e-mail in early March!

### **Problems?**

Remember, everyone working this tournament is a volunteer. We have done our best to try and make things run smoothly, but problems may occur. **Please complete a tournament evaluation form to give us your input.**

Team Managers should review the Rules of the Road for the procedures they should follow should they have questions about any aspect of the tournament. Only Team Managers can discuss problems with tournament officials. Parents must not approach tournament officials about problems. Also, only objective score elements can be “challenged”. Subjective scores may be discussed with the challenge master but cannot be changed.

### **General Notes for all Challenges and Challenge Sites**

- If you have not downloaded the Travel Guide for Teams then we recommend that you do so. This guide gives more information about tournament procedures for each challenge (except for Rising Stars). You can find the Travel Guide at [http://midcities.txdi.org/r\\_midcities/2018/17-18-Travel-Guide-For-Teams.pdf](http://midcities.txdi.org/r_midcities/2018/17-18-Travel-Guide-For-Teams.pdf)
- It will also be posted on our website.
- Double check clarifications for your teams challenge at <http://www.destinationimagination.org/challenge-program/clarifications>.
- **Rules of the Road require that all props be able to fit through a 30” standard doorway. We will not remove mullions, doors, and hardware, or make any other adjustments for teams to be able to move their props into the performance area.**
- **Prop Storage:** NEVER leave your team's props unattended. This is a good job to give to a Team Parent. Accidents do happen. Even if someone else damages the team's props, the TEAM still has to be the one that makes the repairs.
- Because many of our sites have only one door for both spectators and the teams it is critical that teams and spectators be ready to move quickly into the performance area. Remind those coming to see your team's performance that they need to be early. Once a performance has started they will not be allowed to enter the site.

### **Site Restrictions – ALL TEAMS**

**Because Mansfield ISD, the site of our State Tournament, does not allow weapons, or a depiction of any weapon, no weapons, or depiction of weapons will be allowed at the Regional Tournament.**

- Dry Ice is not allowed.
- Fog and/or Smoke Machines are not allowed
- Helium Balloons are not allowed.
- Latex may not be used
- Confetti Eggs and Silly String are not allowed.
- Lights may not be turned off during a team's performance.

## **Challenge Specific Notes Follow**

### **Early Learning: Rising Stars – Friends Everywhere**

Rising Star teams will receive their participation medals immediately following the completion of their solution presentation. Rising Star participants are welcome to attend the Awards Ceremony but there will not be individual recognition for Rising Star Teams at the Awards Ceremony.

We have two Early Learning Sites for **Rising Stars: Friends Everywhere** (Sites “D” and “I”). The two sites are right across the hall from each other at the ORHS Ninth Grade campus.

Rising Star teams will do their Instant Challenge first. Then they will proceed immediately to their challenge site next door and perform their team challenge solution.

We encourage you to take your Rising Star teams to watch a few of the competitive challenges. This will give them an idea of what the competitive teams are doing and help prepare them for next year.

### **Fine Arts: Change of Tune and Scientific: Unlikely Attraction**

There are two Elementary Fine Arts: Change of Tune and two Elementary Scientific: Unlikely Attraction challenge sites at the tournament. They are both at the Oak Ridge High School Sr. High campus. The first and second place teams at each Fine Arts Elementary site will advance to State. The first place team at both Elementary Scientific sites will advance to State. The Secondary/Middle Levels presentation site is also at the Oak Ridge High School Sr. High Campus. The first and second place teams for the Fine Arts Middle level will advance to State.

### **All Challenges:**

We have limited room for staging, so teams must not bring their props into the prep hallway until 30 minutes before their presentation time. Once a team has completed their presentation they must immediately move their props from the challenge site. Parents may help move props from the presentation site after the team’s performance. Do not leave props in the main prep hallway for each challenge.

Remind anyone coming to watch your team’s presentation that there may be limited parking at times during the day at Oak Ridge High School and the Ninth Grade campuses. They will want to arrive in plenty of time for your team’s performance, so encourage them to arrive early. It is a short walk from the parking lot across the street at Houser Elementary to the High School campus, or from Oak Ridge Elementary School to the Ninth Grade campus, if no parking is available at the school. Once a presentation has started no one will be allowed to enter into the presentation site.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place teams for most Elementary, Middle Level and Secondary Level will advance to the State tournament.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams for both Fine Arts: Change of Tune, Elementary sites, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Fine Arts Middle Level Site will advance to the State Tournament. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Scientific Challenge: Unlikely Attraction, Elementary Level at each site will advance.

### **Drop Zone**

Structure check in for all levels is in each Gym at the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus. Structure check-in times are **one hour** before the teams team challenge time. Teams will not be allowed to check in their structures early. Teams will return to structure check in to retrieve their structure when directed to do so by the prep area appraiser. Do not remove the form “sealing” the structure container until directed to do so by the prep area appraiser.

**Teams should do their own mock CHECK IN to make sure their structure meets all the challenge requirements. Structures that do not meet all of the requirements will receive a weight held score of zero.**

Engineering teams need to pick up their structures when they pick up their scores (30 minutes to 1 hour after their performance as directed by the Head Appraiser / Challenge Master). We will dispose of any structures not picked up within 30 minutes of the end of the last team’s presentation.