Tuesday Tidbit 10\_8\_19 -- Parent Meetings

It is important that Parents have some idea about what their students will be doing in their DI team meetings, and understand your expectations. Have a Parent Meeting or invite all parents to an early team meeting.

* Have all parents **fill in and sign the Medical and Media Release forms**!!
  + <https://www.gfwdi.org/needed-forms-for-teams>
  + They are required to be submitted prior to the team registration for tournament.
  + You should have copies whenever you meet with the team for your own protection.
* Inform parents of the **Youth Protection Policies and Procedures** for Parents.
  + <https://dihq.app.box.com/s/a8nig9hsygvj3vo4slnl1t331kxhc1mi>
  + Distribute the link to parents or give them hard copies of the document.
* Discuss **Interference** and the Interference contract (Roadmap p.61)
* Recruit parents to help:
  + With snacks for your meetings
  + With organizing Instant Challenges or providing materials for IC
  + With expenses for materials or contributing to a budget for making purchases
* Organize meeting dates and times.
  + Provide Regional Tournament date (2\_15\_20)
  + Stress the importance of ‘commitment to the team’ through attendance and being on time

HAVING PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER.

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