

## Egg Drop Coaches: Day of Olympiad Instructions

Instructions for COACH \_\_\_\_\_ Report to TABLE # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Upon arrival, coaches will check in at the main desk located inside the gym. Coaches receive their team's table assignment.
2. Coaches will then escort team members to their team's designated worktable (where teams will build their egg catching devices).
3. Coaches will make sure students' names, and name of school, are printed at the top of the team's score sheet. Nothing is to be written in the "egg #" blank.
4. Coaches will instruct their team to **remain** at their table, to **stand still**, and **NOT TO TOUCH ANY MATERIALS** during this wait time. During the wait time, we will not allow movement in and out of the work areas.
5. Coaches will be able to give their teams any final instructions or reminders to their team at this time. When instructed, coaches will exit the building area and move to the reserved seating area (first two rows of the middle bleachers).
6. The event coordinator will give final instructions to students. When he announces—*Start!*—building of egg catching devices can begin. At the end of 10 minutes, the coordinator will announce, *Stop!* At that moment, all teams must stop building their devices.
7. Students will be instructed to place their egg catching devices on the large sheet of card stock found in their work area. It will be used to transport their device throughout the competition.
8. Each team brings their team score sheet and egg catching device with them into designated lanes where teams line up before entering the egg drop competition area.
9. Coaches are asked to remain in their reserved sitting area during the competition. However, from time to time, judges may ask some coaches to assist with the spotting of students on ladders during the competition. Coaches will return to their reserved seats after providing this assistance.
10. Once a team is eliminated from the competition, they will be instructed to reunite with their coaches. Do not leave the event, if possible, until the competition is complete. Upon elimination, students do not normally know their final places in the competition. In the event of two- or three-way ties, many students may walk away with medals. All students receive a special souvenir.