



Top 10 List: OotM Team Dynamics

1. Establish Team Expectations
 - handouts: "Team Expectations"
OotM Team Member Contract
2. Establish Meeting Rules & Consequences
 - a. record team rules for future reference on a sheet of paper or poster board
 - i. Team could work together to decorate the poster board
 - b. follow through and be consistent regarding consequences
3. Establish Rules for Brainstorming
 - a. handout "Steps to Help Foster the Creative Problem Solving Process"
 - b. talking stick, etc
4. Establish Rules for Decision Making
 - a. majority rule → illustration: choosing a snack
 - b. secret ballot
5. Determine team goals & incentives
 - a. document goals & incentives, keep team calendar
6. Establish Method of Communicating with Team Members & Parents
7. Follow Rules of Outside Assistance
8. Read the OotM Program Guide
 - a. www.odysseyofthemind.org → click on Program Guide (located at page bottom)
 - b. Acquaint team members with the program guide as a research source
9. Make time for team building activities
 - a. play games, put together puzzles, attend outside activities
10. Never lose sight of ultimate goal: every team member's experience should be a fun one!

Handout: 10 Tips for Odyssey of the Mind Coaches

