

## Interference

### **What is Interference?**

Only team members may contribute ideas and create the Team Challenge solution.  
**Help from non-team members, including parents, friends, and Team Managers, is called interference.**

### **It is INTERFERENCE if someone:**

- Provides ideas for your challenge
- Makes props or costumes
- Tells you what materials to use
- In an Instant Challenge (IC) at the tournament makes sounds, facial expressions, takes pictures or takes notes
- On tournament day fixes or puts props together

### **It is NOT INTERFERENCE if someone:**

- Teaches skills needed to solve your challenge
- Helps the team stay on track so you will finish on time
- Drives team to the store, or buys items from a team-created list
- In an Instant Challenge (IC) at the tournament smiles, sits back and enjoys watching the IC
- On tournament day carry props to where you are performing

### **What to say when someone interferes:**

- “STOP! Please let us amaze you with our ideas.”
- “STOP! That’s interference! Now we can’t use it!”
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