

AVOIDING INTERFERENCE IN DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Interference is when a non-team member does something that only team members are supposed to do.



Destination Imagination knows that students learn creative, problem solving skills when they are allowed to own the entire solution and solve all the problems that occur during implementation. All students sign a Declaration of Independence and will be talking with Appraisers about how they generated ideas and created their solution.

BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT

- **Only team members** may suggest ideas used in the solution.
- **Only team members** may create the script, props, costumes, backdrops, vehicles, structures, devices or any other item in the solution.
- **Team members** may seek experts and information to obtain the skills they need to create their solution.
- **Team members** should coach each other in how to improve their presentations and solutions.
- **Team Managers are NOT part of the team.**

AT THE TOURNAMENT.

- Parents and other team supporters **MAY help carry props and scenery** into the building and to the performance room and into the launch area.
- Parents and other team supporters **MAY help clear props and scenery** from the performance area once the performance has ended. Appraisers will call you up when it is time to help clear.
- Parents and other team supporters **ABSOLUTELY MAY NOT assemble, glue, repair, construct, reconstruct, or otherwise contribute to any item or object that will be used in the performance.**
- If a parent or other team supporter notices (or accidentally causes) a problem with equipment, materials, objects, items, etc. they **MUST** report that to the TM or a team member and **NOT** attempt to remedy the problem themselves!!!
- Parents and other team supporters **MAY NOT help team members get ready for their performance.** This means they **MAY NOT help with costumes, hair, makeup, coaching on being louder or staging, etc.** If there is something a team member needs help with, another team member needs to do the helping, **NOT** an adult.
- Parents and other team supporters **MAY NOT** coach the team during the performance through verbal, facial, or non-verbal communication.

WHAT HAPPENS IF INTERFERENCE IS DISCOVERED

During the solution presentation: Appraisers and Challenge Masters may deduct points if they uncover interference during their discussions with the team or during the presentation.

At the tournament site: ILDI Board Members, Tournament Directors and Challenge Masters may complete a Notice of Interference if they discover interference in the parking lots, hallways, restrooms etc. at the tournament. This notice will be sent to the score room and this notice may result in a deduction from the team's score. Your team will be notified of the infraction when scores are returned to you.

PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE THE MOST EXCITING AND POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR THE STUDENTS ON OUR TEAMS BY REFRAINING FROM ANY INTERFERENCE.