2/8/22

VEX Regional Championship qualified teams,

We are less than 2 weeks away from the 2022 North/Central Regional Championship being held at Lake Minneola High School. Please see below about important reminders and UPDATES to health and safety policies and share this information with parents.

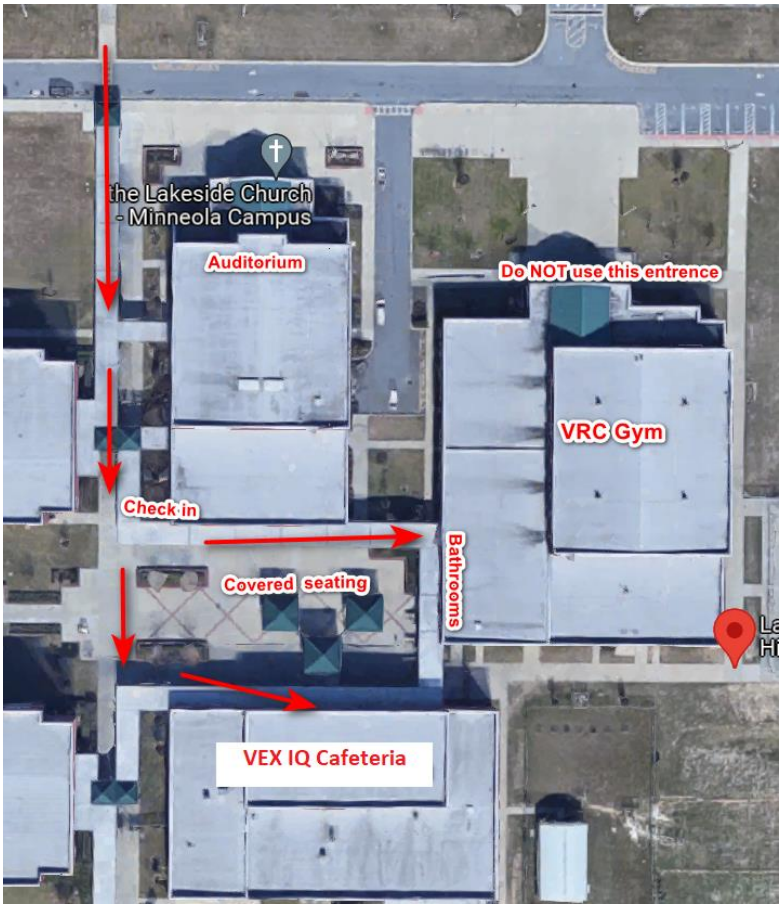
Teams have until this Friday 2/11/2022 at noon to register and pay or ensure a PO has been received by RobotEvents. Do not wait until Friday to send a PO from your school. Teams not paid by this deadline or marked as PO processing in RobotEvents will be moved to the wait list and unable to compete.

Parking and Event Location: See the images below for parking. Everyone will park in the large parking lot off of Fosgate Rd. Fosgate is located to the North of the school and intersects with Hancock Rd. Minneola Hills apartment complex is at the corner. There is no charge for parking. *Please note that Lake Minneola recently underwent additions to their parking lot and campus and all rows of the parking lot now connect. This picture is a guide but is not updated*



Once in the parking lot everyone will enter the gates between the Auditorium (to your left) and the main building (to your right). Wrist bands will be given to everyone who enters to designate coaches, students, volunteers and spectators. The gymnasium will host the VRC events and the cafeteria will host the IQ events.

While you are welcome to bring chairs for seating while outside, personal chairs are not permitted inside the Cafeteria or Gymnasium. No pets are allowed on the property. This is also a smoke, vape, and tobacco free campus.

