Tuesday Tidbit: 11-13-18 Two Bits of Information: Interference & GFW Store

The gfwdi.org website has opened the Store! Pins and T-shirts are available to order. We encourage Team Managers to place ONE ORDER PER TEAM. Your order will not be mailed, but rather given to your School District Rep to the GFW Board. If you do not have a Rep on the Board, one of the Regional Directors will contact you and make arrangements to get your team’s order to you. Our next Board Meeting (and the only one before Winter Break) is Monday, December 3. If you want your Rep to get your order that day, get it in by Sunday, December 2.

Make sure you, all members of the team, and their parents, understand the importance of avoiding INTERFERENCE while the team is generating ideas, focusing on how to solve issues in creative problem solving, and finalizing their solution. As a team manager, care must be taken in the type of questions you pose to the team. Parents needed to be cautioned to refrain from giving ideas or doing parts of the challenge. On pages 48-51 in the Roadmap (in your Challenge Materials), there are some great examples of what is, and what is not, interference. The last page of this section has an Interference Contract that underlines the importance of this aspect of the DI Program for all involved.