

About Our NH-DI Rising Stars[®]! Teams

- The Rising Stars! program is for fun, practice and performance experience! The team presentations are not judged, but are softly critiqued. Usually, the students who participate in this program 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!
- The RS! Challenge includes a guide with activities geared to our youngest participants. **Weighty News** (the 2010 Rising Stars! Challenge) is part of the Destination ImagiNation program materials or can be purchased online at ShopDI. This RS! Challenge has language and complexity appropriately suited to young problem solvers as well as other materials for teaching creative problem solving tools, critical thinking and teamwork to young children.
- 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 NOVEMBER and take part in a special training prepared just for RS! team leaders!
- **IMPORTANT** – Rising Stars! Teams need to have an team number to participate at a Regional Meet – there are 2 ways to get one!
 1. a RS! team can be part of a school Destination Imagination 5-team Pak
 2. a RS! Team can also pay \$40 to DIHQ on www.shopDI.org
- The Regional Fee for a Rising Stars! Teams is \$75 (after 12/18--\$100).
- 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-DI Regionals & it is FUN!
- RS! teams are NEVER scored.
- The Rising Stars! Kits I & II are still available from NH-DI
 - Kit 1 =\$15 Kit II =\$15

Call Jill for information on purchasing at kit at 868-2140.

Sign-up online for a **NEW** RS! workshop at our UNH event on 1/9/10!

