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REGIONAL IMPROV GAMES

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GAME BOOKLET - KEEP THE BOOKLET CLOSED UNTIL THE GAME STARTS.

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CONTENTS: PRELIMINARY, SEMIFINAL, QUARTERFINAL AND FINAL GAMES

Salaam MISTees,

These are the games that will be used during the Regional Tournament. Familiarize yourselves with them in preparation for the tournament. Prompts will be provided during the competition.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

(Any 2 of the following games are mandatory. A 3rd game can be played only if time permits)

1) SOUND EFFECTS

Number of Players: All Players

Game Time: 3 Minutes

Preparation Time: 30 Seconds

How to Play:

- Use one of the prompts to begin enacting the scene.
- 1-2 of the players will sit off to the side while the other players begin to act out the scene.
- The players on the side are responsible for giving the sound effects for the scene that the players in the scene are acting out.

2) DIRECTOR YELLS CUT

Number of Players: All Players

Game Time: 3 Minutes

Preparation Time: 30 Seconds

How to Play:

- The players are given a scene to act out.
- They must act out the scene for as long as possible until one of the judges yells "Cut!".

- The judge will then tell them to act out the scene again in a different style, be it a genre change, a different character being put into the scene or something else.

3) FREEZE

Number of Players: All Players

Game Time: 3 Minutes

Preparation Time: 30 Seconds

How to Play:

- Use one of the prompts to begin enacting the scene.
- 2 players will participate in the scene at any given time. Once the scene is being acted out, the judges can yell "Freeze!" and ask one of the players on the side to take over for the player in the middle in the same position.
- The scene begins again and the new player in the scene is meant to portray a new character.
- The more ludicrous the position at the "Freeze!" the better.