VEX Robotics
Winfield City Schools
COVID Event Guidelines 2020-2021

Event Restrictions

- Tournaments are limited to no more than 16 teams.
- Teams are allowed only 4 participants per team.
- Teams are allowed two sponsors per team.
- Teams are allowed 2 adults per team member to watch the event.
    - Siblings under 18 years of age will be granted access to the event.
- Pits are limited to only team sponsors.
- Mask/Face shields must be worn at all times while inside the facility.
    - Exemptions will be given to those with special needs identified before the event.
    - Exemptions will be given to some event staff such as the announcer and other key positions.
    - Individuals that are exempted will be given wristbands or some other form of identification.
- There will be a temperature check for everyone that enters the facility at all times. NO EXCLUSIONS APPLY.
    - Parents/guardians or team members who has a temperature of 100.3 or above, will be denied entry or the ability to compete in the event.
    - If you leave the facility, you will have your temperature checked.
    - If a person has a fever of 100.3 or above at any time entering the facility entry will be denied.
- Fields will be reset by event staff only.
- All teams are required to bring a 100 ft extension cord so they can charge batteries at their stations.
- Teams will be provided two tables at their station this year.
- Teams will be allowed either 1 or 2 drivers during matches.
- Each team will always need to stand in the designated driving zone for each field.
- Each attending adult will be required to fill out the COVID Screening Tool before the event.
- All participant release forms must be submitted online prior to the event. No physical release form will not be allowed.
- NO REFUNDS FOR THE EVENT.
- Teams are prohibited from handshakes, high-fives or physical contact between attendees/
    - Teams will receive verbal reminders.

Virtual Robot Skills

- Robot skills will be submitted virtually on YouTube by 11:59 pm on the Tuesday before the event.
- The link to your YouTube will be submitted via email to the EP.

- Virtual Robot Skills will follow the guidelines set forth by the Game Development Committee in the VEX IQ Rise Above Game Manual.
    - Found on document pages 32-33.
- Teams will be sent a special phrase which must appear in your virtual submission at all times.
    - Special Phrase will be sent 2 weeks prior to the event.

Virtual Judging

- Engineering notebooks will be submitted virtually by 11:59 pm on the Tuesday before the event. No paper notebooks will be allowed for judging.
- Teams will upload files through the Google Forms provided. (Google Sign-In is REQUIRED).
- Teams are allowed to submit engineering notebooks via any method listed below:
    - Microsoft Office-Word, PowerPoint, OneNote
    - iWork-Pages, KeyNote
    - Google Documents-Docs, Slides
    - **PDF is the preferred methods for submission.**
- File naming will be the following format:
    - TEAM_*<NUMBER>*_*<SPONSOR NAME>*
- Team Interview will be conducted at the event via webcam at the Virtual Judging booth.
    - Teams will be assigned a time period to interview with judges.
    - Booth will be sanitized after each interview by event staff.
    - If a team has a match during that time, the team will need to notify the Interview Booth staff member prior to their match.
    - ALL TEAMS WILL BE INTERVIEWED.
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Awards

- Excellence Award will be awarded to teams who participant in the Virtual Skills, Virtual Judging with submission of engineering notebook, and participation in teamwork.