

ALOHA BIG ISLAND EAST VEX IQ/VRC TEAMS, COACHES & FAMILIES!

**RE: Registration for COVID-19 Testing (Optional)**

Our 2021-2022 VEX Robotics Season has officially begun!

**Thank you for registering your team for our upcoming events. We look forward to welcoming you and your team and are excited to see them compete! Our top priority is ensuring a successful championship that encompasses high quality matches, ethical judging and awards, and a safe competition environment.**

Here are the dates for the tournaments:

- **Saturday, November 13:** Big Island East VEX IQ In-Person Tournament for Elementary Schools & Middle Schools, No Judging
  - Event Code: RE-VIQC-21-6411
- **Saturday, November 20:** Big Island East VEX VRC In-Person Tournament, No Judging
  - Event Code: RE-VRC-21-6389
- **Saturday, December 11:** Big Island East VEX VRC In-Person Tournament 2, with Remote Judging
  - Event Code: RE-VRC-21-6392
- **Saturday, December 18:** Big Island East VEX IQ In-Person Skills Only Tournament for Elementary Schools & Middle Schools, No Judging
  - Event Code: RE-VIQC-21-6413
- **Saturday, January 8:** Hawaii Island VEX IQ Live Remote Tournament for Elementary Schools & Middle Schools, with Remote Judging
  - Event Code: RE-VIQC-21-6492
- **Saturday, January 15:** Big Island East VEX IQ In-Person Tournament 2 with Judging for Elementary Schools & Middle Schools
  - Event Code: RE-VIQC-21-6412
- **Saturday, January 22:** Big Island East VEX VRC In-Person Skills Only Tournament, No Judging
  - Event Code: RE-VRC-21-6393
- **Saturday, February 5:** Hawaii Island VEX VRC Live Remote Tournament, with Remote Judging
  - Event Code: RE-VRC-21-6496

As you may already know, all events will be held at the Waiakea Intermediate School Covered Courts, located at 200 W. Puainako Street in Hilo.

In ensuring safe and successful events, you/your students are invited to participate in the PerkinElmer and Color Health COVID-19 testing program here at Waiakea Intermediate School.

As a service to the community, Waiakea Intermediate School will be hosting **free COVID testing** in the Library from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the Wednesday's prior to our scheduled events. Results will be available in 24 to 48 hours, and we will follow-up with you directly if the pool in which you participated has a positive result.

**To get started, please register for testing. You only need to register once. Testing takes no longer than 15 minutes.**

Click this [link](#) to register for testing.

For more information on testing with PerkinElmer and Color, including self-swab testing and receiving results, head to their [Support FAQs](#). Thank you for your participation to keep our **Waiakea Intermediate School** and robotics community safe and healthy.

**Please remember to visit [robotevents.com](http://robotevents.com) and familiarize yourself with the Health and Safety Protocols outlined on the website for all our events. Feel free to contact Matt Eftink @ (808) 769-3802 or Gayle Kamei @ (808)936-6151 with any questions you may have.**

Mahalo, for everyone's commitment to a successful, fun, and safe robotics season, for all our students! Let the games begin!

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