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How Well do You Know Interference?

Interference Guidelines

- **The DI program is child-centric**
 - All ideas team generated
 - All work performed by team
 - They can learn new skills and then apply them to their specific Challenge
 - No outside interference allowed during the year and during tournaments
 - Team will take pride in their complete solution
- **Following scenarios will help you understand what is interference**

Remember the TM mantra: it's not my problem

Tools and Safety

- **A manager wants to teach her team to use lots of different tools safely. She brings in tools and teaches them proper usage. Interference?**

No

Tools and Safety

- **A team wants to saw a piece of wood but the manager thinks this is too dangerous. Is it interference for the manager to cut it for safety reasons?**

Yes

Store cutting wood

- A team only needs 1/2 a piece of plywood and they ask the store to cut the board for them. Is this interference that has to be reported on the Declaration of Independence?

No

Teaching Skills

- A team wants to learn how to **sew/glue/solder/weld...** so the team manager arranges someone to teach them. **Interference?**

No

Providing Books

- A manager buys an assortment of books (structure, pop-up books, costumes, mechanical devices) at the MADI Café and provides them to her team. Interference?

No

Buying Supplies

- A team requests paint, but they do not specify a color. The team manager buys 3 different colors for the team to choose from. Interference?

No

Ideas and Suggestions

- A team member needs to make a wig for a costume at home and a parent or sibling (not on team) suggests a mop would be creative. Interference?

Yes

Ideas and Suggestions

- A team needs to break into smaller groups for work. The manager asks the team to brainstorm ways to do this. Interference?

No

Methods and Organization

- **The manager exposes the team to concepts like building jigs, planning calendar, storyboarding. Interference?**

No

Not Understanding Rules

- It is evident to the manager that the team is misinterpreting the Challenge. She tells the team to read the rules over carefully and determine whether their solution is compliant.
Interference?

No

Sewing a Costume for RS

- **Team manager or parent sews a costume for a Rising Star team. Interference?**

Yes

Rehearsing a Skit

- Team is rehearsing skit. Parents act as audience and tell them if they can hear them. Interference?

Yes

Repairing a Prop

- **Manager accidentally damages a prop during transit. Manager discretely fixes what she broke. Interference?**

Yes

IC Practice

- **An eighth grade student is an assistant team manager and assists the team during Instant Challenge practice. Interference?**

No

Filling out Paperwork

- A manager fills in the paperwork for a middle school team. Interference?

Yes

Makeup and Hair Prep

- A team member is in the bathroom preparing for presentation and a parent is assisting with her hair. Interference?

Yes

Prop Setup

- **While the team is setting up a large prop, a parent is holding the side in order for a team member to fasten it. Interference?**

Yes

Prop Setup

- **While a team is preparing to move prop into the Prep Area, the team manager notices that a protruding nail will scratch the floor. The manager tells the team that they should fix the prop so that it won't scratch the floor. Interference?**

No

In Prep Area

- While in Prep, the team is asked several questions, but the manager answers for them. Interference?

Yes

Before Performance

- While looking over the performance site, the manager suggests where to place props. Interference?

Yes

During Performance

- While sitting at the edge of the performance site, the manager is mouthing the script and signaling when to move props. Interference?

Yes

During Performance

- **During a performance, the team elicits cheering or booing from the audience. Interference?**

Yes

During Performance

- While watching another team, the team jots down the design of the wood structure and incorporates the design into their next structure. Interference?

Yes