



2026
Ohio ProStart
Invitational

Rules & Expectations Review – Educator Call
February 3, 2026



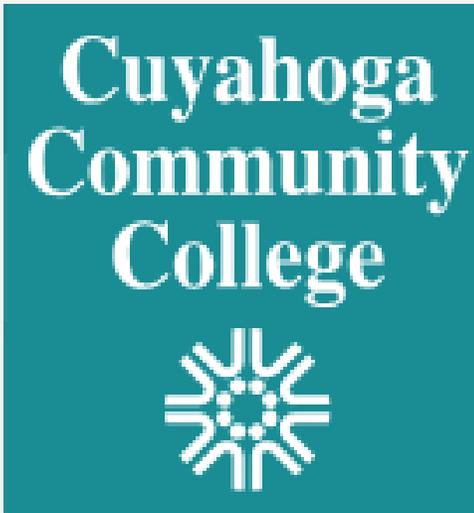
Purpose of Today's Call

- Review Key ProStart Invitational Rules
- Answer educator questions before competition day
- Review Ohio ProStart expectations

Meeting Agenda

- Meet our lead judges
- Order of Events for March 10
- Competition Schedule
- Culinary & Management Rules
- Day of competition reminders
- Q&A





Lead Judges Culinary

- **Eric Meisel**
- Produce/Culinary Specialist
- Gordon Food Service

- **Tom Capretta**
- Culinary Educator
- Cuyahoga Community College

Order of Events



- Registration
- Product Check In
- Management Team Check In
- Competition
- Mac & Cheese Competition
- Awards Ceremony



Sample Management Competition Schedule

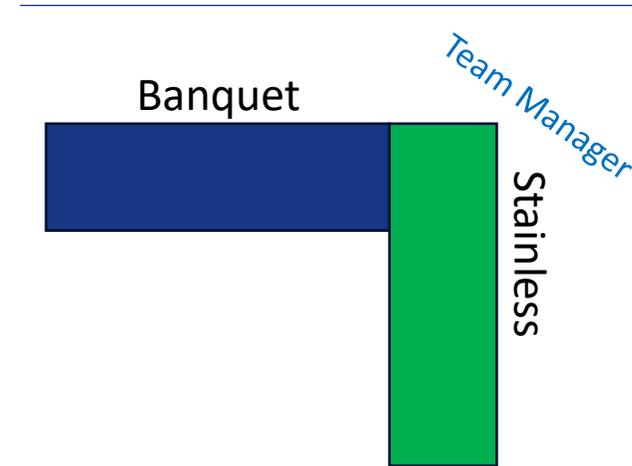
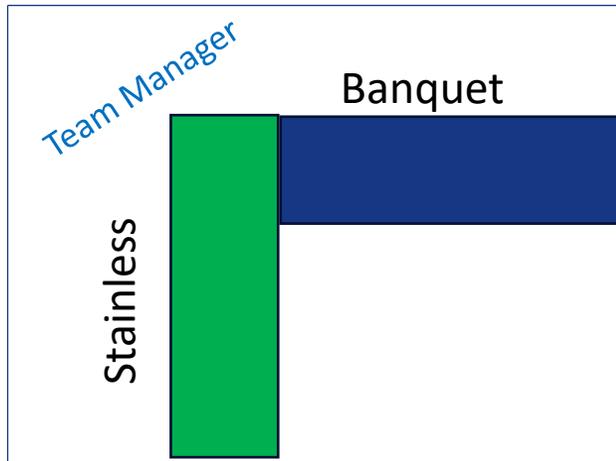
Judges Schedule		Booth Set Up	Team	Team	Team	Team	Team	Team	Team
Judges will rotate after each session									
	All Teams Report to their Booths	10:25 AM	Tolles #20	SWCA #24	Penta #21	DACC #23	Sentinel #22	Centerville #25	CCCColumbus Downtown #26
			Booth 1	Booth 2	Booth 3	Booth 4	Booth 5	Booth 6	Booth 7
10:30 - 10:37 AM	followed by a 3 minute break		Concept	Menu	Operations	Marketing	Critical	OPEN	OPEN
10:40 - 10:47 AM	followed by a 3 minute break		OPEN	Concept	Menu	Operations	Marketing	Critical	OPEN
10:50 - 10:57 AM	followed by a 3 minute break		OPEN	OPEN	Concept	Menu	Operations	Marketing	Critical
11:00 - 11:07 AM	followed by a 3 minute break		Critical	OPEN	OPEN	Concept	Menu	Operations	Marketing
11:10 - 11:17 AM	followed by a 3 minute break		Marketing	Critical	OPEN	OPEN	Concept	Menu	Operations
11:20 - 11:27 AM	followed by a 3 minute break		Operations	Marketing	Critical	OPEN	OPEN	Concept	Menu
11:30 - 11:37 AM	THIS JUDGING SECTION CONCLUDES		Menu	Operations	Marketing	Critical	OPEN	OPEN	Concept
11:40 - 12:30 - Break for lunch & discuss feedback									
Feedback Sessions in 1 st Floor Conference Room									
12:35 PM	Team # 25 - Centerville								
12:45 PM	Team # 22 - Sentinel								
12:55 PM	Team # 23 - DACC								
1:05 PM	Team # 20 - Tolles								
1:15 PM	Team # 24 - SWCA								
1:25 PM	Team # 21 - Penta								
1:35 PM	Team # #26 - Columbus Downtown								
Management Competition concludes at 1:45 PM - Thank You!									
Spectators please NO VERBAL OR NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION with the student competitors during the competition!									

Culinary Station Blueprint



Restrooms

Team Entrance to Floor



Open for Judges

Review
Submitted
Questions



Expectations



Code of Conduct & Expectations

1. Sportsmanship:

All students, educators, and parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

2. Student Conduct:

Students have signed the Code of Conduct and are required to adhere to it at all times.

3. Spectator Conduct:

Spectators sign the Code of Conduct as part of registration and are required to follow it at all times.

4. Communication & Cooling-Off Period:

A three-day cooling-off period is in effect. Parent phone calls or comments will not be responded to. Any questions from parents must be directed to their student's educator.

5. Judging:

All judges' decisions are final.



Questions?



Ohio ProStart Invitational
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Delaware County Fairgrounds Event Center
Delaware, Ohio