

OHIO DECA MONTHLY ADVISOR MEETING

Tuesday, September 16th 2025

AGENDA

- ◆ Statewide Updates
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Reminders
- ◆ Membership & Recruitment

STATEWIDE UPDATES

◆ Membership Numbers

- ◆ Chapters: 43
- ◆ Members: 3,013
 - ◆ *Membership Incentive Deadline – September 30th*

◆ Cedar Point Day

- ◆ Registered: 146

◆ DECA Inc. District Instructional Areas

- ◆ *Now Available*

◆ Ohio Competitive Events Guide

- ◆ *Available October 1st*

◆ State CDC Advisor Guide

- ◆ *Available November 1st*

UPCOMING DECA DAYS

◆ Columbus Blue Jackets

◆ **Day #1:** October 16th @ 7:00PM vs. Avalanche

◆ **Deadline:** October 6th

◆ **Day #2:** November 17th @ 7:30PM vs Canadiens


◆ **Deadline:** November 7th

◆ **Activities Include:** Skate Session, Speaker Panel, Private Tour

◆ Cleveland Cavaliers

◆ **Date/Time:** November 5th @ 7:00PM vs 76ers

◆ **Activities Include:** Professional Speaker Panel, Interactive Marketing Activity, Arena Tour

 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS™

DECA DAY
AT NATIONWIDE ARENA
12:30 - 4:30 PM

DECA DAY IS BACK WITH THE COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS!



HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT:

- FREE SKATE SESSION ON OUR NHL ICE
- SPEAKER PANEL WITH CBJ INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
- PRIVATE TOURS OF THE ARENA
- BLUE JACKETS GAME FOLLOWING THE DECA DAY PROGRAMING



EVENT DATES & REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

- OCTOBER 16TH DECA DAY (DEADLINE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH)
- NOVEMBER 17TH DECA DAY (DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH)

NOTE: TWO DATES ARE OFFERED TO ENSURE EVERY GROUP CAN JOIN FOR A DATE THAT WORKS FOR THEIR SCHEDULE. PROGRAMMING WILL BE THE SAME FOR BOTH DATES. ONCE A DATE REACHES CAPACITY, GROUPS CAN ONLY REGISTER FOR THE ALTERNATIVE DATE.

 VS 

THU | OCT 16
7:00 PM

 VS 

MON | NOV 17
7:30 PM

SEATING AREA*	# OF TICKETS	PRICE**	TOTAL
UPPER BOWL		\$31.00	
LOWER BOWL		\$43.00	
PROCESSING FEE			\$3.00
			TOTAL

*TICKETS ARE LIMITED. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND PRICE CHANGE. OFFER NOT VALID ON THE DAY OF THE GAME. **PRICES PER TICKET.

NAME & GROUP	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	
PHONE:	
EMAIL:	

PAYMENT INFORMATION	
CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:	COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS
MAIL ORDERS TO: COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS ATTN: ALEC RIVERS 200 W. NATIONWIDE BLVD COLUMBUS, OHIO, 43215	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER	
NAME <small>(AS APPEARS ON CARD)</small>	CREDIT CARD NUMBER
BILLING ADDRESS <small>(DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)</small>	CITY/STATE/ZIP
	EXPIRATION DATE

TICKETS
STARTING AT **\$31**

CONTACT ALEC RIVERS AT 614.248.3852
OR ARIVERS@BLUEJACKETS.COM WITH ANY
QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR SPECIAL REQUESTS.

DECA POWER TRIP

◆ Registration Deadline: October 15th

- ◆ Register directly through [DECA, Inc.](#)
- ◆ Select “Conferences” in Membership Portal
- ◆ Activities Include:
 - ◆ Competitive Excellence Experience
 - ◆ Learning and Leadership Labs
 - ◆ College, Career + Company Exhibits
 - ◆ General Sessions
 - ◆ Educator Professional Learning Series
 - ◆ DECA After Dark – D.C. Night Tour

◆ Current Ohio Registration

- ◆ 179 attendees from 10 chapters



REMINDERS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

2025-2026 DATES

<i>September 12th</i> <small>*Volume II - September 18th</small>	<i>October 10th</i> <small>*Volume III - October 16th</small>	<i>November 14th</i> <small>*Volume IV - November 20th</small>
<i>December 12th</i> <small>*Volume V - December 18th</small>	<i>January 16th</i> <small>*Volume VI - January 22nd</small>	<i>February 13th</i> <small>*Volume VII - February 19th</small>
<i>March 13th</i> <small>*Volume VIII - March 19th</small>	<i>April 10th</i> <small>*Volume IX - April 16th</small>	<i>May 15th</i> <small>*Volume X - May 21st</small>

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◆ Including:

- ◆ Chapter Spotlights
- ◆ Advisor Spotlights
- ◆ State Officer Announcements
- ◆ Best Practice Articles
 - ◆ Would Love Volunteers!
- ◆ Important Dates
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Monthly Submissions
 - ◆ Deadline – Friday Before Release

HOW OHIO DOES DECA

◆ Scheduled Meetings & Visits

◆ Planned In-Person

- ◆ Complete [Chapter Visit Interest Form](#)
- ◆ Regional Plan To Be Developed Based on Interest
- ◆ Deadline for Requests: **Friday, September 26th by 5:00PM**

◆ Virtual

- ◆ Schedule directly through [My Bookings](#)

◆ Potential Visit Content

- ◆ General Class/Chapter Visit
- ◆ Advisor/Officer Meeting
- ◆ Chapter Event/Activity
- ◆ Workshops/Best Practices
 - ◆ General Chapter Strategies
 - ◆ Leadership
 - ◆ Competitive Events

◆ District Competitions



DECA State Advisor Chapter Visit Interest Form

Please use this form to express your chapter's interest in having a chapter visit from the DECA State Advisor. Once submissions are received from across the State, the hope is to coordinate visits by District, to facilitate accessibility across visits. **This form should only be used if your chapter is interested in an In-Person visit. If you are interested in a Virtual visit, please book and official meeting here: [My Bookings Page](#).**

All requests must be received by: TBD

If you have any questions, please email the State Advisor at drew.goldfinger@education.ohio.gov

My Bookings Page

✓ SELECT A SERVICE

In-Person Meeting	<input type="radio"/>	Virtual Call	<input type="radio"/>
30 minutes		30 minutes	🌐

Select a service to see available dates and times



OHIO DECA GROUP ME

Please have your members sign-up
for the [Ohio DECA Group Me!](#)

This group chat will help increase
communication with members
throughout the state!



QUESTIONS?

MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITMENT

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◆ How Do You Handle Registering Members?

- ◆ School vs. Student Funded
- ◆ Do you include anything with membership?
- ◆ How do you motivate to join?
- ◆ How do you recruit for program and/or chapter?

◆ Professional & Alumni Members

- ◆ Do you have them at your chapter?
 - ◆ What is your process for connecting with Professionals & Alumni

◆ Best Practices

MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM WALKTHROUGH

QUESTIONS?

**NEXT MEETING
OCTOBER**

**THEME:
CAMPAIGNS & COMPETITION**

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