

Instant Challenge Instructions for State Tournament



Hello,

With less than a week to go, we wanted to make sure every Team Manager knows how the Instant Challenge process will work at our California State Tournament:

- * About 15 or 20 minutes before your IC time, say goodbye to your team's supporters DOWNSTAIRS, enter the building at the IC Entrance (see Buchanan HS map), go up the stairs to IC Check-In. Prior to IC Check-In, team members should take care of bathroom and food needs.

- * At Check-In, we want to know your Team Challenge and Level. We want to see one signed copy of your team's Declaration of Independence. We will send you to a Holding classroom.

- * In Holding, teams wait until they are picked up by an Escort Appraiser. We do not provide activities (drawing materials etc) in Holding. The Escort will take the team to their IC room.

- * After your IC, you will be directed to a Chill-Out room on the first floor where the team and Team Manager who went in the room can discuss their experience in private. Please limit your time there to no more than ten minutes.

- * After Chill-Out, your team will exit the building near the TA-DA area for pictures.

Things to remember:

- * Electronics (phones, watches, tablets etc) and timers (wrist watches, egg timers, sundials etc) are NOT allowed into IC rooms. Please leave them with your supporters before entering the building. Volunteers will not accept responsibility for them.

- * Food and drinks are not allowed in Holding, IC or Chill-Out rooms.

- * One adult per team is allowed upstairs. Space is limited, so please have your supporters wait downstairs near the TA-DA area.

- * If you have concerns about the procedures in the IC room contact an IC Challenge Master ASAP. Your Escort or the Check-In folks can find us.

- * We follow the procedures found in the Rules of the Road. Pay particular attention to the rules regarding when TMs/adults can go into IC rooms. Now would be a good time to review those so there are no surprises.

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