

MADI Region 5 Tournament

Appraiser Information Sheet

Welcome MADI 2010 Regional Appraisers !!!!!!!

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2010

Location: Triton High School (directions below)

Thank you for volunteering to make the MADI Regional Tournament at Triton a great experience for hundreds of kids. With all the participants at this tournament, it will take a great *team* effort to keep the day running smoothly. Here is some important info for you:

When do I arrive and where do I go? Please arrive early enough for the Appraisers' Meeting with your Team Challenge Master around 7:30. He/she will call with a definite time and location (if other than the Challenge Site). The Officials Lounge will be open to you all day for food or just a "time-out" space.

Where do I park? There is NOT a designated Appraiser Only area. There is plenty of parking in the front parking lot and around the back of the building as well. You will be ticketed if you park in the fire lanes.

What do I bring? Enthusiasm, a well-rested body, a sense of humor, and a copy of the challenge and other appraiser paperwork distributed at the Training. We will provide all other materials needed, including water and snacks throughout the day.

What do I wear? Dress casually and comfortably. We will present you with a keepsake Officials Apron and pin at the morning meeting. You will wear this all day to identify you as an Official. **Also, we welcome to you to wear the most creative headgear you can imagine, and enter the Appraisers' Hat Contest during Closing Ceremonies. This event is a highlight for both teams and officials.**

When can I go home? You will need to stay until all your teams have finished AND the Score Room Manager has given the all clear for your challenge. It is **IMPERATIVE** that you do not leave before the Score Room has had the opportunity to get any score clarifications from you. After the last team has performed, you will have a brief meeting with your fellow appraisers to decide on any special awards. We also hope that you are enthused and energized enough to stay for closing ceremonies at approximately 5:30pm, which includes the Appraisers' Hat Contest.

We hope you have a great day. If you love the program and enjoy the kids – sign up at lunch to be a judge at the State Finals on Saturday April 3rd 2010 at WPI, Worcester.

Directions

Triton Regional High School

112 Elm Street
Byfield, MA 01922

From Boston and points South:

Take Rte. 95 North to Exit 55 (Central St Byfield). Bear right off the exit and follow signs to Triton. (Follow Central St and it becomes School St. At Stop sign, turn left. School entrance is about 500 feet on left) When entering the parking lot, you will be facing the Middle School entrance...please enter the High School entrance further down the driveway by the larger courtyard in front.

From the North:

Rte 95 South to Exit 55. Take a left at end of exit ramp and follow directions above.

From points West: (2 options)

1 - You can take the Mass Pike East to Rte 128 (95) North and follow directions from points south (above)

OR

2 - You can take 495 North to Exit 55 (Route 110 Salisbury). Bear right off exit and travel only about ¼ mile to Rte 95 intersection. Take Rte. 95 South to Exit 55 Central St Byfield and follow directions above to school entrance.