GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY.



Important Info For Region 12 MSO Coaches!

Dear Region 12 Coaches,

Here at Region 12 we hope your school years are going well and that winter break comes quickly. We will keep this brief as we want to let everyone know a few things.

The deadline to register for the Region 12 2026 tournament is **December 19th 2025.** If you have not registered yet please visit the Region 12 MSO Site Registration Page for more information on how to sign up.

Issues with Avogadro. We apologize for the issues with Avogadro this year and thank you for being patient. We are aware of it and have been working with them directly in an attempt to fix the issue for registering and logging in. If you are getting an error message preventing you from registering your team please take a screenshot and send it to msor12@gvsu.edu and we will forward it to the Avogadro staff.

<u>Button Design Competition.</u> is in **GREAT** need of submissions. Last year students really impressed with their merging of Science and Art. Please encourage your students to design and submit a button before winter break! Any student at your school can enter, not just MSO team members.

Our first coaches' meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, **December 10**, **2025**, **from 4:30–5:30 PM via Zoom**. Please **register for the coaches**' **meeting here**. The slides will be added to the coaches site after the meeting.

We encourage you to also visit the <u>Region 12 Site</u> for the most up-to-date information on this year's tournament. Please note that details will continue to be updated as information becomes available from the state.

In addition, scholarship opportunities are still available to help cover tournament costs. You can apply at both the <u>state level</u> and through <u>Region 12</u> for qualifying schools.

Upcoming Invitational

At Allendale Middle & High School on Feburary 21st 2026. For more information please contact Nancy Duchaine at hsscienceolympiad@apsfalcons.net

Thank you again for your support of MSO, hoping to see many of you at the virtual coaches meeting! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

Wishing you and your teams a successful season,

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