



The Pit



The Pit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Pit” is the space where teams gather during the competition. • Each team is assigned a space (approximately 10’ by 10’), containing a table and seating. • Pit space is limited. Please be considerate. • Each table will have a sign showing pit number, team number, and team name. The sign <u>must</u> be visible throughout the day. • Pit maps will be posted. • Each team is encouraged to decorate its assigned space – banners, balloons, etc. Freestanding displays are welcome. Any tape used must be “blue painter’s tape.” No other tape, please.
Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams should plan to be in the official competition areas at all times, except during lunch. • If an Explore Festival is available, visits are encouraged. • Pit Managers have the authority to manage pit congestion, pit conduct, and pit safety.
Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power will be available at shared charging stations. • The charging stations should be used as needed to charge laptops and/or robot batteries. • The charging stations are not work areas. • Please be considerate of other teams.
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectators are permitted to visit the pits to see the teams’ displays and talk to team members, but no spectator seating is available.
Practice tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be several robot game practice tables for use by teams. • These are different from the competition tables and are NOT the ones used for the Practice Round. • Usage of the practice tables will be will monitored by Practice Table Managers. • Sign up with a Practice Table Manager for a time slot. • These are a shared resource. Please be considerate and respectful of other teams.
Challenge sets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space is limited. Please do not bring your team’s challenge set.