

# TOURNAMENT ESSENTIALS

2008

## Important Information:

- **Competition sites** include (Consult program for Challenge specific information):
  - Bovee University Center
  - Rose Center
  - SAC
  - Pearce Hall
  - Anspach Hall
- **MICA Sales** booths will be located in the Turf Room of Rose Center and Pearce Hall area.
- **Food concessions** will be available in Rose Center and in Bovee Center (Food Court).
- **Lost and Found** will be located at the Information Booth in Rose Center.
- **First Aid** staff will be stationed in Rose Center, Room 145.
- **Prop E.R.** Need some nails? How about a hammer? Duct tape is always a great tool! Wait! Where will you go to fix your sets, costumes, and props so no other teams will see? The Prop ER of course! No need for midnight trips to the store for supplies, come to the turf room in Rose Arena to purchase tools and use our curtained space to repair even your greatest masterpiece! (Located near the sales area.) This handy booth is sponsored by the DI Alumni Association of Michigan.
- **Game Area** Done performing? Still waiting? The turf room in Rose Arena holds the key to ending your boredom! Come race a friend in our balloon pit! Play our bean bag toss game and win a fun prize! We also offer arts and crafts that you can trade or take home! Get your parents permission and come join the excitement! \$1 admission. Sponsored by the Michigan chapter of the DI Alumni Association.
- **Teams must check in** at the Registration Desk prior to competing. The Registration Desk will be located in the Turf Room in Rose Center. Team Managers or their designee, should register at least 45 minutes before their competition time to receive the tournament packet. Last minute changes will be noted in the Registration Packets, so be sure to open them and check.
- Teams **MUST** have 5 copies of the Tournament Data Form, 2 copies of the Declaration of Independence, a copy of the cost form and any other challenge specific paperwork. The Checker Table will be located next to registration and will have extra forms available.
- **Please be** at your Central Challenge competition site at least 30 minutes before the starting time unless your challenge states differently. This allows the Prep area appraisers time to check in your team.

- Report to the Instant Challenge check in 20 minutes before the teams scheduled time.
- **Awards Ceremony** will be held in the Rose Center Arena. Approximate start time is **7:30 PM**. Following the Parade of Schools.
- The first six teams in each level will be recognized; the first 3 teams will receive medals.
- The **first & second place teams** will represent Michigan at the Destination ImagiNation Global Finals 2008, which will be held at the University Tennessee, in Knoxville, May 21 - 24, 2008.
- **Global packets** for the first & second place teams will be distributed to the team managers *immediately* following the Awards Ceremony. We will meet in Rose Center, Room 125.
- Final scores from the Michigan Destination Imagination State Finals Tournament will be posted in Rose following the Awards Ceremony. They will also be posted on the website at: [www.micreativity.org](http://www.micreativity.org) within a few days.
- Although only a few participants will receive medals, all who participate are winners! The creativity, spontaneity, commitment and achievements of each team are outstanding. I look forward to seeing many creative solutions on April 19.

**GOOD LUCK!**

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