

Participant Code of Conduct

To help us provide a fun and stimulating educational experience for youth in a safe and supportive environment, we ask all participants and their parents/guardians adhere to follow the conduct expectations listed below. RIT's Honor Code, [Policy P03.0](#), outlines RIT's Community Expectations in full. If you have any questions or concerns about this content, you may contact the program administrator.

As a participant in this program, I agree to:

- Comply with all RIT policies, including the ones cited in this code of conduct.
- Demonstrate civility, respect, decency and sensitivity towards other participants and staff.
- Behave in a manner that contributes positively to the welfare of the community.
- Join all activities on time and participate fully. If I will be late or will be absent of an activity, I will notify a program administrator.
- Follow staff and guest instructions and raise concerns respectfully.
- Complete assigned individual and group projects on time (if applicable).
- Dress appropriately for in-person programs and for appearing on video meetings.
- Find a quiet location during virtual program sessions and be aware of my surroundings and background on video.

If I do not meet expectations of the program, I understand there may be consequences, including but not limited to the following:

- Staff will give me a warning regarding behaviors and actions that are not allowed and, in most cases, give me an opportunity to correct the behavior.
- Depending on the behavior, they may also contact my parent or guardian.

I understand the following behaviors may result in being dismissed from the program:

- Cyberbullying, harassing, or using derogatory language towards another person or group of people. This includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about others online. This also can include sharing personal or private information about someone else online.
- Sexual discrimination or harassment toward another participant or program staff member.
- Possessing, allowing to be visible on video, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or weapons.
- Damage or destruction of RIT or other individuals' property.
- Other prohibited behaviors included in RIT policies [D.18.0](#), [D.19.0](#), and [C06.0](#).
- Repeated absences or failure to meet agreed upon program requirements.

As the parent/guardian I will support my child's participation in this program and respect other participants and staff by:

- Making arrangements so my child is available to participate in the program during specified times.
- Allowing time for my child to complete required assignments (if applicable).
- Communicating with staff prior to program start time if my child must be absent.
- Working together with program staff to resolve issues that arise my child.
- Having a conversation with my child about online safety and understanding that program staff are not able to monitor, nor responsible for, what my child does online outside or program activities.
- Not capturing images or video of other participants' names or faces during their participation in the program.

I understand that program staff commit to:

- Comply with [RIT's Protection of Minors Policy](#).
- Respectful and effective communication with all participants and their parents/guardians.
- Helping me have a safe and fun experience.
- Limited direct contact with participants to established times for program activities.
- Include another staff member or a parent/guardian in any direct electronic communication with a participant.
- Not engaging with participants on social media from non-RIT accounts.
- Addressing problems that are brought to their attention.
- Creating an environment where everyone is welcomed and given the opportunity to succeed.

Please sign below acknowledging your understanding of and a commitment to following these expectations during the program.

Participant Name (Printed): _____ Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (RIT)
PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT CONCERNING MINOR CHILD
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As the parent and/or legal guardian of _____ (the "Participant"), I give permission for Participant to participate in the _____ (the "Activity") at Rochester Institute of Technology ("RIT"). As a precondition to the Participant's involvement in the Activity, I have read the following Release Agreement (the "Agreement") and agree to its terms.

1. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand that participation in the Activity entails inherent risks, including, but not limited to, the risks described in the Activity Detail Form on the reverse side of this Release Agreement. I acknowledge that some of the Activity may be provided by independent third parties, such as transportation companies, park operators, family entertainment providers ("Providers"). These Providers are not agents of, or represented by RIT, and RIT is not liable for the negligent or otherwise wrongful acts or omissions of these third-party Providers. I have been given the chance to ask questions concerning this Activity Detail Form and all such questions have been answered to my satisfaction. Having read this form, both the Participant and I are fully aware of the risks and hazards associated with the Activity, and hereby consent to the Participant's involvement in the Activity. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that I and/or the Participant sustain arising from the Participant's involvement in the Activity, unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of RIT, its officers, trustees, agents, employees or volunteers (the "Releases").
2. **Liability Release.** In consideration for RIT allowing the Participant to participate in the Activity, I and the Participant agree not to sue the Releasees and release the Releasees from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, costs and expenses ("Claims") of any nature whatsoever which I and/or the Participant may have arising out of any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me and/or the Participant or to any property belonging to me or the Participant, arising from the Activity or while upon the premises where the Activity is being conducted regardless of how such Claims may arise and regardless of who is at fault, even if caused by the neglect or fault of Releasees, excepting those Claims arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Releasees.
3. **Indemnification.** I agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees, that Releasees may incur arising from the Participant's involvement in the Activity, excepting those claims arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Releasees.
4. **Warranty of Physical Fitness.** Both the Participant and I warrant that the Participant is physically fit and in a condition that will allow them to participate fully in the Activity. We understand the Releasees have not made, nor will make, any investigation into the Participant's physical fitness or ability of the Participant to participate in the Activity, and Releasees are relying on my warranty concerning Participant's physical condition. I maintain medical insurance that covers the Participant for accidents and illnesses while participating in this Activity. I assume full responsibility for payment of medical expenses not covered by this insurance incurred as a result of the Participant's involvement in the Activity.
5. **Emergency Medical Treatment.** I grant the Releasees permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for the Participant, as they deem appropriate, and agree that such action by the Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I understand and agree that the Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.
6. **Behavioral Expectations.** I and the Participant understand that participation in the Activity requires adherence to the behavioral expectations and rules of the Activity. These expectations and rules will be conveyed to the Participant during the Activity and are subject to change. Failure to comply with these expectations and rules will result in a dismissal from the Activity. Any dismissal from the Activity as a result of my or the Participant's failure to adhere to the behavioral expectations shall not entitle me or the Participant to any refund, full or partial.
7. **Talent Release.** I grant to RIT the absolute and irrevocable right and unrestricted permission to use, reproduce, broadcast, telecast, publish, present and display the name, likeness, features, voice, identity, resemblance, quotations or photographs of Participant while engaged in the Activity. I agree that neither I nor the Participant is entitled to any compensation for the use of the Participant's name, likeness, features, voice, identity, resemblance, quotations or photographs whether used for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, trade, or any other purpose.

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It is my express intent that this Agreement shall bind me, the Participant, the members of my family and spouse (if any), my estate, heirs, administrators, assigns or personal representatives. I agree that this Agreement and any claim arising from participation in the Activity shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict of laws provision. The courts in Monroe County shall be the forum for any lawsuits arising from the Activity or incident to this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement shall be severable, such that if a court of competent jurisdiction holds any term to be illegal or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

In signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read both pages of this Release Agreement Form, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms. I further acknowledge that I am the parent of legal guardian of the Participant and that I sign this Release Agreement voluntarily.

Name of Parent or Guardian (print) **Signature** **Date**

Name of Participant (print) **Signature** **Date**

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING.

ACTIVITY DETAIL FORM
(to be completed by Program Director)

Name of Activity: Math Competition 2025

Date(s) of Activity: January, February, March, and April 2025

Location of Activity: Regional → (TX, OR, IL, NJ) National → RIT Campus

Description of Activity: 25 teams regionally compete for the top 4 spots to enter the National championship. Teams will attend event venues that include some or all the following activities: arcades, bowling, bumper cars, climbing walls, go-karts, laser tag, ropes course, roller coasters, trampolines, etc.

