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Coaches Chat

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Our highest goal this season is to provide a safe & healthy environment for all our participants without impacting the quality of our events. We will work throughout the season to streamline our processes and provide safe, high-quality events for our students.

Keep an eye out for further updates via email and the *FIRST* Washington homepage -

<https://firstwa.org/covid-updates/>

Updated COVID Policy-

Our updated COVID policy is available on our website-

<https://firstwa.org/covid-updates/>

Please read the entire thing if you are attending an in person event. If you do not have all the required documents and information your team will not be allowed to attend the event.

Policy highlights-

- All event volunteers (which includes mentors/coaches) are required to be vaccinated.
- Participants need to show **either** proof of vaccination or negative COVID test at the door (Negative PCR test within 5 days or a negative rapid test)
- Spectators (if allowed, that is up to the venue) 12 and over need to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test at the door (Negative PCR test within 5 days or negative rapid test)
- Masks are required for All participants

Teams will be **required** to turn in their roster at every event (this is our contact tracing method for students and mentors/coaches and a *FIRST* rule)

Spectators will need to give contact tracing info at the door.



Judging info-

- Judging materials need to be uploaded to the event hub by the Friday before your event at 5pm
- All judging is still remote
- You do not need to upload videos
- Your judging session link is in the event hub
- We will be using Microsoft Teams for judging sessions

What to bring to the event-

Roster

Paper consent forms for
participants not registered online

COVID info

Masks

COVID policy Acknowledgement
form

<https://firstwa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/COVID-19-Health-and-Safety-Policy-Coach-Mentor-Acknowledgement-WA-OR-.pdf>

Your Robot

Computer

Chargers

Extension cord

Power strip

Gracious
professionalism

Event Details- Not Tacoma

This is general info. You should receive an email from your event host with specific details.

- Doors will open for check in at 11
- Check in is from 11-12
- Practice time 12-1
- Coaches meeting 12:30
- Opening Ceremonies 1:00
- Qualification matches 1:15-3:30
- Awards 4:00



Event Details- Tacoma

- 1 hour sessions for up to 4 teams at a time.
- Sign ups for both Tacoma events went out this week.

During your hour-

- 1 practice match and 3 Qualification matches

No Spectators!

- 1 Adult allowed for every 4 students.

Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your scheduled time, you will not be allowed in the building!

Awards will be done over zoom on Sunday at 6

Awards- not Tacoma

- No high 5 line
- 1 student will go down to pick up your teams award if you win
- Medals will be given to the coaches at the end of the event for all teams

Awards- Tacoma

- Sunday at 6pm on Zoom
- Medals will be handed out to coaches at check in
- Trophies will be mailed to teams

Event hub-

Weekend 1 teams should all have invitations to the event hub.

If you participated last season it is the same link-

<https://remotehub.firstinspires.org/login>

Weekend 2 teams will be added Monday

The main coach is who is added. Make sure it is correct on your teams dashboard!





Next Coaches Chat is January 11th at 7pm



Questions?