So What’s The Role of The Coach

Scheduler

Facilitator (helps the team stay organized)

* Reminds and keeps the team focused on their goals and path to reach them
* Helps them read and understand the problem and the rules
* Helps the team keep track of tasks and deadlines
* Takes notes (remind them of their previous ideas)
* Leads brainstorming sessions (without injecting ideas)
* Explains scoring (cannot be used for style if scored in long term)
* Brings in “experts? To discuss and teach skills
* Teacher (teaches basic skills)

Mediator (settles personality clashes)

Asks QUESTIONS (to help team focus, open ended questions)

Assists team in developing a time line for projects

Spontaneous practice (practice often, variety, strategies)

Forms (helps Primary and Div 1 teams fill out forms using their own words – not yours))

Go-fer (takes the team members to store for supplies)

Snack organizer (fuel for busy minds)

Mentor