



## TEAM INFORMATION PACKET

### Louisiana *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Tech Challenge Baton Rouge Area Qualifying Tournament Saturday, February 11, 2017

This packet should help guide you up to and during the event. Any updates or additions will be emailed to you between now and the date of the event.

#### Packet contents:

- Overview Schedule for the Day -- Detailed schedules will be given at registration
- Before the Qualifier Date: What to Do to Prepare
- Day of the Qualifier: Reminders and Tips for a Successful Tournament
- Additional Information and Reminders
- Contact Information
- Maps/Direction
- Mentor/Team Checklist

Please read carefully and contact a Tournament Coordinator with any questions or concerns:

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## Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
7:30 a.m.	Team Registration & Check In Pits Open
7:30 a.m.	Judge Sessions Begin
8:00 a.m.	Inspections Open
10:00 a.m.	Inspections Close
10:15 a.m.	Drivers Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
10:45 a.m.	Qualifying Matches Begin
12:15 p.m.	Lunch:
12:45 p.m.	Qualifying Matches Continue
3:00 p.m.	Elimination Matches
5:15 p.m.	Awards and Closing Ceremonies

## Team List

Team Number	Team Name	School/Organization	City
6448	Blue Jays	Jesuit High School	New Orleans
8647	Grey Torbotics	Hammond High School	Hammond
8703	Tiger Robotics	The Dunham School	Baton Rouge
8897	FIRST Class Robotics	Schools of the Sacred Heart	Grand Coteau
8956	Team Pyrogen	Salmen High School	Slidell
9661	Purple Torbotics	Hammond High School	Hammond
9768	Steel Eagles	Holy Savior Menard High School	Alexandria
9958	Redfish Robotics	Redfish Robotics	Slidell
10335	Team Hellion	Salmen High School	Slidell
10337	Dark Matter	Mandeville Junior High School	Mandeville
10465	Patrick F. Taylor Academy High School Robotics	Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy	Avondale
10703	White Torbotics	Hammond High School	Hammond
11200	Phenomena	O. Comeaux High School	Lafayette
11220	Bayou Bots	Holy Savior Menard High School	Alexandria
11274	Knightshade	Episcopal High School	Baton Rouge
11766	Prairieville Robotics	Prairieville Middle School	Prairieville
11788	Robo Pelicans	Port Allen High School	Port Allen

### Before the Qualifier Date:

Print your FTC Team Roster from your FIRST Dashboard. Any students and mentors who are not listed on your roster (those who do not have an electronic account with FIRST) must complete the Consent and Release Form. Minors must have the form signed by a parent/guardian. Students who are not listed on the roster and who do not have a completed Consent and Release will not be allowed to participate.

You can find instructions for electronic registration and a copy of the Consent and Release form here:

[http://www.firstinspires.org/sites/default/files/uploads/resource\\_library/first-youth-team-member-paperwork-2016-2017.pdf](http://www.firstinspires.org/sites/default/files/uploads/resource_library/first-youth-team-member-paperwork-2016-2017.pdf)

At this event, your team will go through Robot and Field Inspections, a Judging Session, and participate in many Robot Game Matches. Make sure that your team members are prepared for each activity.

### Day of the Qualifier:

Proceed to the Registration Table located outside the Cafeteria to sign in and receive your Team Information Packet for the day. You will turn in your roster and (if needed) Consent and Release forms. Once you are registered, find your pit in the Cafeteria (space is TBD, we may be sharing cafeteria tables and/or folding tables in hallways or another space).

Pit space is limited. Please do not bring pit structures (pop-ups, large free-standing items). You should have space for a poster/trifold-type display on your table.

There is no power provided at your pit. Access to wall power for charging batteries, phones, and laptops must be shared Graciously. Charging areas will be set up for sharing. *You will need to provide your own extension cords and power strips.*

Due to space constraints, the competition is in the cafeteria, and the pits may be distributed there and other space as needed.

### Judging Session / Game Match Reminders:

REMEMBER to watch your schedule so that your team is prepared for and early to your Judging Session and all matches. We plan to have a queueing volunteer to remind you but it is ultimately your team's responsibility to be where it needs to be.

It is very important that all teams maintain the schedule as closely as possible to ensure a timely tournament. Refer to the judging schedule provided when you check in to see the location and time when your team should report for judging. If you are late for your judging session, the time cannot be made up.

A mentor may accompany the team into the judging session but may not contribute or communicate with the team in any way during the session. Remember to bring your robot and

your Engineering Notebook to the judging session with you.

Setup, Pit Area and Practice Area:

Team Setup & Pit Area – We are required to keep clear walkways and aisles for everyone’s safety, so please be mindful of where you place items on the floor. Please be aware that we are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Address any lost/found items with the Pit Admin. Valuables (purses, etc.) should probably be kept on you or stored in your vehicles. We cannot provide extension cords or power strips. *Safety glasses and closed-toe shoes are required in the pit area for all team members and visitors.*

Practice Field – A partial or full practice field will be available - depending on space available - that may be used whenever you are not in judging or robot matches. Please exercise your Gracious Professionalism when multiple teams are using the field, and to ensure that all who want time on the practice field have access to it.

Competition Area Guidelines – We will queue up a match ahead of time, so pay careful attention to your schedule and announcements. Make sure that you collect the appropriate colored flag prior to your match and return it after your match. *Student drivers and coaches must wear safety glasses in the Competition Field area, and should not bring any wireless devices with them to the field.*

Additional Information:

Queries – A query box will be placed on the floor for any questions that your team has based on match calls. Queries should be presented to the Head Ref by one student from an alliance, never by mentors. Please remember to exercise Gracious Professionalism when making queries. See Tournament Rule T3 in the Game Manual.

Snacks/Lunch – We do not know whether the concession stand by the gym will be open for the event there. Look for an announcement regarding pizza pre-orders.

Contact Information:

Tournament Location Information:

Woodlawn High School  
15755 Jefferson Hwy  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Tournament Contacts:

Event coordinator:  
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Coach/Team Checklist:

The following list is being provided to help make your experience a positive one and hopefully help you to organize your day. You can use the blank lined areas to list your own ideas. Check off the areas as you complete them.

- Bring your printed FIRST team roster.** For any students that you write in, bring a completed Consent and Release form.
- Bring your Engineering Notebook.**
- Bring enough safety glasses for everyone who will be in the Pit Area and the Competition Field (students, mentors, and guests).
- Bring extension cords and power strips.
- Bring a cart for easy transport of your robot from the pit to the field.
- Bring your programming laptop.
- Bring extra batteries, tools, and spare parts.
- Go to the official FIRST Tech Challenge forum for recent technical updates to the rules and competition.
- Find Woodlawn High using the address and Google and/or a GPS.

Fill in items as needed

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