



Welcome to the [2012 Optimist Brain Bowl!](#)

The 2012 Optimist Brain Bowl Tournaments are going to be more exciting than ever! The following dates have been confirmed for the Regional Tournaments:

North – Saturday, January 21, 2012 – Monarch HS, Louisville

Central – Saturday, February 4, 2012 – Heritage HS, Littleton

South – Saturday, February 25, 2012 – Location to be determined

Although registrations are not due until December 1, please let us know that you received this notice and whether you are planning to participate. You are not committed to attend by letting us know you are interested but it does help us plan our events more effectively. The regional tournaments will be limited to 100 teams each at the North and Central Regional events. The South Region maximum event size will be determined by the size of the tournament location when it is confirmed.

Fee Increase

The Optimist Brain Bowl has been forced to make registration fee changes. As you know, the Optimist Brain Bowl has strived to keep the registration fees low and provide as much competition “bang for the buck” as possible. We still maintain this commitment but we also need to be responsive to our host schools that now must charge for hard costs incurred by the event such as janitorial, security and overhead. For this reason and the other costs that have skyrocketed, the registration fees have been increased to \$50 per team for all 2012 Optimist Brain Bowl Tournaments.

Championship Tournament

As promised, this year we will be adding the first annual championship tournament to the lineup of Brain Bowl events. The top 6 teams in each level at all three regional tournaments will be invited to the 2012 Optimist Brain Bowl Championship Tournament on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at a Denver metro area high school. Please add this date to your Brain Bowl competition schedule. We will announce the location as soon as it is confirmed.

Optimist Brain Bowl Website

The [2012 Optimist Brain Bowl](#) website has been uploaded. Registration forms for regional tournaments are available for download for the North and Central Tournaments. We are still in the process of confirming the location for the South Region Tournament and will notify South Region coaches when the registration form is available at the website. Don't forget to bookmark the Optimist Brain Bowl Website so you can access forms and rules when you need them.

T-Shirts

The designs for the 2012 Brain Bowl T-shirts are posted on the regional pages for each of the tournaments. The 2012 shirt design has a different color scheme for each region which will help make the championship tournament a very colorful event! Cost: \$12 each. Preordered shirts can have the school name printed on the back at no extra charge. Teams wishing to have the school name printed on the back must preorder a minimum 5 shirts. Shirt orders are not mandatory. So that we can continue to keep costs low, there will be VERY few shirts for sale at the tournaments if at all. Shirt orders are due 10 days before your scheduled regional tournament.

As always, please let us know if you have questions! The Colorado-Wyoming District of Optimist International is committed to making the Optimist Brain Bowl events accessible, challenging and fun!

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