- Southeast Region: Epic Fun
 - 7101 W State Hwy 71, Suite D
 - Austin, TX 78735
- West Region: Bullwinkle’s
 - 29111 Town Center Loop W
 - Wilsonville, OR 97070
- National: Total Sports Experience
 - 880 Elmgrove Rd
 - Rochester, NY 14624
- Midwest Region: Enchanted Castle
 - 1103 S Main St
 - Lombard, IL 60148
- Northeast Region: Sky Zone
 - 2355 NJ-66
 - Ocean Township, NJ 07712

By participating in these activities, you may be exposed to several inherent risks, including but not limited to those listed below:

I understand that participating in this activity can be dangerous involving many risks of injury, including but not limited to a serious injury to bones, joints, ligaments, internal organs as well as the risk of death or serious disability. Any of these injuries may lead to a permanent impairment to engage in the business, social and recreational activities I generally enjoy in life. Because of the dangers of participating in this activity, I warrant that I am knowledgeable in the use of protective equipment and rules of the activity, and agree to abide by such use or protective equipment and rules. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards associated with the activity, and hereby elect to voluntarily participate in this activity.



National Technical Institute for the Deaf
**Math Competition for Deaf and
Hard-of-Hearing Students**

Eligibility Requirements and Parental Permission

(to be completed by parent or guardian)

My child, _____, is enrolled in
(child's name)
grade 6 – 8 and is deaf or hard-of-hearing and has bilateral hearing loss. He / she / they has my permission to participate in the RIT Math Competition for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students.

I understand that participation in NTID Outreach Programs for deaf and hard of hearing students does not guarantee eligibility for admissions to RIT/NTID.

Parent's or guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____



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RIT Math Competition Emergency Contact Information

Name of Participant: _____
(including chaperones)

**Emergency Contact Information (Please notify us IMMEDIATELY of any changes to this information).
Name and information of person to contact in case of an emergency.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone #: (_____) _____ Voice Videophone Text

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ Voice Videophone Text

Alternate Contact

Name and information of person to contact in case of an emergency:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone #: (_____) _____ Voice Videophone Text

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ Voice Videophone Text

Health Insurance Information

Name and information of health insurance provider:

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Insurance Company Telephone #: _____

My child does not have health insurance. I assume full responsibility for payment of medical expenses incurred as a result of my child's participation in the Math Competition.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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www.rit.edu/ntid/mathcompetition

What to Expect

The weather in early spring can be unpredictable. Participants may want to check the weather forecast prior to their travel to Rochester. In general, participants should wear clean, neat, and respectable clothing, with a warm sweater / jacket and comfortable walking shoes, and bring umbrellas. Casual but presentable sportswear is recommended.

Meals and Activities

RIT will provide meals for 4 student participants and a coach or parent (if he or she is a coach), starting with dinner on Friday night and concluding with breakfast on Sunday morning. During mealtimes, options will be provided to accommodate dietary needs. All social activities noted on the social schedule will also be paid for by RIT. Participants will be responsible for their own incidental expenses, such as snacks, souvenirs, etc.

Behavior

Students and chaperones/coaches are expected to participate in all scheduled events. Students may not leave the program unless they have written permission from their parent(s) or chaperone/coach. Chaperones/coaches are expected to be on campus and on all 24/7 during the weekend.

RIT expects appropriate behavior from participants at all times. If a problematic situation arises, it will be dealt with by competition staff and the school's chaperones/coaches. Serious inappropriate behavior may result in exclusion from the RIT Math Competition and related activities. Repeated incidents or a major incident may result in the student being sent home at the family's and/or school's expense.

Delegations should also adhere to their school's policies, rules, and guidelines for overnight field trips.

