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**2009 - 2010 CALENDAR**

Sun, Sept. 13, 2009	Opening Meeting, Chrysler School
Sat. Sept. 26, 2009	Tournament, Regional Sites
Sat. Oct. 24 , 2009	Tournament, Regional Sites
Sat. Nov. 21, 2009	Tournament, Regional Sites
Mon. Nov. 30, 2009	All league fees due
Tues. Dec. 1, 2009	Deadline for T-shirt design contest
Sat. Dec. 12, 2009	Tournament, Regional Sites
Sat. Jan. 9, 2010	Tournament, Regional Sites
Sun. Jan. 10, 2010	Super Tournament
Informational Meeting	site and time to be determined
Sat. Feb. 6, 2010	Tournament, Regional Sites
Sat. Feb. 13, 2010	Super Tournament Registration
Due	
March 3-5, 2010	Super Tournament, Middle and High School
March 10-12, 2010	Grand Rapids Crowne Plaza Hotel Super Tournament, Elementary
Sat. March 20, 2010	Grand Rapids Crowne Plaza Hotel
middle)	Awards Ceremony (elementary and middle)
	Site to be determined

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### STEERING COMMITTEE

The steering committee meets about 4 times a year to decide policy and procedure. Any MLAG member is invited to attend these meetings. Our duties are to run the MLAG with your best interest at heart. We have always tried to include new people. The Steering Committee will always try to encourage any member to expand his/her role within the MLAG. New members bring new ideas.

### SPONSOR REGISTRATION

Please make sure that you complete the sponsor registration form each year. You may give it to Sherita Tate, our secretary, or mail it to her. It is important that every sponsor complete this form. This is how we establish our mailing list for the MLAG.

Sherita Tate, MLAG Secretary  
12854 Bramell  
Detroit, MI 48223

### LEAGUE FEES

The annual fee for MLAG membership non-hosting schools will be \$150.00. If you are a new school the fee will be \$100.00. **If your school hosts a Saturday Tournament, the fee is \$0.00.** Please send the fee by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**, to our Treasurer at this address:  
Jenny Hastings, MLAG Treasurer  
830 W. Windemere  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
Please make the check out to **MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF ACADEMIC GAMES.**

There will be a late fee of \$25.00 after the November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. **TEAMS THAT HAVE NOT REGISTERED AND PAID THEIR LEAGUE FEES BY NOVEMBER 30TH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECEMBER TOURNAMENT.**

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### **MLAG WEBSITE**

Check out the MLAG website at [mlagonline.com](http://mlagonline.com). Along with a tournament schedule, links to maps to every tournament site, variation sheets, and score sheets, we have added a new feature, monthly lessons in strategy and game rules. Each month we will have a new lesson. The August lesson deals with factorials and a few of the strategies that use that popular variation. If you have any lessons you would like to see included please email the webmaster (check the "Contact Us" link on the site). We are also looking for pictures of students playing at tournaments or at the state tournament awards ceremony that we can post on the website.

### **NEWSLETTER (MLAG MAG)**

The MLAG MAG is a monthly resume of Region News, gaming hints, statistics, announcements, cartoons, interviews and other important information. You may submit an article for possible publication. Generally, your article should include information that will be helpful to a player or coach. Please submit your article to the editor, David Holstein. Email is preferred, but you may send it by U.S. Mail.

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Email [mlagmag@aol.com](mailto:mlagmag@aol.com)

### **REGIONAL STATISTICS**

The Regional Statistics will be separate from the newsletter. The Statistician for each Region will send the statistics directly to coaches no later than the Wednesday after the tournament. Please let your Region Statistician know your email address, or if you need a hard copy mailed to you.

### **RULES COMMITTEES**

We have established rules committees for the three subject area. If you wish to be a part of these committees or wish to provide input, please contact the Asst. Executive Director assigned to the rules committee.

Ralph King - Mathematics and Logic

Rod Beard - Language Arts

Eric Nelson - Social Studies

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**GAMES AND SUPPLIES**

Each coach must bring games, timers, scrap paper, and pencils to the site. Each coach must provide three (3) games for every five (5) players. A five (5) point penalty will be subtracted from the Top Five Score of a team that does not provide enough games.

Phone orders for games can be placed at

Wff 'n Proof

402 E. Kirkwood

Fairfield, Iowa 52556

(641) 472-0149

**T SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST**

Student designs are needed for our annual Super Tournament t-shirt.

All designs must:

- a. be submitted on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper
- b. it may be done in one or two colors
- c. it must include the word(s) MLAG or Michigan League of Academic Games
- d. It may not include any copyrighted logo or character.

Entries must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2009.

Send all entries to Pam Champagne

7645 Parkland

Detroit, MI 48239

## SUPER TOURNAMENT XXXVI

### ELIGIBILITY

A school must attend a minimum of **four (4)** Saturday tournaments by February 6, 2010 to be eligible for the Super Tournament. Students must attend at least **one (1)** tournament to be eligible.

In order for your team to stay in the hotel, they must **play a minimum of three (3) games, two (2) cube games** (Equations, On-Sets, LinguisHTIK, On-Words, Wff 'n Proof) **and one other game** (World Card, Presidents, Propaganda).

### REGISTRATION AND FEES

Super Tournament registration forms and fees **must be turned in by Saturday, February 13, 2010.** A final cost has not been determined but we hope we can keep it near last years' cost of \$200 per person.

PROPAGANDA: Sections B, C, D, F will be played at the Super Tournament this year.

PRESIDENTS: Elementary and Middle We will be using Presidents #1- 24 this year at the Super Tournament.

WORLD CARD The theme for the 2010 Super Tournament is History of Hawaii (1778) & Alaska (1741) from European Contact to 2008 (excepting earlier, major history of indigenous peoples). Current events will include the year 2009. Please see the World Card section in the Rules Manual for categories and guidelines.