



What's new about MIST Detroit 2012?

The Date! MIST Detroit will be held on March 31st to April 1st, earlier than usual.

The Price! All competitors and guests must pay \$35 to attend MIST. However, we are expanding our financial aid program so that all students, regardless of if they can afford the fee or not, may participate.

The Registration Deadline! Unlike previous MISTs, this year's registration deadline will not be extended or eliminated. All teams must finalize their team's online registration by March 5th. There is no late registration.

The Registrar! In previous years, the student in charge of registration has been referred to as the "registrar" or "registration-in-charge". This year, this student will be referred to as the team Ambassador in all promotional materials and at MIST itself. However, the online registration system still refers to the Ambassador as the registrar.

District Directors! MIST Detroit has divided up our region into "districts" (eg Canton, Windsor, Toledo, Flint, etc) and appointed a director to each region. This "District Director" is the liaison between MIST Detroit and all teams within each region. We hope that these directors will be able to better assist and manage the 3-4 teams in each community.

New & Revised Competitions! InshaAllah we'll be releasing the revised Competition Rulebook within a few weeks. Parts of those revisions include eliminating unpopular competitions and clarifying rules to make judging and competing easier. We're also excited to introduce a Detroit/Toronto exclusive competition: Culinary Arts!

Liability Waivers! MIST Detroit will require a minimum of one Liability Waiver from each participant. Competitors and guests (even if over 18 years of age) must sign a

Liability Waiver, and all coaches must sign the Coach Contract. In addition, all competitors participating in Basketball must sign an extra Basketball Liability Waiver. All Waivers are available on our Resources page. All Waivers must be RECEIVED by March 12th – they can be scanned and emailed to detroit@getmistified.com or mailed to 2711 Gloucester, Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

The Number of Coaches Required! All teams must have at least one coach. However, if the team is over 7 members (guests and competitors) large, two coaches are required. If the team has over 7 members and members of both genders, there must be one coach of each gender. Only two coaches may attend MIST Detroit for free – after those two, additional coaches must pay the regular \$35 admission fee.

Coach Expectations! Coaches must be in attendance for the entire MIST weekend. A full list of Coach Expectations can be found on our Registration webpage.

The Dress Code (kind of)! All participants (read: guests, competitors, coaches) must wear business casual attire the ENTIRE weekend. Unlike previous years, we will actually be enforcing this rule with point losses and competitor disqualifications. For full details on what “business casual” means, visit our FAQ webpage, but as a general rule, if you have to ask, it’s probably not business casual!

Competitor Behavioral Expectations! In line with our newer, more enforced dress code, competitors will be expected to behave as mature, professional adults at all times. Having fun is the basis of MIST. However, that fun cannot become destructive, unduly obnoxious or distractive, or at the cost of other teams or competitors. As a part of this policy, all participants are expected to either be in a competition, part of a workshop, or spectating another competition at all times. LOITERING is against MIST Detroit rules.

Monthly Video Updates! As part of our push to move MIST Detroit into as many schools as possible, we’re introducing video updates posted on YouTube monthly. They will include an overview of pertinent and current news for team, as well as exclusive information which won’t be posted anywhere else for at least another week.