



How to make decisions

These are our two favorite ways to make decisions while including the entire team. It is VERY important to include the entire team so everyone can share their ideas and opinions with their teammates!

Team Huddle

Having a team huddle includes all members of the team, and everyone can get new ideas from others!

In a team huddle you get together in a group and share all your ideas and opinions and get ideas from other team members. This way you can get more information and see things from a different perspective, which will help you make the best possible decisions.

Example: When our team had a team huddle was when we were trying to decide what to make for our giveaways. First, we searched for ideas of giveaways. Then we shared them with our team and eliminated things that we couldn't do. After that we ended with a top 2 that we quickly voted on inside the group to find the majority. This way we came up with a final decision for a giveaway.

Voting

While finding a problem and solution, voting is very helpful for eliminating different choices and everyone can be heard and share what they think too!

When voting, list the choices you have and vote on it by writing it on a post-it or raising your hand for the choice you want.

Example: When our team voted on something was when we were trying to decide what our problem would be. We listed the different problems that we wanted to solve on the white board, and then wrote down which one we wanted as our problem on a post-it. Then our coaches collected the post-its and tallied it next to each problem. We eliminated the problems that the least amount of people chose and kept the ones that the majority chose. When we had a tie, we researched more on those top 2 problems and came back to share what we learned. Finally, we voted again on a final decision to choose the best of the two.