

# Maine Destination Imagination

## "2019 State Tournament Basics"

*Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019*

Welcome to the 2019 Maine Destination Imagination State Tournament and Bangor High School!

### Now what?

When you arrive...

**Take a deep breath...** park your vehicle, gather your team and come to the Registration table BEFORE you unload your props.

### REGISTRATION

There will be a welcome desk just inside the doors with someone directing you. Team registration will be in the cafeteria. Teams can register on Saturday starting at 7:00 AM. The team packet will contain a schedule, a school map and name tags for team members and managers. Teams may bring props into the gym starting at 7:00 AM on Saturday morning.

### OPENING PEP Rally

Will be held in the gym. We will start promptly at 8:00 AM. Don't forget to have your team flag with you. What is a team flag you may ask? Any fun flag that represents your team. There will be someone in the lobby to direct teams on where to go. The opening PEP RALLY is to make any last minute announcements, take any questions and really kick the day off right.

*There will be a brief mandatory TM meeting immediately after the PEP Rally.*

### HOLDING AREA

The holding area will be in the gym. This is a triple gym that will be open. Please keep the holding area to the front two gyms. Find a space in the gym to call your own but please keep it to approx. a 10X10 area. We want to give plenty of room for all teams. Please take care of the floor. Do not drag props across the floor. If you have heavy props or wooden props please bring a tarp to put down. Neither Bangor High School nor CreateME are responsible for lost items. It is expected that teams will be supervised in the gym holding area at all times. The contents of the gym should not be disturbed, things that do not belong to your team should not be touched. Food and drinks are allowed in the gym! Please clean up after yourself. The school will be briefly checked before the award ceremony starts.

### NAME TAGS

All team members and Team Managers are expected to wear name tags throughout the day (except during your challenge performance). Team members must always be under adult supervision. Name tags will be included in your team's registration envelope.

## FORMS TO BRING

Team Managers should be sure that team members bring copies of all required forms to the Tournament. Please keep master copies for yourselves as you will need these if the team advances to Global Finals!

Required Paperwork:

- 6 copies of the Tournament Data Form
- 2 copies of the Declaration of Independence
- 1 copy of the Expense Report
- (Not required for the Improv Challenge)

Clarifications: one copy of any team clarification that you may have received

## FOOD SERVICES

This year your food options are endless. There will be no onsite lunches served. We will have plenty of snacks and drinks for sale at our souvenir table. There are many food options that are available within two blocks of the school. Food can be brought in and consumed in the cafeteria or the gym. Please keep food to only these two sites. There will be a listing of options and menus available to you.

## SOUVENIRS

DI shirts, hats, pins and trinkets will be on sale outside the cafeteria from 7:30 till Closing Ceremonies on Saturday. All proceeds will go to support CreateME in its effort to provide quality trainings, workshops and Celebrations for Maine's creative children. We have a lot of cool stuff that I think you will like. We also have lots of glow sticks and noise makers that you will want for closing ceremonies. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. So... let's get our spirit on!

## SCORING

The Team Manager and one team member will receive the raw scores and stickie notes from their Central Challenge as soon as possible following their team's presentation (normally within 30-45 min.). Instant Challenge scores are not disclosed until after the closing ceremony. The highest raw scores among all the teams competing against each other is converted to the maximum number of points and the remaining team's raw scores are adjusted accordingly. If the Team Manager wishes to question the Central Challenge scores, initial contact with the Challenge Master must be made within 30 min. after the scores are received. Only OBJECTIVE scores may be appealed, and the Challenge Master will get back to you as soon as possible between events. Scores will be posted on our website the day after the Celebration.

## CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony will be held in Peakes Auditorium. It will begin approx. at 4 PM, (DI TIME, which means as soon as all the competitions have finished, and the scores are tallied). PLEASE do not leave the Closing Ceremony until ALL awards have been presented. No food or drinks other than water are allowed in Peakes Auditorium.

Team Managers will join their team on stage to receive their award and exit through to rear of the stage so we can take a quick photo of the team.

**Please note, the Team Managers of teams advancing to Global Finals will meet immediately following Closing Ceremonies.**

## PARKING

Vehicles should pull into the **one-way** drive if dropping off kids and/or props. Buses will park across the street in the lower student parking lot. Other vehicles can use any parking lot on campus, but please park in marked spaces.

## APPRAISERS

We have done our best to recruit Appraisers from all regions of the state and with as much celebration experience as possible. Please remember that all Appraisers are volunteering their time! Please help us in thanking them throughout the day.

## VOLUNTEERS

We have a lot of volunteers around the school that are there to help you as well as help us. Please be respectful and maybe even thank them for helping.

## TEAM MANAGER AND TEAM CONDUCT

Team Managers are responsible for the conduct of their team members throughout the celebration. **ADULTS SHOULD BE WITH THE STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES.** Team Managers, parents and spectators are reminded that the goal of DI is to learn and have fun. Don't let your competitive zeal override that goal. Team Managers and team members are required to wear their nametags at all times. Please be sure that your team cleans up any area that they've used.

## SAFETY AND DAMAGES

Please do not bring any latex products to the tournament. We have participants who are allergic to this material.

Please be aware that if any damage occurs to the facility being used by your team, the team will receive penalty points and will have to pay for the damage. A discussion of this should be held with all team members, family members and friends prior to the Celebration. A brief walkthrough of the school will be conducted prior to the awards ceremony.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

First Aid Kits are available at all competition sites. For more serious emergencies, call 911 immediately. Please have all team members provide a signed medical release to be kept by team managers in case of such an emergency ([Click Here.](#))

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Bangor High School is committed to other groups in the weeks that follow our State Tournament, so there will be NO alternate snow date. If a storm is expected, it is the responsibility of the Team Manager and parents to make the decision if it is safe to travel.

## GLOBAL FINALS

The top placing team in each challenge and level will be invited to attend Global Finals 2019 in Kansas City, MO. Immediately following Closing Ceremonies there will be a brief meeting for all Team Managers whose teams are advancing to Global Finals. This meeting is for the Team Managers only. We will meet in the room directly behind Peakes Auditorium.

## FINAL NOTE

We have tried to provide you with as much information about the tournament as possible to make the day a rewarding and fun experience for all. Please be aware that sometimes changes may happen at the last minute. Please talk with your team about how they will problem-solve unexpected situations.

*Make the most of your day and enjoy watching other performances to see how many solutions there can be to your challenge! Maybe check other challenges and see what they are all about. Take lots of pictures, you will treasure them for a lifetime.*

**TADA**