General Rules

- Participants will cooperate with competition staff at all times.
- Participants should pay close attention whenever there are group announcements or activities.
- Participations should stay together as a group at all times. Individuals should not wander off alone or even in groups.
- Each delegation should have a plan for where to meet in case a member is lost.
- Punctuality is expected at all times. If participants miss transportation that is provided by RIT. They will be personally responsible for cab fare to/from the activity sites.
- Participants may not leave the group to visit friends or relatives during the competition weekend. Personal visitors are not allowed.
- RIT is not responsible for dispensing prescribed medication to students.
- Smoking, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, and use of firearms or weapons of any kind are forbidden. Use of any of these will result in being sent home immediately at the family's expense and may result in legal action.
- RIT, its officers, Trustees, agents, employees, or volunteers shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, or accident to the student or his/her property while on the trip,



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Hotel Rules

- Overnight supervision will be provided for students.
- All students should be in their hotel room by 10:30 pm each night with lights out.
- All students should give their room keys to their coach/chaperones by 10:30 pm each night. They should not exit their rooms unless there is an emergency. Chaperones/coaches will check to make sure that all students are in their rooms.
- Participants should not open their hotel room door to anybody they do not recognize.
- When participants are in the hotel hallways, lobby, or other public areas of the hotel, they must be dressed appropriately and should behave in a mature and respectful manner. Participants will keep the noise level to a minimum so as not to disturb other hotel guests. Participants will be held financially responsible for any damage in their rooms.
- At no time are boys allowed in girls' rooms or girls allowed in boys' rooms.
- Electronic devices such as phones, video games, iPads, or portable devices with headphones are permissible. However, they must be turned off during program activities. RIT accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged items.
- Rooms paid for by RIT will not have access to room service, pay-per-view movies, or other hotel amenities.
- To receive these services, participants will need to go down to the front desk and pay for these services with a personal credit card.
- Participants should not abuse or deface facilities, or abuse, deface or steal property.

*Hotel rules apply to dormitory lodging.

These rules and policies will be strictly enforced.

Participants who do not wish to adhere to these rules and policies should not participate in the RIT Math Competition.

Chaperones/coaches and participating parents are expected to help enforce these rules and policies.



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RIT Math Competition Participant Rules Acknowledgement
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Please complete this form and return it along with the rest of the required forms.

Participants are expected to behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the rules and guidelines stated in this Participant Rules document.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules outlined in this Participant Rules document.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School: _____

Regional Competition
(please check the appropriate box)

- Southeast: Texas School for the Deaf
- West: Oregon School for the Deaf
- Midwest: LADSE DHH Program at Hinsdale South High School
- Northeast: Neptune Middle School

Return this completed acknowledgement form to:

NTID Outreach Consortium
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623-5604
(585) 475-7695 (voice)
(585) 286-4555 (videophone)
(585) 475-7460 (fax)
mathcompetition@rit.edu (email)



Social Media Conduct Agreement Form (page 1 of 2)

Dear Parents, Guardians, School Faculty and Staff:

As the world of social media and social networking continues to evolve, the Math Competition team at RIT/NTID wants to ensure we provide safe and secure access to these platforms for both our student participants, coaches, school faculty/staff, and spectators cheering from afar!

Our goal is to ensure social networking platforms (in this case, Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat) are utilized for the weekend's informational and educational purposes, and under the directive of fostering a community and a steady stream of information. Videos are pictures of students, coaches, parents, volunteers, the environment, and the achievements of the individuals and teams will be posted on our accounts.

To keep abreast about the 2025 Math Competition, you can find us at:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ritntidyouthprograms

Instagram: @NTIDYouthPrograms

We ask that you share with your child/student our social media presence and encourage them to connect with us!

We also ask that you share the following:

- All participants will be respectful in their postings and comments. Inappropriate language, personal insults, profanity, spam, racist, sexist or discriminatory remarks, or threatening comments will be not tolerated.
- No student, or other participant, may include any information on the site that could compromise the safety of him/herself, or other community members.
- If the student participant is under the age of 13 and is active on our social media accounts, we are legally obligated to report the student to the social networking site, as they have policies that state account users cannot be under the age of 13.



