

# **NorCal FTC Regional Pre-Champs Meeting**

2/21/2024



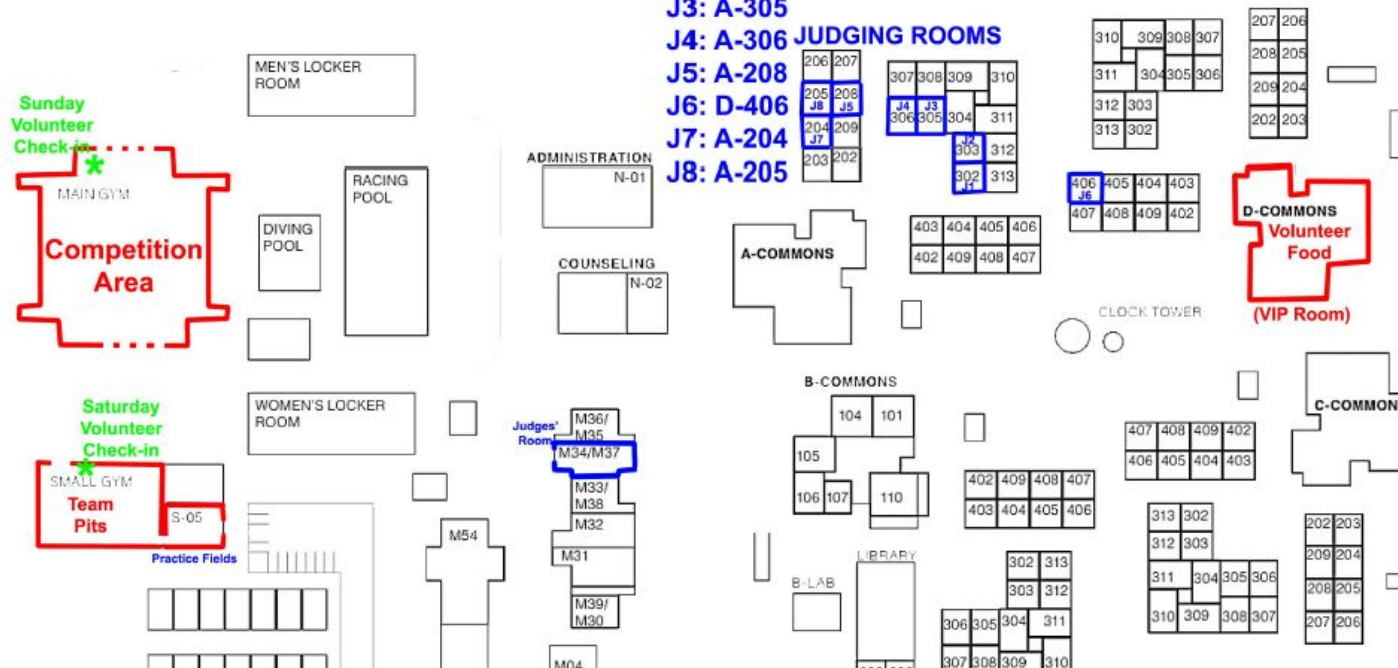
## Where - Independence High School

- East San Jose
  - Just off I-680, between Berryessa and McKee
- Competition Area
  - large/main gym
  - Seats up to 2000 in one side of bleachers
  - NO Food/Drink
- Pits
  - Small gym
  - Directly behind main gym
  - DO NOT PLAN ON "CAMPING OUT" IN PITS
  - NO FOOD/DRINK

