

What is the Role of the Coach?

- ✓ Scheduler (how often and where team meets)
- ✓ Facilitator (helps the team stay organized)
 - determine goals and the path to reach them
 - helps them read and understand the problem
 - helps team keep track of tasks and deadlines
 - takes notes (remind them of their previous ideas)
 - leads brainstorming sessions (without injecting ideas)
 - explains scoring
 - brings in “experts” to discuss & teach skills
- ✓ Teacher (teaches basic skills)
- ✓ Asks **QUESTIONS** (to help team focus, open-ended)
- ✓ Assists team in developing a timeline for projects
- ✓ Spontaneous practice (practice often, variety, strategies)
- ✓ Forms (helps Primary and Division I teams fill out forms)
- ✓ Go-fer (takes team members to store for supplies)
- ✓ Snack Organizer (fuel for busy minds)
- ✓ Mentor