

Statewide Massachusetts DI Prohibited Items List



Helium - banned at all regional and state tournaments in Massachusetts

Dry Ice - banned at all regional and state tournaments in Massachusetts

Latex - No latex balloons or gloves at any tournament in Massachusetts

Fake Weapons - refer to Rules of the Road wording:

Firearms, Weapons and Violence: Destination Imagination, Inc. does not endorse or support Team or Instant Challenge solutions that contain gratuitous violence and/or the gratuitous use of any violent weapons. However, in recognition of the fact that themes of war, crime and the like can be handled by teams in moving and responsible ways, the following guideline is to be followed:

- a. If a team needs to depict a weapon in its Team or Instant Challenge solution, the weapon must be team-created and/or obviously benign.*
- b. Paintball guns, BB guns, air rifles and the like are NOT ALLOWED at Destination Imagination tournaments.*
- c. Teams must be aware that many school buildings used for tournament sites have a “zero tolerance” policy regarding any and all weapons, benign or otherwise. It is the team’s responsibility to find out from the Tournament Director prior to the tournament if there are any Site-Specific Restrictions on the use of these items.*

For all regional and state tournaments in Massachusetts: If a school or other tournament site has a 'zero tolerance' policy then we must abide by that policy and that means NO weapons - even the ones that are benign. Check with the Regional Director or the Tournament Director for any such 'zero tolerance' policy in effect.

Challenge Location Lights - no team may manipulate the lights at a tournament site including turning on or off the lights in the room or covering windows. Unless it's specified in the challenge, the lights must remain on and consistent for every team.

Outlets - Nothing may be plugged into a wall outlet at a tournament except at the challenge location and then only for those items allowed or required by challenge requirements. The only exception is in the volunteer food serving area for such items as crock pots, coffee urns, and related equipment. This ban on the use of any outlets at a Tournament Site applies to the recharging of cell phone and other electronic equipment by any team members, audience and guests of the Tournament.

Liquid - If a team's solution will include using more than a pint of liquid, we highly suggest that the team check in with the Affiliate Challenge Master for the associated challenge and the Regional Director to make sure their solution will be allowed.