# Campus Map

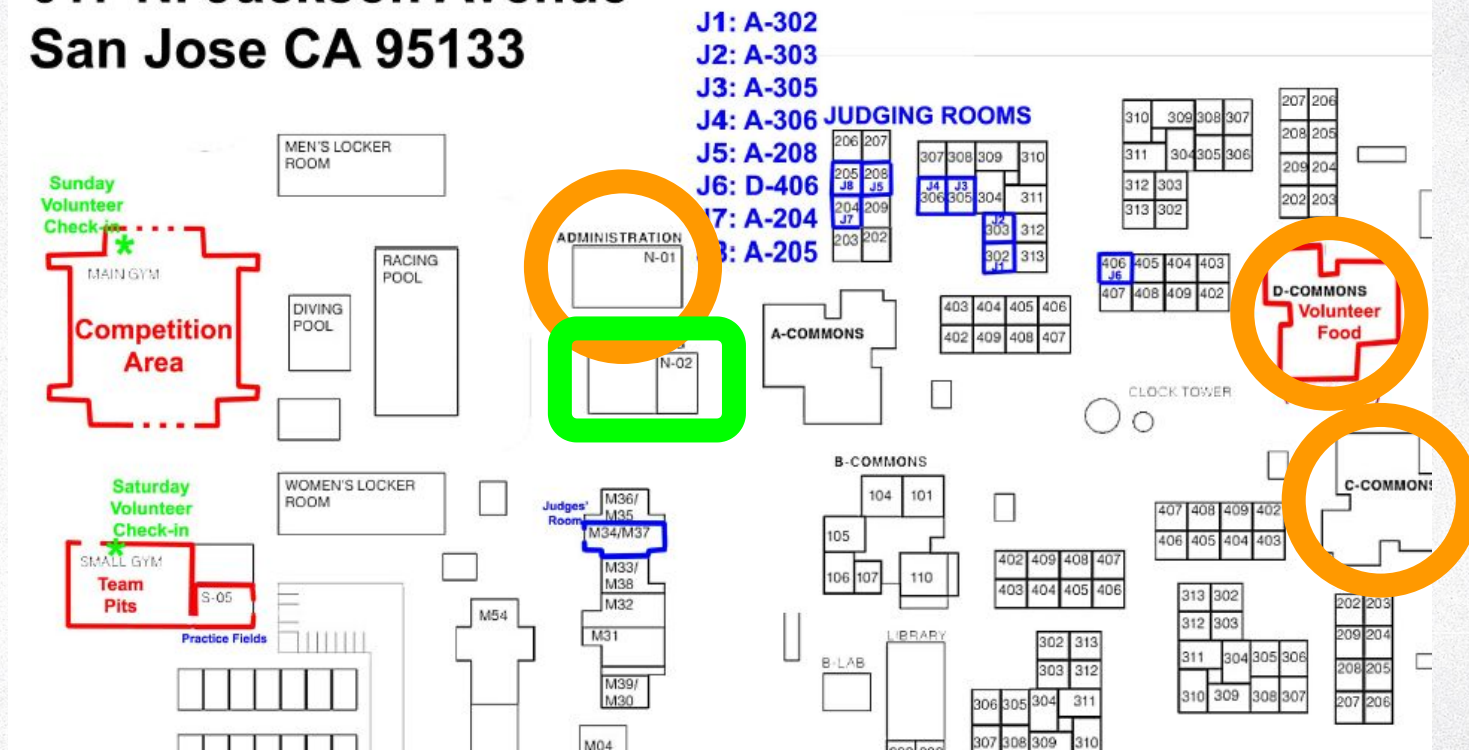
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**617 N. Jackson Avenue**  
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**J2: A-303**  
**J3: A-305**  
**J4: A-306**  
**J5: A-208**  
**J6: D-406**  
**J7: A-204**  
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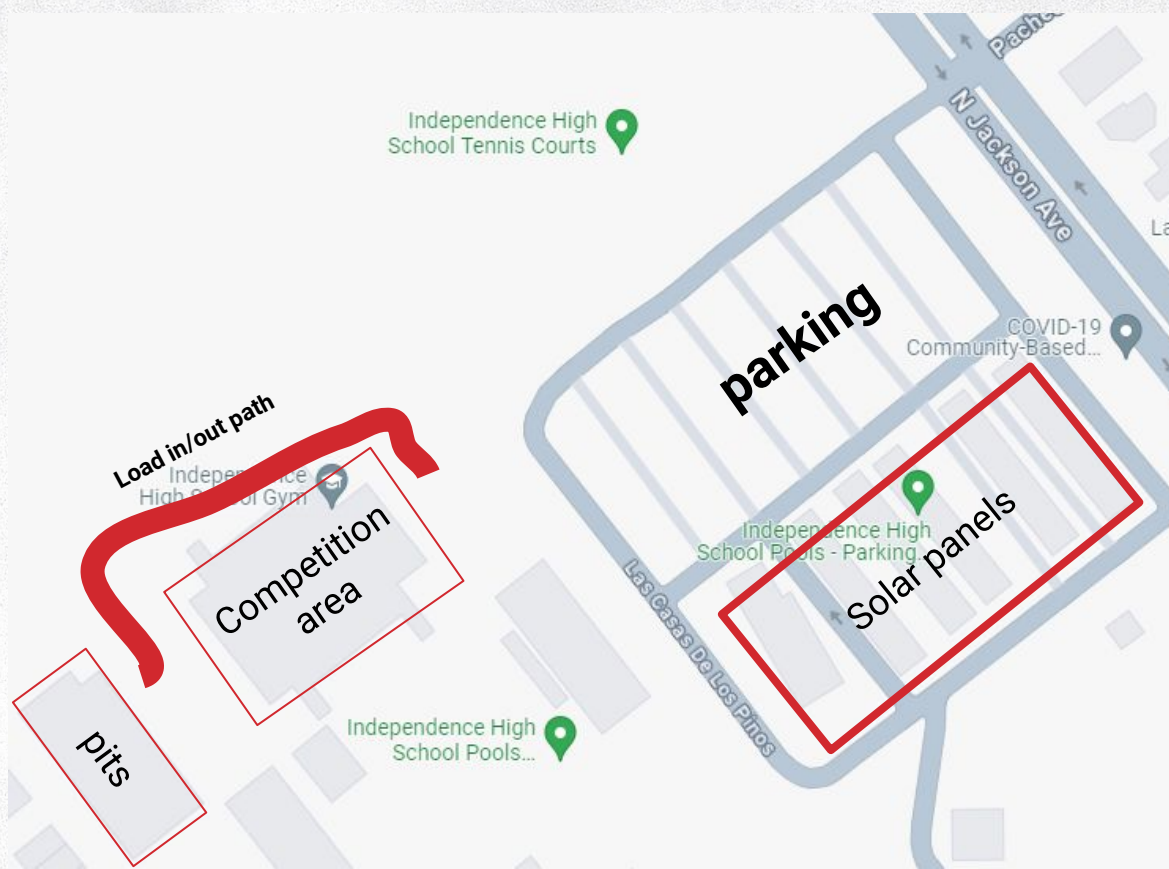


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# Entrance

No rear lot  
access!





## Event Schedule (two days)

### Saturday

- arrive Independence 4PM
- Load-in Crew/Set-up 4PM
- **Inspections 5PM**
- Judging 6PM
- Time to leave 9PM



## Event Schedule (two days)

### Sunday

- Pits Open 7:30 AM
- Final Inspections/Team Interviews 7:45 - 9 AM
- Driver's Meeting/**Inspection Closes** 9:00 - 9:15 AM
- Opening Ceremony 9:15 - 9:30 AM
- Qualification Matches 10AM - 12:15 PM
- Lunch 12:15 - 12:45 PM
- Qualification Matches 12:45 - 2:30 PM
- Alliance Selection 2:45 PM
- Elimination Rounds 3:00 - 5:35 PM
- Closing Ceremony 6 PM



# Judging

- Judging Queueers - Please be persistent in queuing up teams
  - For all but one team this is Saturday night
- Schedule is on a 30 minute cycle
  - 15 minutes with judges
  - 15 minutes for the judges to finalize notes and prepare for the next team
- All initial judging interview need to complete by 9am Sunday



## Why the Push for 9am??

- Opportunity to play 6 matches per team - not just 5
  - More matches makes for more representative rankings
- Requires teams to be responsible about getting judging and inspection done in a timely way!

**YOU CAN HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!**



## Keep in mind

- Judging rooms will be a bit of a walk across campus
  - Be sure to remind student to leave 7-10 minutes before session to arrive on time
  - Queuers role very important Saturday night!
- Team pit areas can be setup Saturday night, but no “work/practice”



## Things to Remember/Bring

- Refillable water bottle
- Closed-toe shoes
- Safety glasses (if you have your own)



# The Weather

- As of today -
  - Sat - high of 71, low of 48
  - Sun - high of 67, low of 50
  - Low chance of rain either day
- All could change
- About 200-300' between pits and competition area - all uncovered



## Important

- No Food/Drink in any of the gym floor spaces
  - Be clean in all spaces!
- Volunteer room located across campus
- Practice fields are shared
  - Please report and Sharing issues and they will be discussed with team and reported to judges
- No setup of “team” practice spaces
- No running of robots on bare floors
- Safety glasses and closed-toe/closed-heel shoes!



## Other Items of Interest

- Streaming
  - We are planning to stream via YouTube - one stream per division - links will be published on website
- Live Scores
  - Planning to have match results available via Live Scoring
    - <https://ftc-events.firstinspires.org/2023/USCANOCMP>
- FIRST Championship - Houston 4/17-4/20
  - 4 teams will earn an invitation
  - Advancement announced during awards ceremony
  - Payment due by March 22nd



## What We Need

- If there are any **volunteer check-in people** in this meeting...
  - We need a lead for Sunday Morning
    - To stay at the table the duration
    - Be a good point of reference for volunteers who don't know where to go
    - Help explain campus map
    - Saturday covered already
  - Please Check you dashboard and make sure you have completed all necessary training for the weekend.
    - Dashboard - volunteer registration tab - Training/certification button



## Who reports to Who

ROLE	REPORT TO
Field Reset	Field Supervisor
Field Supervisor	Tournament Director
Judge	Judge Advisor
Practice Field Monitor	Pit Admin
Queuer	Field Supervisor
Crowd Control	Field Supervisor
Judge Queuing	Judge Advisor
Referees	Head Ref
CSA	FTA
Volunteer/team check-in	Tournament Director



## Questions??

- Type into chat unmute and ask away!