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2022 Pickerington VEX IQ Qualifier

Sunday, February 6, 2021

Welcome VEX IQ Teams!

Pickerington is pleased to welcome you and your teams as we host this PITCHING IN competition. In this letter, you will find some final details concerning this double event. Please feel free to share this with your teams & their families.

General Information

This event will include TWO separate, simultaneous competitions. We currently have 26 elementary teams registered for the elementary school division, and 45 middle school teams registered for the middle school division. The grade levels will NOT be blended at all but will run separate teamwork challenge matches at either end of our field house. This means that there will also be double the awards and state-qualifying spots!

Fields

We will have 2 competition fields and 1 skills field for each division.

There will be 1 practice field.

If any schools would be willing to bring a field and set it up, we are open to having more than one practice field!

Food

Each team will be provided with pizza and water bottles.

There will NOT be a concession stand available. You ARE allowed to bring in outside food and drinks.

There will be a hospitality room provided for coaches/advisors/volunteers/judges with lunch and snacks.

Matches and Judging

- Each team will have six qualifying matches.
- With it being the first competition of the season for many of our teams, please familiarize yourself and your teams with the PITCHING IN official rules. The GAME MANUAL is a good place to start!
- Engineering notebooks will be collected during Inspection. We have a team of well-trained, experienced judges who will go through the interview process and use the official Design Award Rubric to determine Excellence and Design Award winners.
- If you have a digital engineering notebook, please be sure to bring a printed copy to submit for judging.

Health and Safety

- Per our current school district policy, masks are recommended but not required for this event. If participating schools have different requirements concerning masks, we advise you to use your best judgment and follow your school policy. Please see our Health & Safety page on Robot Events for further details.
- We will have hand sanitizer readily available, will regularly clean high-touch surfaces, and encourage appropriate social distancing in the stands and where available for teams.

Misc.

- There will be charging tables available where teams can charge batteries. Please bring surge protector/power strips to make sure you have enough outlets for your team.
- We will have a dedicated WiFi network available for teams to access during this event. This was set up specifically for teams that will need access to online programming software during the event. Please make sure your school laptops are set up correctly in order for you to have access while you are away from your school building.
- Are your teams ready? Have them check this out...101 Things I Wish I'd Known Before My First VEX Tournament

Please DO!

1. **PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORMS**
   Coaches, please remember to have a completed release form for each member of your team. Share the consent form URL link with parents/guardians, and they can complete an online form for each student. www.robotevents.com/consent
2. **PAY REGISTRATION FEES!**
   If you have not done so already, please make every effort to make sure your registration fees are paid prior to this event. If you have paid already, thank you! If you have selected to pay by PO from your school, please make sure that you have submitted your invoices to your treasurer's office so that payments are being processed. Please just keep me posted if you are still in the process of paying your registration fees.

Tentative Schedule

8:00 Doors Open / Check in / Inspections begin

9:30 Deadline for Inspections
9:30 Driver meeting
10:00 - 12:00 Qualification rounds
12:00 - 12:45 Lunch break
12:45 - 3:30 Qualification rounds
3:30 Finals Matches
4:30 Awards

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Get Directions

When

Sunday, Feb. 6th, 8am-5pm

Where

300 Opportunity Way Pickerington, OH

More information

The event is at the FIELD HOUSE and not at the actual High School itself. Please see the map for directions!





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For questions, concerns, or comments, please contact me directly via email, phone, or Slack.

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