



Los Angeles County Mock Trial

Middle School Team Role Breakdown Examples

A Mock Trial team must have a minimum of 8 members but no more than 25 members.

Minimum Required — 8 team members			
Prosecution		Defense	
2 Trial Attorneys		3 Trial Attorneys	
4 Witnesses		4 Witnesses	
1 Clerk	1 Bailiff		1 Clerk/Bailiff

10 team members			
Prosecution		Defense	
2 Trial Attorneys		2 Trial Attorneys	
4 Witnesses		3 Trial Attorneys	
1 Clerk	1 Bailiff		4 Witnesses
		1 Clerk	1 Bailiff (1 unofficial timer*)

12 team members			
Prosecution		Defense	
3 Trial Attorneys		3 Trial Attorneys	
4 Witnesses		4 Witnesses	
1 Clerk/Bailiff		1 Clerk	1 Bailiff

14 team members			
Prosecution		Defense	
2 Trial Attorneys		2 Trial Attorneys	
4 Witnesses		3 Trial Attorneys	
1 Clerk	1 Bailiff		4 Witnesses
		1 Clerk	1 Bailiff (1 unofficial timer*)

16 team members			
Prosecution		Defense	
3 Trial Attorneys		3 Trial Attorneys	
4 Witnesses		3 Trial Attorneys	
		1 Witness	
		3 Witnesses	
1 Clerk	1 Bailiff		1 Clerk
		1 Bailiff (1 unofficial timer*)	

Maximum Allowed - 25 team members	
Prosecution	Defense
3 Trial Attorneys	3 Trial Attorneys
4 Witnesses	4 Witnesses
1 Clerk	1 Bailiff (1 unofficial timer*)
8 Students – alternates, researchers, coordinator, etc.	

*For the defense, a team member can be an unofficial timer but will not be scored.