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Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team

2014 MARC Event Information and Tentative Agenda



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Travel Information:

Required Documents and Forms:

1. Any student who is interested in going to MARC must sign up on the Google Form HERE: <http://goo.gl/z97Gku>
2. All Students must submit a completed *Permission Slip*, with a valid parent/guardian signature
3. Permission slips are due on or before June 12, 2014. Payment must be included with the permission slip.

Payment Information:

1. Team Members will be financially responsible for:
 - a. Student Cost: \$55.00 per person (covers gas and hotel), via check made payable to GBCS
 - i. Please pay only the amount listed above. DO NOT include money for food in your check.
 - ii. Bringing, budgeting, and managing their own funds for meals (cash only for concessions)
 - b. Mentor/Parents must:
 - i. Check with Brandi for room availability and pay for their own room via personal credit card
 - ii. Pay for their own meals
2. Team Mentors will NOT lend money to Students.

Meal Information:

1. Students should eat prior to travel on Friday or bring a meal to eat on the way. We will not be stopping for food!
2. Students should pack a meal or bring money for lunch on Friday and Saturday (\$5-\$10 for each day, concessions are available), and bring money for dinner on Friday and Saturday (\$10-\$20 each night, we will be eating out).
3. Funds for snacks, additional food, etc. must be provided by individual families at their own expense, and at the discretion of parents/guardians.
4. Any family or friends attending the competition must plan and pay for their own meals (check with Brandi for group dinners).
5. Please bring a reusable water bottle for this event, and plan to drink a lot of water. The word of the day is "hydration".

Uniform Guidelines:

1. Friday: RED (Thursday) T-shirt, and Saturday: Black (Friday) T-Shirt
2. Students should wear appropriately styled blue jeans, shorts, Capri pants or an appropriate length skirt (with tights or leggings underneath) that is professional in appearance and a belt where necessary.
3. EVERYONE (including guests) in attendance must wear closed-toe shoes to the event (you must walk through the pits to get to the arena). Sandals are NOT permitted at all.
4. Team Members are responsible for bringing his/her own safety glasses to and from the competition. Students and Team Mentors who do not bring his/her own safety glasses to the competition will NOT be permitted to borrow Safety glasses from the Team, and thus will not be allowed in the pit area. There is no table from which to borrow safety glasses at this event.
 - If you are a new student and need safety glasses, please see Brandi.

Transportation and Attendance Policies:

1. All Students will be assigned a vehicle, which will be driven by an approved Team Mentor or Team Parent. Students may not ride with anyone other than their designated driver.
2. If a Student is not in their assigned vehicle by the designated time, the Team will leave without him/her. The Team will not turn around to pick up Students or wait for late-comers.
3. Any family or friends wishing to drive to competitions may do so at their own expense.
4. The team will not be responsible for the refund of any travel expenses (up to and including, but not limited to: transportation costs, meals, and hotel accommodations) of those Students who leave the competition early, arrive to the competition late, or do not attend the competition.

Behavior Expectations:

1. Students are expected to be on their best behavior while traveling with the Team, and must adhere to the Team Member Basic Conduct Guidelines and Team Member Expectations at all times. Per these agreements, any behavior or action(s) deemed inappropriate or detrimental to the Team (at the discretion of Head Mentors and/or School Liaison), will result in the Student's immediate dismissal from the competition. The Team will not be responsible for transporting this Student home; they must be picked up by their parents. The Team will NOT cover any cost to send a Student home due to inappropriate behavior, and will not refund any costs associated with missed Team activities.



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2. Parents, friends and family in attendance are also expected to behave in a manner that reflects Gracious Professionalism and represents Team 2337, Grand Blanc High School, and Team 2337's sponsors in a positive way. Any guests behaving inappropriately may be asked to leave.
3. As per the Team's Basic Conduct Guidelines: While at competition, all Team Members will be expected to dedicate their time and energy to the efforts of the Team. Devices such as laptops, gaming systems and music players should not be brought to the event for recreational use, and cell phone usage should be reserved for Team-related business and emergencies only. Team Members should not sleep in the stands or public areas, and Students will be expected to sit in our Team's seating area during all of our Robot Matches, unless a conflict occurs on their assigned schedule.
4. Students will be expected to keep the area around the Team's bleacher section clean and organized. Jackets should be neatly stacked, and all trash should be properly disposed of.
5. Running is not permitted anywhere inside the event facility.

Other Considerations:

1. The venues will be equipped with Bleacher-style seating. Patrons may bring cushions or stadium chairs to supplement the hard surface. The Team will not be responsible for any such items.
2. Photography and videography are permitted and encouraged.
3. Any guest under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult while in the Pit Area.
4. The gym at the venue is NOT air-conditioned. It will be hot, be prepared. Please make any necessary provisions to avoid heat exhaustion and dehydration.

Event Location Information:

Monroe High School
911 Herr Road, Monroe, MI

Tentative Schedule of Events - Friday, June 27, 2014

Time	Description
9:00am	Meet at Premier Tooling Systems, students check-in and move to their assigned vehicles
9:15am	Depart for Monroe High School
10:45am	Arrive at Monroe High School, unload trailer, set up pits, complete registration
11:30-1:45pm	Practice Matches
1:50 - 2:05pm	Drivers' Meeting
2:10-2:25	Opening Ceremonies
2:30 - 8:00pm	Qualification Matches
7:30 - 9:30 pm	Open Pits and Ice Cream Social (attendance TBD)
9:30pm	Pits Close (we may leave earlier)
10:00pm	Leave for Hotel, stop for dinner on the way home
10:15pm	Arrive at hotel, check in, students should report to their rooms
11:00pm	Lights out, room check

Tentative Schedule of Events - Saturday, June 28, 2014

Time	Description
7:40pm	Meet in Hotel lobby to leave for Monroe High School (must have eaten and be ready to go at this time)
8:00am	Arrive at Monroe High School
9:00am	Opening Ceremonies
9:30am - 1:15pm	Qualification Matches
1:15pm - 1:30pm	Alliance Selection
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Lunch Break
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Elimination Matches
4:45pm	Awards Ceremony
5:15pm	Event Ends, Pack Trailer
5:30pm	Leave, stop for dinner on the way home
8:30pm	Arrive at Premier Tooling Systems, Students should be picked up