

Article VI. Teams and Captains

Section 1. General Provisions

- A. During the competitive season, Mock Trial at the University of Iowa shall maintain at least one (1) competitive roster and one (1) competitive team.

Section 2. Teams

- A. There shall be no limit placed on the number of teams in MT@UI.
- B. Each team shall have at least six (6) teammates who are members of the competitive roster, as defined in Article II §2.C.
- C. Each team will at all times observe the rules of conduct and engagement of MT@UI, or face penalty of loss of sponsorship and dissolution.
- D. Each team will at all times observe the rules of conduct and engagement of the American Mock Trial Association, hereafter known in this Article as “AMTA,” or face penalty of loss of sponsorship and dissolution.
- E. The first team(s) of the year shall be established no later than the first of October.
- F. The existence of a team does not guarantee its right to participate in any given AMTA-sanctioned tournament or any invitational tournament using the AMTA case materials.
 - a. MT@UI shall sponsor and finance as many teams as is financially and competitively desirable for any given tournament.
 - b. In the event that there are more teams that wish to compete in a tournament than can be financed by the organization, the decision of which team(s) will represent MT@UI shall be made by the Coaching Staff.
 - c. All provisions are subject to regulations relating to AMTA-sanctioned events or regulations as set forth by the host of the invitational tournament.

Section 3. Captains

- A. Each team shall have at least one (1) but no more than two (2) captains.
- B. Captains are appointed by the Coaching Staff.
 - a. A person may decline to accept an appointment as a captain.
- C. The duties of captains include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Serving as a liaison between their team and the Coaching Staff.
 - b. Facilitating communication and collaboration within their team.
 - c. Preparing, overseeing, and maintaining responsibility for their team’s trial materials, including tubs and demonstrative aids.
 - d. Completing administrative tasks on behalf of their team.

- D. When a team has two (2) co-captains, duties shall be shared equally between co-captains.
- E. A captain shall have no authority to countermand any action taken by the Coaching Staff, Executive Board, or any disciplinary committee concerning a member of their team.
- F. Captains shall have no authority, as captains, outside of their respective teams.