

## Tournament Preparation

### Team Check-in:

Teams should not enter the Competition or Pit areas (and potentially the building) prior to the announced time of arrival. Host organizations are typically completing last minute setup and volunteer orientation and cannot accommodate early arrivals. Teams must bring a **PRINTED** copy of the completed roster (completed consent for all students and mentors). Information on the venue specific Registration Process will be distributed prior to the event. Please review these materials carefully.

### Safety:

All Team members (students, mentors, parents, friends, siblings) must bring their own safety glasses. Safety glasses must be properly worn at all times in the Pits and the Competition area. Team members not wearing safety glasses will be asked to leave the area. Repeated violations will result in expulsion of the entire team from the Pit and Competition area for 15 minutes/violation.

### Judging:

This season Massachusetts will move away from initial Pit interviews and will conduct interview in separate rooms. Teams will be notified of their judging interview time and inspection times prior to the tournament. Judging interview times cannot be rescheduled. If your team is in the inspection process they will need to leave and go to judging.

Since FIRST is requiring that Judges allow teams up to 5 min for a presentation, teams will **NOT** be asked to submit a video for judges to review prior to the tournament. Qualifier Judging Interviews will be 10 minutes.

Teams should bring their Engineering Notebook and Control Award Application to the Judging Room. Please remove the Control Award from your Notebook before handing to the Judges. Teams should also bring their robot.

Teams must pick up their Engineering Notebooks at the end of the day at the Registration Table or other location announced at the Tournament.

The Compass and Promote Awards will not be awarded at Qualifiers.

### Inspections:

Teams will be given an Inspection time that should not conflict with Judging. The schedule assumes that teams come to the event ready for inspection and have completed the self-inspection check lists. Teams should bring their completed inspection check-list to the inspection area and hand them to the corresponding inspector. A new Inspection form will be completed and retained by the Inspectors. A team will be given one Driver Badge after passing Robot Inspection and one Driver Badge after passing Field Inspection. The Coach Badge will be distributed at the Drivers' meeting. **Please return all badges to the Registration table when you retrieve your Engineering Notebook at the end of the day.**

### Additional Information:

Your team will have a single outlet at your pit. Please bring a power strip. Teams may not use additional outlets at the venue at any time.

Review the Game Manuals (Parts 1 and 2) and the forum prior to the event.