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Head Coach Tips

(Head coaches are the people who organize the school's team.)

- Check out our new, easier to use website! Same address (macombso.org), new look and function! Feel free to send us feedback on what you think!
- The online registration is available [here](#). Register by Nov. 2nd to guarantee your spot!
- A Head Coaches meeting will be held Monday, October 23rd (5:30-7) at the MISD (**Raffle** at the end to win a voucher for a free quick start kit!). For more information, click [here](#) and click on the upcoming event.
- A New (or nearly new) Head Coaches meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14 (6:00-8:00) at the MSID. For more information click [here](#) and click on the upcoming event.
- You should be starting to select your team soon.
 - Talk to teachers to see if potential SO students are motivated team players, interested in science, and cooperative.
 - Send notes home to families and invite students to a lunch-time meeting to identify a target audience.
 - Conduct a short survey, on Survey Monkey or other online platform, to all eligible families. Your school may be willing to e-mail this survey to 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade parents. If not, send a paper survey home with the students.
 - Click [here](#) for a printable tri-fold brochure to communicate the basics of the program.
- Give some potential S.O. students in your school a chance to try some of the Science Olympiad events. We can help your school organize an Open House event, with demonstration materials, to help generate interest, and to help families understand how they should expect to help. Click [here](#) for more information about the Open House materials.
- Event coaches can be parents of team members, teachers, student teachers, the principal, former Science Olympiad students, or National Honor Society students. It would be best to have 17 event coaches for the 17 events. Ask them to check out the event coach tips video and event list page [here](#).
- A head coach handbook is available [here](#) providing information on what you can do to help your team succeed.
- The 2023 events are listed [here](#). Event rules for 2023 are posted.

Upcoming events:

- [Head Coaches Meeting](#) – Oct. 23, 5:30-7 pm at the **MISD** (note the different location from past years')
- [New Head Coaches Meeting](#) – Nov. 14, 6-8 pm at the **MSID** (note the different location from past years')
- Event Coach Training---**TBD**
- [Regional Tournament](#) – Saturday, May 11th, 2023 at Macomb Community College (South Campus)
- [Chippewa](#) Valley District Tournament—March 2
- [L'Anse Creuse](#) District Tournament---March 9
- [South Macomb](#) Practice Tournament—March 9
- [Utica](#) Practice Event---March 18 & 19