



FRC 2024-25 Team Briefing





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Team Longevity			Environmental
Individual	Community	Financial	Reuse Recycling
Goals & plans	Goals & vision	Grants	Reduction
Schedule	Org structure	Fundraising	
Growth	Mentor support	Budgets	
Support	Parent support	Resources	
	Transition plans		
	Comm. connection		
	Interteam support		
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FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Today's Focus

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Importance & Experience

Interteam Support

Coopertition[®]

Coopertition fosters innovation by promoting unqualified kindness and respect in the face of intense competition. At FIRST, Coopertition means that teams help and cooperate with each other, even as they compete. It's about learning from teammates, teaching others, collaborating with mentors, managing and being managed. Coopertition embodies the spirit of competing while assisting and enabling others whenever possible.

What has your experience been reaching out to other teams for help?

Have you faced any barriers?





Finding & Offering Help

Interteam Support

- Attend Coach Chats
- Find teams using the <u>Team Map</u>
- Reach out to contacts listed to the right
- Read the <u>FRC Blog</u> to find or share events
- Attend and network at district events
 - Volunteering can be a great way to do this!
- Build community: partner team, alliance, ...
- Normalize and model asking for support!

MAIN CONTACTS

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FRC Coach Survey – We still want to hear from you!

FIRST Washington strives to support coaches in building sustainable and supported teams. We'd love to hear from you how we're doing.

Please take time to fill out the survey to let us know how prepared you felt for the upcoming season and how you feel about your team's sustainability.

Link to survey

A survey link was also included in December's Coaches Blast email and can be found in the <u>FIRST Washington FRC Blog Volume 11</u>.



Thank you!



FRC Season 2024-2025

- Upcoming Calendar of important deadlines
- Workshops/Quiet Room/Accommodations



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• February 7: Event Quiet Room and workshop sign up closes

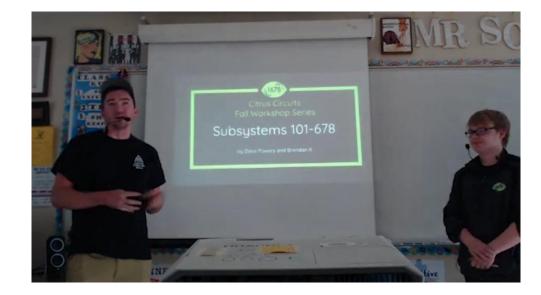
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- February 13: FRC Event Briefing 7 pm ***Important, 1 team representative attends***
- March 18: FRC DCMP/CMP Briefing 7 pm

Event Workshops at events

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- Fun but takes extra planning on our part.
- If you are interested in hosting a workshop, please fill out <u>this form</u> by February 7th with information on your workshop and which events you would like to present at
 - (Note: If you are interested in presenting at DCMP, feel free to enter that here, if you don't qualify, we will confirm with you prior to scheduling your workshop)
- You must upload a slide when you submit the form for us to put in our event presentations
- This form will close on Feb 7, 2025



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Most of our events now offer quiet rooms

Quiet rooms are hosted and staffed by teams

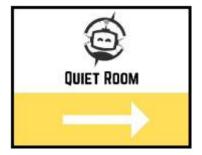
New this year: To keep our students safe and comply with FIRST's Youth Protection screening we have had to make some changes to the quiet rooms

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- 2 adults must be in the quiet room at all times for it to be open
- The adults must have passed FIRST's Youth Protection Screening Process

In order to meet the criteria above, we will require anyone volunteering in the quiet room to sign up for that role for the event through their dashboard. We are still working out this process and how we can partner with the host team to ensure they have access to their qualified volunteers. Stay tuned for more info



To sign up as a Quiet Room host, fill out <u>this form</u>



Accommodations at events (accessibility, not hotel accommodations)

In the PNW, we work VERY hard to make sure everyone has a great experience at our events. Here are some of the things we are doing:

- We are working on getting Quiet Room hosts at **all** of our events (please consider being a host!)
- We are able to accommodate ME at **all** of our events (We will let you who is coordinating this for our events after kickoff)
- We offer all gender bathrooms at most events

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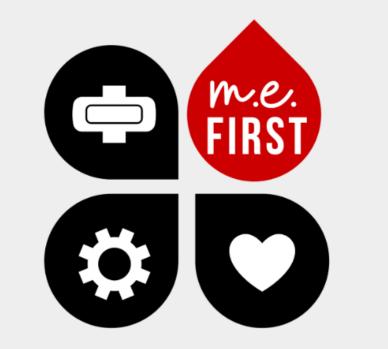
- We have many accommodations for students in wheelchairs
- We have many accommodations for students that are hearing impaired
 - New this year, we plan to have a TV with closed captioning at all of our FRC events!
- We have a wheelchair ramp that can be put on the truck (on request) to access the drivers station

We are aware of the needs at some of our events, but if you don't tell us, we may not be aware of your team's need. Please fill out this form to let us know if your team needs any accommodations. The earlier you fill out the form, the more likely we will be able to accommodate your request.

Understand, we may not be able to accommodate everyone's needs. We are a small organization and venues vary. Please be gracious and kind if we can't exactly meet your need the way you would like. The earlier you make us aware of a need, the greater chance we may be able to make an accommodation.

PNW Menstrual Equity Ambassadors

Interested in becoming a Menstrual Equity Ambassador and supplying products at an event this season? Email 2980m.e@gmail.com









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