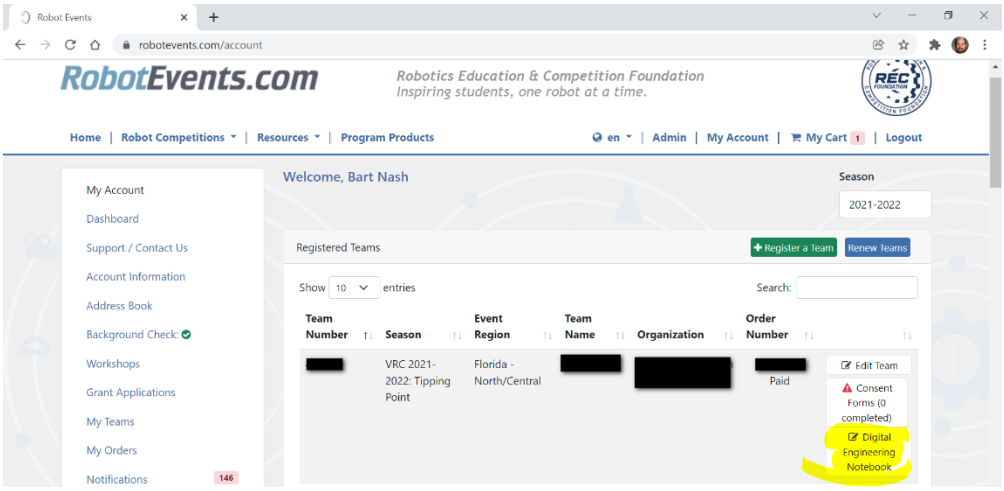


Pit Locations: The location for VRC pits will be outside the gymnasium in the interior hallway. Be sure to bring power strips. IQ pit area will be inside the cafeteria, power strips needed for this location as well. Please keep all pit areas free of trash and food.

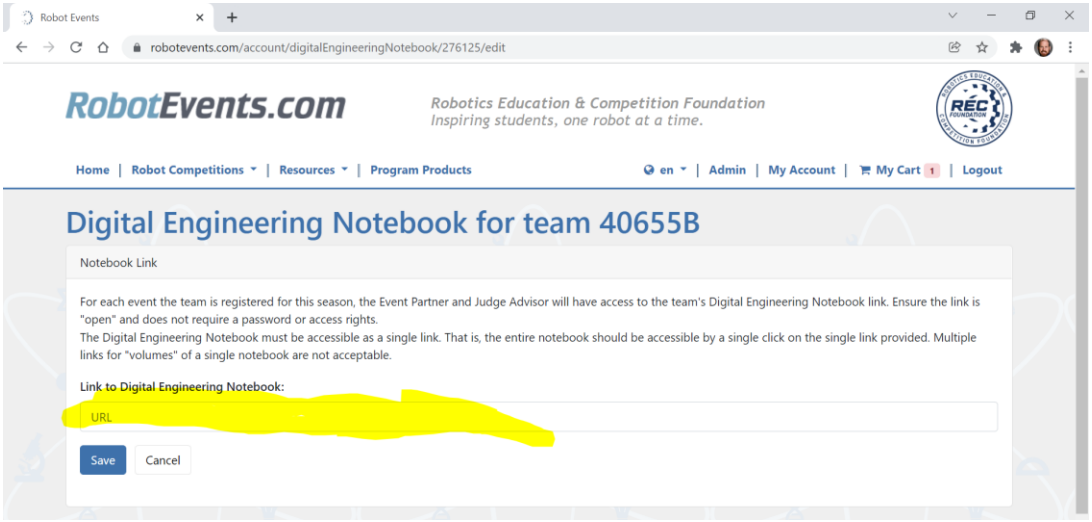
Agendas are being updated as we speak to adjust for more accurate timing based on the number of teams registered. Agendas will be finalized by this weekend.

Engineering Notebooks: Robot Events has a new feature which allows your team to upload their Engineering notebook directly. All engineering notebooks must be uploaded to this system. If notebooks are paper/physical notebooks pages must be scanned into 1 document and uploaded. Below are screen shots on how to do this. Notebooks will be judged and referenced both remotely prior to and during the event. The deadline for notebooks to be uploaded is also this Friday 2/11/2022 at noon.

To upload Engineering Notebooks, first log in to your account on RobotEvents.com. Then Find your registered teams. Click on the “Digital Engineering Notebook” for all teams attending the Regional Championship.



You will then paste the URL into the box and save. The URL should link directly to the individual team notebook and not a larger folder with multiple team notebooks. You will need to complete this for each team participating in the Regional Event.



Food: Due to Covid health considerations full concessions may not be available at this year's event. There will be water, soda, and limited snacks available for purchase CASH ONLY. A lunch break will be provided and teams are welcome to bring food to the event. **Absolutely NO FOOD or OPEN DRINK is allowed inside any buildings.** There is outdoor covered seating for teams to eat lunch/snacks.

Spectators/Parents: Our Health and Safety Policy has been updated to allow for **4 spectators/parents per team** to attend the event which is an increase over the 2 previously allotted. This is a result of the decline in the 7 day average of Covid cases statewide. An approved volunteer does not count as a spectator and there are multiple volunteer opportunities available.

Regional Championship shirts: Please visit https://www.team541.com/2021-vex-robotics-fl-championship to pre order and view the shirt options available for the Regional Competition. Pre orders will be ready for pick up at the event. If you are unable to preorder you can still purchase the day of.

Volunteer Opportunities are available for all competitions on Saturday and Sunday. Click the hyperlinks below to access the live sign up. Volunteers are provided with Boar's Head sandwiches, chips and a drink as well as a volunteer shirt.

Elementary IQ Saturday 2/19/22

Middle School IQ Sunday 2/20/22

Middle School VRC Sunday 2/20/22

High School VRC Saturday 2/20/22