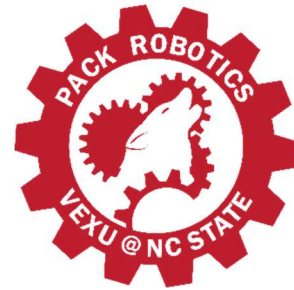


VRC Pack Throwdown at NC STATE

over under

January 13, 2024



Coaches,

Thank you for your participation in our VEX tournament VRC Pack Throwdown at [NC STATE](#) – over under. We look forward to hosting you at the Hunt Library on our new Centennial Campus in the Duke Energy Hall on the second floor. There will be a welcome/registration table available to sign in your teams when you arrive at the entrance to the Duke Energy Hall.

As much as possible, your teams need to stay together as a group, preferably with an adult.

You should allow time for your team to tour this amazing facility – one of the top university libraries in the world. It even has a Book Bot. [HUNT Library Information](#)

This is our home, please treat it like yours, except your mom is not here to clean up afterwards.

Directions & Parking

Our event is in the Hunt Library on the NC State Centennial Campus. Put the address **1070 Partners Way, Raleigh, NC 27606** in your mapping program so you can drop off your gear, but do not leave your vehicle unattended or block the bus stop. Parking is available for cars in any of the [“B” or “C” areas](#) free of charge on weekends. You must observe the spaces with special permit requirements and handicapped marked spaces. There is a parking lot and a parking deck directly across the street from Hunt Library. There is an elevator at the west entrance of the Hunt Library to the second floor to move in your equipment to the event location in the Duke Energy Hall. Follow the VRC Pack Throwdown at NC State signs. Use this link for a [campus map](#).

Bus Parking is available on the street on Main Campus Drive in front of the Wilson College of Textiles - a short walk from Hunt Library – buses can use multiple spaces as needed.

Robot & Gameplay Rules

We highly recommend taking some time to review the [game manual](#), especially the sections on “General Game Rules” and “Specific Game Rules”. Use the link above or in the Documents tab on our event homepage to get the latest revision of the manual and the Q&A. Check over the [inspection checklist](#) and confirm all the requirements are met, including that all your V5 equipment firmware is up to date and ID plates attached.

Student Consent Forms

Make sure you have completed your [consent forms](#) and uploaded them into [RobotEvents](#). If you do not have them, your students will not be able to compete at our events. You may also bring the hard copies with you if they are not submitted electronically.

Student –Centered Policy and Code of Conduct

Be sure your students and parents are aware of the VEX / REC Foundation [Student-Centered Policy](#) and [Code of Conduct](#) prior to the event and abide by them.

WIFI:

NC State provides free WIFI to guests - see this link for information: <https://wifi.ncsu.edu/guest/>

Food and Snacks

There will be a hard stop for a lunch break. There are vending machines in Hunt Library. Other local [dining options](#) are listed here with several within walking distance. There are some areas of the library where food is not allowed – please follow posted restrictions.

Design Notebooks and Judging

Digital Design Notebooks will be judged prior to the event. Only those teams that submitted a digital notebook through roboevents.com will be eligible for the Design or Excellence Award. Judges will review the digital design notebooks and conduct team interviews in the pits during the event. The Judges will determine the winners of the Design Award and the Excellence Award based on the rubric and criteria published in the REC [Judge Guide](#)

Pit Areas

Pit tables will be assigned to all teams. Please bring a table covering pad to protect our tables from your tools and robots. Please do not bring open food or drink containers into the pit areas as we are very limited for space there. There will be assigned areas for battery charging – please label all of your stuff so it will be readily identified to your team. Only team members should be in the Pit Area.

We will have adequate area for spectators – please use it for non-team members.

Agenda for the event

7:00am - Doors open for volunteers
8:30am - Doors open for teams. Registration, Pits, and Inspection opens
9:15am - Registration closed
9:30am - Inspection closed
9:45am - Welcome and drivers meeting
10:00am – Practice round
10:30am – Qualification matches
12:30pm – LUNCH (food court available on site)
1:30pm – Qualification matches resume
2:45pm - Alliance selections
3:00pm - Elimination matches begin
4:00pm - Awards ceremony

We hope you and your teams will enjoy the event. Please allow time to explore and enjoy the campus while here. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Our Pack Robotics Club members and event officials will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

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