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If you are the coach joining us at the Math Competition this year, please sign your understanding of our guidelines and expectations below:

Coach Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

Coach Name (signed): _____

Date: _____

To the parent or guardian and student, please sign your understanding of our guidelines and expectations below:

Parent or Guardian Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (signed): _____

Date: _____

Student Participant (printed): _____

Date: _____

Student Participant (signed): _____

Date: _____



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RIT Math Competition Release

I, _____, for consideration received, do hereby grant to Rochester Institute of Technology ("RIT"), and its respective individual employees, directors, officers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, the absolute and irrevocable right and unrestricted permission, for any purpose whatsoever and without further notice to me or any other or further consent or authorization from me to use, reproduce, broadcast, telecast, announce, publish, present and display my name, likeness, features, voice, manual language expressions, identity, resemblance, quotations or photographs; whether alone or in combination, and whether contained or depicted in any photographs, pictures, video, television, digital motion and other electronic media images or other recorded materials of me or in which I may be included with others, either still or moving, live or delayed, or otherwise including any written quotes of information that I readily shared with interviewers; and to use individually or in any and all media now and in the future for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising and trade or any other purpose and to use my name in conjunction with the above.

I agree that I am entitled to no compensation for any such use of my name, likeness, features, voice, identity, resemblance, quotations or photographs other than what may have already been given to me.

I represent and warrant that I own, or have permission to use, any copyrighted material, whether contained or depicted in presentations, photographs, pictures, video, television, digital motion or other electronic media images, that may be included with my name, likeness, features, voice, manual language expressions, identity, resemblance, quotations or photographs.

I do hereby release RIT, its individual employees, directors, officers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, including the person who took or produced the above referenced materials, now and forever, from any actions, suits, claims, covenants, damages, executions, demands and liabilities which I or may heirs, representatives, successors and assigns ever had, now have or may have arising out of the aforesaid authorization and consent, without limitation, including any claims for libel or alleged misrepresentation of me by virtue of alterations or faulty mechanical reproduction.

Please print:

Purpose/Event: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (required of under 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Southeast Region: January 24 - 26, 2025

- AL – Alabama
- AR – Arkansas
- FL – Florida
- GA – Georgia
- KY – Kentucky
- LA – Louisiana
- MS – Mississippi
- NC – North Carolina
- OK – Oklahoma
- SC – South Carolina
- TN – Tennessee
- TX – Texas

West Region: February 7 - 9, 2025

- AK – Alaska
- AZ – Arizona
- CA – California
- HI – Hawaii
- ID – Idaho
- NM – New Mexico
- NV – Nevada
- OR – Oregon
- UT – Utah
- WA – Washington

Midwest Region: February 21 – 23, 2025

- CO – Colorado
- IA – Iowa
- IL – Illinois
- IN – Indiana
- KS – Kansas
- MI – Michigan
- MN – Minnesota
- MO – Missouri
- MT – Montana
- ND – North Dakota
- NE – Nebraska
- OH – Ohio
- SD – South Dakota
- WI – Wisconsin
- WY – Wyoming

Northeast Region: March 7 – 9, 2025

- CT – Connecticut
- DC – District of Columbia
- DE – Delaware
- MA – Massachusetts
- MD – Maryland
- ME – Maine
- NH – New Hampshire
- NJ – New Jersey
- NY – New York
- PA – Pennsylvania
- RI – Rhode Island
- VA – Virginia
- VT – Vermont
- WV – West Virginia



Regional Transportation Information (page 2 of 2)

Please indicate below how you will **arrive** at NTID Regional Math Competition

1) I am arriving by Car/Van Plane Train Bus

If by plane, add: _____
Airline Name Record Locator

If driving by car/van, add: _____
Driver's Name

A) What date and time are you arriving? _____

B) Please provide as many details about your arrival as possible: _____

Please indicate below how you will **depart** from NTID Regional Math Competition

2) I am departing by Car/Van Plane Train Bus

If by plane, add: _____
Airline Name Record Locator

If driving by car/van, add: _____
Driver's Name

A) What date and time are you departing? _____

B) Please provide as many details about your departure as possible: _____

