**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**  
Make sure school has paid for national membership  
Introduce Odyssey of the Mind to your student population  
Identify coaches  
Conduct an Odyssey of the Mind awareness meeting for coaches, parents, and team members  
Meet with team and identify the problem they will solve  
Check for State and Regional fees and requirements  
Stay tuned to the state website for updates on important information through out the year

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**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**  
Attend Coaches Training  
Meet with parents of your team  
Finalize recruitment and commitment of your team  
Read the problem with your team  
Decide on team task timeline

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**  
Read the problem, Read the problem, Read the problem  
Brainstorm, Brainstorm, Brainstorm  
Practice, Practice, Practice  
Spontaneous, Spontaneous, Spontaneous  
Have fun, have fun, have fun…

**DECEMBER/JANUARY**  
Research, Read, Brainstorm, Practice, Work on props, Fun…  
Keep practicing Spontaneous  
Send in tournament registration forms and payment for each team  
Judge/Volunteer Recruitment finalized

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY**  
Make sure you have all registration deadlines met  
Practice, fine tune, work on props, fun…  
Make sure your judges know of training dates and attend

**FEBRUARY/MARCH**  
Prepare for state competition  
It gets crazy and that’s OK!!!  
Make sure parents know of extra meetings that are needed

**MARCH/APRIL**  
Prepare for the state competition in March.  
Remind state tournament volunteers of their commitment  
Attend the state tournament and have fun with your team  
Have an “Odyssey of the Mind” Recovery Party

**APRIL/MAY**  
If you advance to Worlds…send in registration, raise support, and apply for a housing grant  
Compete at World Finals  
Enjoy the summer and look forward to next year’s problems!