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Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team

2016 Kettering University VEX Tournament Agenda



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Event Information:

Required Documents and Forms:

1. Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to Brandi no later than
2. All Students must complete the VEX Robotics Competition Event Consent, Release Hold Harmless and Authorization form for this event (even if you have completed it for previous events). Attach to your Permission Slip. The form is available here: <https://www.robotevents.com/season/115/document/4/download>
3. Please sign up online (follow the link) so Brandi knows who all is coming: <http://goo.gl/forms/AHFAGTyZU>
4. Students MUST complete the 2016 Team Contract in order to attend the event without adult supervision.
5. Please ensure that you receive Team Updates:
 - VEX Team E-mail List: <http://www.team2337.com/team-hub.html>
 - VEX Team Remind Text Alerts (if available on your cell plan): <https://www.remind.com/join/2337vex>
 - Team 2337 Alpha Slack (send Brandi an e-mail at bbolinger@gmail.com with a request to join)

Helpful Forms and Information about the Game:

1. We recommend you complete the Pre-Inspection Checklist before the event: <https://www.robotevents.com/season/115/document/5/download>
2. Please review the Driver's Meeting Notes before the Event: <https://www.robotevents.com/season/115/document/7/download>
3. If you plan to complete the skills challenge(s), please review Appendix B before the event: <http://content.vexrobotics.com/docs/vrc-starstruck/VRC-2016-17-Appendix-B-Robot-Skills-Challenge-081616.pdf>
4. For more information on the game: <http://www.vexrobotics.com/vexedr/competition/competition-resources/>

Meal Information:

1. Food will not be provided by the Team(s) at this event.
2. We are waiting to hear back from the Event Coordinator with information on concessions for lunch.
3. Until further notice, we recommend packing a lunch and refillable water bottle in a small cooler or lunch box. Please label your cooler/lunch box and water bottle with your name.
4. There are not very many options for lunch within a close walking distance of Kettering, with the exception of Einstein Brothers Bagels. We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that all Students remain at the competition and do not leave for lunch.
5. We may go out for an unofficial Team dinner afterwards. Please bring \$15-\$20 for dinner, and we'll decide whether or not we're going someplace based on a general consensus of the Team once the event is over. In the past, we've all gone to Fuddrucker's for burgers and milkshakes.

Uniform Guidelines:

1. Please wear the following Shirts:
 - A, B and C Teams: Red Shirts
 - C, D and E Teams: Black Shirts
2. Students should wear appropriately styled jeans, shorts, Capri pants or an appropriate length skirt (skirts must have tights or leggings underneath) that is professional in appearance and a belt where necessary. Leggings are only permitted if there is a garment (skirt or shorts) worn over.
3. Wear closed-toe shoes.
4. Students and mentors are responsible for bringing their own safety glasses to and from the event.

Transportation and Attendance Policies:

1. We will be meeting at Kettering University.
2. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the event. If you need a ride, please post in the Alpha Slack Channel or ask around the Team. Brandi is not arranging a car pool for this event.
3. Please park in Lot 3, and follow the attached map to the Campus Center (up the big stairs, follow the sidewalk, and the signs), and go up to the 5th Floor to the International Room (the same room where we hold our Workshop).
4. Team Captains are responsible for arranging the transportation of his/her Team's robot. Talk to Brandi if you have any issues.
5. Robots may be dropped off at the Campus Center front doors (indicated on the map below), but DO NOT PARK IN THIS LOT. All drivers must move their vehicles to Lot 3.

Behavior Expectations:

1. Students are expected to be on their best behavior while traveling with the Team, and must adhere to the 2016 VEX Team Contract 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 event. The Team will not be responsible for transporting this Student home; they must be picked up by their parents.



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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.

Completing Deliverables at this Event:

1. The following Deliverables will be available, and can be accessed at <http://www.team2337.com/2016vex.html>:
 - a. Initial Member – Attend a Competition
 - b. Initial Member – Driver and Operator Skills Challenge
 - c. Initial Member – Scouting (choose Kettering VEX)
 - d. Advanced Level – Skills Challenge Driver Coach

Event Location Information:

Kettering University – Campus Center, International Room
1700 University Ave, Flint MI

More Information: <https://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-robotics-competition/RE-VRC-16-5301.html>

Tentative Schedule of Events – Saturday, October 22, 2016

Time	Description
8:00am	Arrive at Kettering University, Teams should go through Robot inspection AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
8:40am	Drivers' Meeting
9:00am	Opening Ceremonies
9:15am	Qualification Matches
12:30pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Elimination Matches
3:30pm	Awards Ceremony
4:00pm	Pack up, leave for home

