

SHARE 2025-2026 MATH LEAGUE RULES

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1. **Where?** Homelink room 8
2. **How many teams are allowed in the league?** Five teams with six members each, the **first five teams to fully complete registration will be accepted.** This means that all team member's names must be on one OFFICIAL, not the sample, registration sheet, and with full payment made by all team members.
3. **Why should I join?** You can enhance team building skills, organize as a team, work together toward a goal, support your team members, practice sportsmanship, practice efficient and effective problem solving (not only math), practice work under pressure and time constraints, and HAVE FUN DOING IT TOGETHER!!!
4. **How do I form a team?**
 - Form and name your own teams of 6 members
 - Teams consist of two each of : 8 to 9 yrs, 10 to 11 yrs, and 12 to 13 yrs
no exceptions to age range or # of students in each range (students must meet age requirements as of October 2
 - All teams must be finalized before the first practice meet
 - No new members accepted after the first official meet
 - Team members must participate in 4 of 6 official meet to earn awards in the **Final Awards Ceremony**
5. **What if I am interested, but need to see what it's like first?** You must come to the mandatory meetings and use the **one and only practice contest round** to determine if you wish to remain in the Math League, with a **full** refund if you decide to withdraw **before** the first official contest round. There will be **no** refunds once the first official contest round has begun.
6. **How do the meets and awards work?**
 - Meets #s 1-5 will be 40 minutes
 - Meet # 6 is a finale 15-minute "lightning round"
 - After each meet 1-5, points are calculated and the winning team determined and small awards given
 - After the final lightning round **total** points for the year's contest rounds 1-6 will be calculated and the **final awards ceremony** will take place. (meet #6 is not awarded separately)

7. How are the team contests scored?

- For rounds 1-5, **ten** points are earned for each fully correct answer
- If the math question is a word problem, the answer must include the correct number answer AND a correct label earn the 10 points
- No partial credit is earned**
- Ambiguous or partial answers, digit or number reversals, missing labels, or incorrectly spelled labels earns 0 points for the answer
- The team earning the most points in a round, wins
- There are 20 questions for each of the 1-5 rounds for a possible total of 1,000 points
- The final lightning round has 10 questions for 50 points each totaling 500 points

-THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT POSSIBLE TO EARN FOR ALL ROUNDS FOR THE YEAR IS:

1,500 POINTS FOR THE 2025-2026 MATH LEAGUE YEAR.

8. What are other guidelines for the team members for specific meets?

- Registered team members and proctor(s) only can be in the room during the contests
- Parents or guests may be in room during awards after each meet
- No** calculators or other computing devices allowed
- Pencils only must be used
- Only proctor provided scrap paper may be used
- Answers **MUST** be written on ANSWER SHEET ONLY, if elsewhere, no credit earned
- Word problems must have an answer **with a label, or no credit is earned**
- There is never partial credit earned
- Questions do not have to be done in order
- All questions do not have to be answered, highest points wins
- Provided scrap paper is for team member's use only, proctors do not review work
- Each team may decide among their own members what members attempt which problems
- If there is an answer conflict within a team, team member majority rules
- The proctor may not answer any questions after a meet has begun unless they are completely unrelated to the contest math questions (such as bathroom emergencies)
- If any team member leaves the room once the meet time begins, they may not return until the contest time is completed
- The main proctor's (Alison Hoffmann) decisions are final concerning any contest dispute

9. **When will the meetings and contests take place?** All meetings and contests will take place during the Math League schedule. The official contest schedule will be given at the first mandatory meeting.
10. **Can I get a refund if I change my mind?** Refunds will be given in **full** if a team member drops out **before** the **first official contest round**. Refunds will **not** be awarded to anyone dropping out **after** the **first official contest round**, (considered Round 1) so be willing to commit. Teams can remain in the league even if they lost members but cannot replace lost members once registration of any team is complete.
11. **Cost? \$25 per Math League Team Member, due at the time of the submission of the team registration sheet, by second mandatory meeting.** There must be at least two teams registering in order for the 2025-2026 Math League to continue. Refunds will be made if the Math League needs to be cancelled due to lack of at least two teams registering.

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