

COBB COUNTY



Coaches TO-DO List:

- Register your team and make your payment by October 31, 2017!
- Secure more than one coach for your team.
- Order books and buzzers.
- Read some of the books yourself!
- Decide how your team is going to meet and practice (before or after school, lunch time, once a week, once a month etc. etc.)
- Have a parent meetings to discuss expectations prior to meeting and the event.
- Start having team meetings at the beginning of the school year.
- Have students submit questions for your team to practice with.
- Include parent volunteers.
- Practice sportsmanship.
- Divide the book list evening among the team members so all books are read.
- Start looking for your competition volunteer now. Consider volunteering at a level opposite your own so you learn more about the process.
- Make a plan for what shirts your team will wear.
- Secure a banner for your team. Don't forget it!

Coaches DON'T List:

- Stress...This is supposed to be fun for the kids and for you!
- Expect what works for one coach to work for you. Every coach and team finds their own rhythm.
- Feel like you can't ask for help. The Steering Committee is here to help you!
- Sit too close to your team during the competition. Just close enough to field a challenge is good enough. The kids have got this!
- Worry about t-shirts. They don't have to be fancy to make a statement and make your team cohesive! The shirts don't matter as much as your team spirit!
- Worry about having a fancy banner. Many times, the banners are made from paper!