

Odyssey of the Mind Tournament

Request for Problem Intervention

General Procedures:

If you cannot resolve on-site problem concerns **regarding rule interpretation** with the Head Judge and Problem Captain, you may use the following form to ask for tribunal review. **Please read it carefully**, stating clearly what your concern is. When you have stated your concern, return this form to the Head Judge or Problem Captain dealing with that problem. (Note: No request will be considered unless it has been seen by the Head judge and Problem Captain.)

The Judge's Role:

Upon receiving a completed request for problem intervention form, the Head Judge or Problem Captain will submit it to the tournament tribunal.

A tribunal will convene only IF it involves a rule interpretation.

The Coach's Role:

Once you submit a request for problem intervention form to the Head Judge or Problem Captain, find out where and when the tribunal will meet you. They will give you the tribunal decision or, if necessary, question you and/or your team members. You must arrive at that place on time.

Once the tribunal has made a decision, that decision will be final.

(Please complete the Problem Intervention Form on the opposite side and submit it to the Head Judge or Problem Captain.)

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LONG-TERM PROBLEM: _____

DIVISION: _____ COACH: _____

MEMBERSHIP NAME: _____

Competing Time (if appropriate): _____

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Please state your concern. Where appropriate, give the section and wording of the rules which appear to have been violated or offer support to your appeal. If the concern results from a clarification received by your team, be prepared to show that clarification form. **The tribunal will refuse to hear questions regarding judging decision(s) based on performance (subjective decisions).**

I have discussed this issue with the coach and/or team captain and we cannot resolve the situation.

Head Judge: _____ **Problem Captain:** _____

Our Comments: