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# NorCal FTC League Town Hall

November 1, 2022

(PLEASE put your team number in front of your Zoom name!)

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# Our Agenda

- What should be done?
- Communications
- Schedules / Registrations
- What to expect at a meet
- It's a community thing
  - Volunteer Roles
- League Tournaments
- Questions?
- Breakouts

## What needs to be done when?

All league first event on Nov 19th: **to be completed by Nov 12th!!!!**

- Registered with FIRST
- Two Screened Coaches
- Completed Team Survey
- Paid League Fees to Playing at Learning (via Team Status Page)
  
- Complete Team Roster - do this now!!!!

## Communications

- New Google email groups
  - *NorCalFTC-League-North-East*
  - *NorCalFTC-League-Peninsula*
  - *NorCalFTC-League-South-Bay*
- Don't "reply" to the group
- Moderated
- Who should join?
- How to join?



# Schedules

Posted on website

## League Schedules & Volunteer Sheets

**22-23 LEAGUE SCHEDULES**

### 2022-23 NorCal FTC League Events

Last updated: 10/27/22

Date(s)	Location	Volunteer Slots	Volunteer Here!
NORTH EAST LEAGUE		<a href="#">Volunteer Spreadsheet</a>	
Sat 11/19	North East League Meet 1- Einstein MS, Sacramento		<a href="#">Volunteer Here!</a>
Sat 12/17	North East League Meet 2- Einstein MS, Sacramento		<a href="#">Volunteer Here!</a>

## Schedule (cont)

### North East and Peninsula Leagues:

- All teams are registered for all meets and League Tournament
- Contact League Coordinator if you CANNOT attend

### South Bay Metro League:

- All teams registered for the League Tournament
- Teams will list preferences for morning or afternoon event for each meet. Once assigned, additional meets may be available
- **Preferences will open on Thursday, 3rd at 5:00pm - via JotForm link sent via email to League Google group**



## Meet Daily Schedule

### Stand Alone Leagues

8:00am - doors open, team inspections

10:00am - driver meeting w/ HRef

10:15am - qualifying matches begin

1:00pm-ish - matches end

clean up and pack out

### Metro Leagues

7:30am - doors open, team inspections

9:30am - driver meeting w/ HRef

9:45am - qualifying matches begin

12:30pm-ish - matches end

(reset)

1:30pm - afternoon teams in and  
inspections start

3:15pm - driver meeting w/ HRef

3:30pm - qualifying matches begin

5:30pm-ish matches end

clean up and pack out

## What to expect at a meet

Arrive promptly when pits open - team check in

All teams inspected: field and robot

No opening ceremony

Play 5-6 qualifying matches (partners randomized after inspection)

Pack out

- No “audience” space seating & not a lot of room

- Not a lot of queueing help - need to be on time

- Won't have practice field

**Be prepared to be helpful.**

## It's a Community Thing!

- **Need everyone to contribute**
- ~22 volunteers needed per meet (16 teams...do the math)
- Bigger, established teams vs smaller, rookie teams
- ~14 roles need training, certification
- No “host” team - all teams participate
- Metro league specific
  - get in and out quickly
  - may need extra inspectors to get through quickly

Learning as we go. November events may be rough, by January we'll all be pros! Thank you for your patience and your assistance!

## Volunteer Roles

- Roughly 14 of 22 require training/certification - can be affiliated
  - Field Technical Advisor
  - Referees
  - Robot Inspection, and Lead Robot Inspection
  - Field Inspection
  - Lead Scorekeeper
  - Game Announcer (could be student)
- “Untrained” roles
  - Check-in
  - Queueing
  - Field reset (could be students)

# Volunteer Registration Process

- Must have FIRST account
- Click on links to “volunteer” for event
- If first time, may prompt you to get a background check
- From FIRST Dashboard under Volunteer Registration-“Training” blue box
- Confirmation emails
- Be sure to list affiliated team!!



# League Tournaments

Just like a qualifier.

Pits open ~ 8a

Inspections, judging, driver meeting

Opening ceremony

Qualifying matches

Alliance Selection

Elimination rounds

Award ceremony

# Questions?

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# Breakout rooms

When we say go.....