

Hello all and welcome to all of our new team managers, This will be fairly brief and there are some important dates coming up.

Remember that everything is optional and is available to you as a tool to help. I am always here if you need anything.

1. <u>October 25th-</u> DI After Dark is coming up quickly! This is for middle school only. Compete in a round robin of four challenges from 7pm-Midnight. <u>Click Here</u> to register. This event sells out every year and the deadline is Friday October 18th.

2. <u>October 16th</u>- New Team Manager training at the DI Office 6:30pm. Please register with <u>Kate Donelan</u> at the affiliate office.

3. October 23rd- Instant Challenge Webinar at 7pm. Register Here.

4. <u>November 2nd</u>- Team Manager training at Ben Franklin Academy from 8:30am-3pm. <u>Click Here</u> for directions.

5. <u>Background checks:</u>

If you are a teacher, please email a picture of your current ID badge to <u>Rob Brown</u>
Whether you are a new or a veteran team manager, you will need to do a background check. This is absolutely free through DPS. If you end up on the site and it's asking you for a code or payment- let me know immediately so I can direct you to the correct link. The link below should work and you should see a DPS logo on the left of the page. <u>Click here</u> to get started and follow the link to "Start Volunteering."

Please let me know if you need anything or have any questions. Thank you again, -Minda McGurk, Regional Director