

# Selected Math League Rules

*(These are excerpts. Please consult the complete rules for items not covered below.)*

[All students should sign this sheet once, as early as possible in the school year, to signify knowledge of League rules. Do NOT mail these sheets to the League unless we write to you asking for authentication of your school's scores.]

■ **Whose Scores Count** All students **officially** participating in the contest should take the contest **in school** at the exact same time. *Students must take each contest individually.* Scores of students who take the contest at any **later** day or time or during any later period of the day should **not** be included on the score report filed with the League's Internet Score Report Center. A student absent on the day of the contest may take the contest but must **not** have his/her score submitted to us on the Internet.

■ **Proctoring** Each contest must be actively proctored at all times by a teacher or other authorized adult. Neither the proctor nor anyone else may interpret any problem during the contest.

■ **Materials Allowed** Only plain paper, pencil or pen, and a calculator without a QWERTY keyboard, may be used by participants. No graph paper, compasses, rulers, printed mathematical tables, or other devices are allowed, except where special arrangements have been made for handicapped students or when dictionaries are made accessible to non-English-speaking students.

■ **Contest Date and Start of the Contest** Every contest must be given on scheduled dates, in school, except that school closings, special school functions, etc., may force a school to give the contest on a **proximate** date. After the signal to begin is given, the timing of the contest will begin. Only 30 minutes is allowed for completion of the contest.

■ **Marking The Answers** Question papers should be collected by the proctor. The **proctor** should then mark each paper. Answers must appear in the appropriate space in the answer column. Answers written elsewhere receive no credit. If a specific answer form is required, the answer(s) must be written in the correct form. The correct answers are those listed, or those mathematically exactly equivalent (*or, to accommodate calculator usage, equivalent to 4 or more significant digits, correctly rounded*) to those listed, on the sheet of complete solutions. Students should verify their scores by comparing their answers with the official answers. No credit or partial credit can be awarded for answers incomplete in any way.

■ **Timely Submission of the Score Reports** The League reserves the right to report only those scores submitted to our Internet Score Report Center within one week of the contest date. If scores are submitted late for due cause (*e.g., if the contests are not received till after the first contest date*), the advisor should email a brief explanation for the lateness to [comments@mathleague.com](mailto:comments@mathleague.com). The League reserves the right not to publish late scores unaccompanied by an explanation of due cause.

*I have read the above rules, and I will abide by them. I will neither give nor receive help with any of the Math League contest questions before or during any of the Math League contests.*

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Student's Name (*Printed*)

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Student's Signature

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School Name

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Date