

About Our Rising Stars! Teams



NH DESTINATION IMAGINATION

- The Rising Stars! *Challenge* is for fun, practice and performance experience! These presentations are not judged, but are softly critiqued. Usually, students who participate in this problem are less than 9 years of age. **HOWEVER**, older students may be included on Rising Stars! teams if the Coordinator/Team Manager considers it appropriate!
- Destination ImagiNation has developed **NEW** materials specifically for teaching creative problem solving tools and critical thinking to young children -- the Rising Star! program. It is actually a totally separate program consisting of a wonderful box of activities geared to our youngest participants. It must be purchased separately through NH-DI or DI. The program includes specifically designed Curriculum Materials, the Rising Stars! Tool Kit, quick thinking activities called START-ups, and a Central Challenge that links the program back to the Destination Imagination® program. ***Make it New, It's Up to You!*** (the 2007 Rising Star Challenge) is included in **BOTH** the Destination ImagiNation program materials and all Rising Stars! kits. The Challenge has language and complexity appropriately suited to our youngest problem solvers.
- NH-DI welcomes all Rising Star teams to our regional tournaments. We like to encourage early participation in the program. There are specially trained Appraisers and awards for NH-DI Rising Stars! teams.

Note: Rising Star aged teams may also choose one of the other *Team Challenges*. **HOWEVER**, there is **NO** special consideration or special awards if they do not participate in the *Rising Star Challenge*.
- **IMPORTANT** – Rising Stars! Teams need to have a **MEMBERSHIP NUMBER** to participate at a Regional Meet – there are 3 ways to get one!
 1. a RS! team can be part of a school Destination Imagination membership (5 Pak)
 2. a RS! Team can purchase a Rising Stars! Program Kit (Vol.1,2,or 3) – a one team membership is included!
 3. a RS! Team can pay \$25 to DIHQ

For more information, go to: http://www.idodi.org/challenge/team_challenges.html#RS
- Rising Stars! teams **may** have more than seven members on a team and **all** team members may participate in every aspect of the tournament *including Instant Challenge*.
- There is a **SPECIAL *Instant Challenge*** for Rising Stars! at NH tournaments and it is **FUN!** RS! teams will **NOT** be scored. This Instant Challenge is **OPTIONAL**, but participation is **strongly** encouraged!
- Each Rising Stars! Team pays a reduced NH-DI Regional Registration Fee of \$75.
- The Rising Stars! Kit is available on ShopDI
 There are **THREE** now! Kit 1 =\$60 Kit 2 =\$80 Kit 3 = \$80
 Call Jill for information on purchasing at 868-2140 **FAST** or buy DI-rectly from www.ShopDI.org using our NH Code # = **13006**

