

## **Nebraska Destination Imagination Awards Policy**

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### **Introduction:**

Nebraska Destination Imagination (NEDI) is committed to recognizing and celebrating the achievements of teams participating in our tournaments. To ensure the smooth distribution of trophies and medals, we have established the following Awards Policy.

### **Awards Acceptance:**

Teams are encouraged to stay for the awards ceremony to accept their trophies and medals in person. It is a moment of celebration and acknowledgment of their hard work and creativity.

### **Shipping Fee for Attendees Who Did Not Receive an Award (Due to Tie or Unavailability):**

For teams that attend the awards ceremony but, due to a tie or the unavailability of awards at the time of the ceremony, do not receive their trophy or medal, there will be no shipping fee imposed. NEDI understands that these situations are beyond the control of the teams and aims to ensure a fair and equitable solution.

### **Shipping Fee for Non-Attendees at Affiliate Tournament:**

Teams that are unable to stay for the awards ceremony and choose not to collect their trophies and medals in person at the Affiliate Tournament will be required to pay a \$50 shipping fee. This fee is intended to cover the costs associated with packaging, handling, and shipping the awards to the designated address.

### **Shipping Fee for Non-Attendees at Regional Tournaments:**

Teams that are unable to stay for the awards ceremony and choose not to collect their medals in person at the Regional Tournaments will be required to pay a \$30 shipping fee. This fee is intended to cover the costs associated with packaging, handling, and shipping the awards to the designated address.

### **Shipping Fee for Medal Replacement:**

In the event that a team member requires a replacement medal, a fee of \$15 will be charged to cover the costs associated with production and shipping.

### ***Procedure for Shipping:***

Teams opting for the shipping option must complete the *NEDI Awards Shipping Request Form*, available by contacting the **NEDI Director of Awards Morgan Hansen** either in person prior to the awards ceremony, by email at [hitzmorgan98@gmail.com](mailto:hitzmorgan98@gmail.com), or by clicking the link below. Upon completion of the form, NEDI will process the payment and arrange for the secure shipping of the awards to the provided address.

### ***NEDI Awards Shipping Request Form:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekF5Gc5LJ0IEgt0wnukcCf4B8MdkS2vEYEdvgyKlrmgP0Zhw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekF5Gc5LJ0IEgt0wnukcCf4B8MdkS2vEYEdvgyKlrmgP0Zhw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### ***Payment Process:***

All fees must be paid either by cash, check, or Venmo. Teams should ensure timely submission of the respective forms and payments to avoid delays in processing.

### ***Note:***

NEDI reserves the right to update or modify this Awards Policy as needed, and any changes will be communicated to teams through official channels.

By participating in Nebraska Destination Imagination tournaments, teams acknowledge and agree to comply with the terms outlined in this Awards Policy. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

Thank you for being a part of Nebraska Destination Imagination!