## Mathematics Pentathlon® NATIONAL TEAM INFORMATION & CRITERIA

Teams are recognized after the last tournament of the season by comparing the cumulative scores of each team in the nation with other teams that participated. The highest scoring team in the nation is awarded the National Team Trophy and all other teams are awarded Gold, Silver, Bronze or Honorable mention awards by State/Center. This is one way of rewarding schools who have a Math Pentathlon Program across grade levels. There is no extra fee to select a team.

The following <u>criteria MUST be met</u> in order for a school/club to enter as an Official National Mathematics Pentathlon<sup>®</sup> Tournament Team:

- 1. A National Team consists of **3 GIRLS & 3 BOYS from FIVE different GRADE LEVELS.** If your school is K-5 you will need to choose which grade level to leave off the form. Also, a school can pair up with another school (example: A K-3 school can pair up with a 4-5 school, OR an 3-5 school could pair up with a 6-7 school and so on).
- 2. Each of the 5 grade levels is allowed 1 extra boy and 1 extra girl as an Alternate Team Member. This alternate serves as a backup in case one of the Team Members is unable to attend the day of a tournament. This permits a school to send up to 40 students as Team Members.
- 3. The Team Form MUST BE SUBMITTED 2 WEEKS BEFORE competing in the first tournament.
- 4. The school/club forming a Team must meet the required Game Monitor Tournament Quota.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT let your Pentathletes know who is representing your group on the National Team. Only the person completing this Form and the Pentathlon Institute will know who was selected as Team Members. This allows all students to be proud that they are part of the national team. After all, every student contributed during practice and helped those who will be representing your school/club.

**NOTE:** The Pentathlon Institute does not publicize which students are team members. <u>ALL</u> <u>Pentathletes, whether members of a team or individual participants, are recognized for their individual efforts at the Mathematics Pentathlon Awards Ceremony.</u> Each team participating in a National Tournament Center is awarded either a First, Second, or Third Place Team Trophy or a large Honorable Mention Ribbon. A special National Team Trophy is awarded to the team scoring the highest points of all National Tournament Centers. Team awards will be given to winning schools 2 weeks after all results have been tabulated nationwide.

If you have any questions, please contact 512-258-5283 or email mathpentath@gmail.com

## **NATIONAL MATHEMATICS PENTATHLON® TEAM**

Team is comprised of 30 students from 5 different grade levels (two alternates for each grade level may be added).

Each grade level <u>MUST</u> be equally represented with 3 girls and 3 boys.

**Year of Tournament** 

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