

# 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. ***TwisDId History!*** (the 2008 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.
- Rising Stars' Team Managers are encouraged to sign up for the Team Manager's Café in December and take part in a special training prepared just for RS! Team leaders!
- **IMPORTANT** – Rising Stars! Teams need to have an active 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 \$30 to DIHQ
- For more information, go to: [http://www.idodi.org/challenge/team\\_challenges.html#RS](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 are NEVER scored.
- 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](http://www.ShopDI.org) using our NH Code # = **13007**

