

PWCS Robotics Events Protocols

Subject to change based on information from CDC and the school division rules.

Welcome teams. We are excited to see you and your teams show off their stuff!!

On-site concessions will be available. Items will be sold wrapped or sealed. You may also choose to bring your own lunch. There will be an option to pre-order entire pizzas and bottled water for the team – this has been successful and helps avoid students missing matches or robot building because they are standing in concessions line. Menu will be coming out as the event draws closer.

All matches will be available via Zoom or YouTube –TBD. We are planning 6 qualification matches per team.

To reduce the number in the building, **all teams will reset the field when the referees give an all clear** – no shoes on the field, wear some fun socks.

Covid Requirements:

1. Each registered team will be considered a "family" unit and should provide their own **safety glasses and face masks** for the event.
2. All participants **must wear a mask**. No mask - No entry - No exceptions.
3. Unfortunately, there will be **no spectators** for this event – it is just too large, and we want to have an awesome event for the teams and coaches. Families may send their participant off with best wishes for an awesome day at the check-in area. Additional people may be able to attend if additional volunteers are needed to run the event -see "Volunteer" tab. All tournament matches will be live streamed.
4. Team participants (students + adults) are limited to **7 people (1 adult, up to 6 students)**.
5. Admission to the event will require a **health screening** by our check-in greeters for all volunteers, coaches, or participants prior to attendance at the event: Temperature check with touchless thermometer, Symptom assessment (cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle ache, sore throat, vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of taste or smell). Answering yes to any symptoms or high temperature will prohibit an individual from entering the competition area.
6. After passing the health screening, teams may proceed to their team/school pit area. A map was included in the coach's e-mail. All volunteers can report to the lower cafeteria for judges' room. No team members should be in the lower level of the school – this is reserved for the judges and volunteers.
7. Social distance spacing between teams in the pits and competition areas will be provided.

8. Handshakes, high-fives, or any physical contact between attendees is discouraged.
9. Eating at the facility will be allowed if people remain socially distant while eating and resume wearing their mask/shield once they finish eating. Weather permitting, some seating will be available outside or in a sunny spot on the lawn or in the tunnel under the main entrance (parking lot level).
10. Physical engineering notebooks must be turned into when you check-in at the registration table. Electronic notebooks will not be accepted.
11. **Robot Skills fields close promptly at 2pm.** These details are required in the judge's room after this time. Please go early knowing that at lunch there will be a break and the line will grow longer. There will be one skills field for middle school and another for high school. Each team gets three driver, and three programming skills runs to equal their high robot skills score. Teams will have a max of two runs of their choice each time they come to the Skills fields. **Teams will reset the Skills Field after the referee gives an all clear. No shoes on the field, fun socks would be fun.**
12. Although the inside of the event is closed to spectators, outdoor monitors will be available to watch a match near the gym doors, or via the stream service (details provided later), or for the schools with families wishing to tailgate in the school parking lot. This was so much fun to see the lawn chairs, tables and food setup last year during COVID when we had skills only. Teams that wish to tailgate should keep in mind items that may or may not be allowed on school property. Schools may select to setup their own monitors and switch between fields. Power from the school will not be available for the parking lot, just something to keep in mind.

Be sure that consent forms for all attendees are uploaded. The form can be found here: [REC Foundation Participant Release Form \(smartwaiver.com\)](#)

Payment: All teams must pay online by Wednesday, December 1st at noon or that team will be dropped. There are a number of teams on the waitlist, and we hope to find a home for everyone that wishes to play. Only on-line payments will be accepted. If the tournament is cancelled, all registered participants will be notified by 6 AM on the morning of the event. The refund will be \$100.