

FRC FINALS HANDSHAKE/AIR HIGH FIVE PROCEDURE

2026

- Before starting introductions for the Finals, make sure the field is clear of teams and volunteers. We want to make this an important part of the event, rewarding the Teams for their accomplishment of getting to the Finals.
- The handshake should take place prior to Finals Match 1.
- Before Finals Match 1 as the Teams set up, give both Alliances instructions on what they should do during the Finals Match 1 team introduction and the handshake procedure, as follows:
 - 1. The MC, standing in front of the Red Alliance driver station, will first introduce the Red Alliance, starting with the Alliance Captain and then in picked order.
 - 2. The Red Alliance teams should walk to the front of the playing field as they are introduced.
 - 3. As the last Red Alliance walks in front of the field, the MC moves over in front of the Blue Alliance driver stations and begins introducing the Blue Alliance, starting with the Alliance Captain and then in picked order.
 - 4. The Blue Alliance teams should walk to the front of the playing field as they are introduced.
 - 5. The MC instructs the Alliances to cross toward each other and shake hands.
 - 6. The teams return to their driver stations by circling back in front of the field.
 - 7. The MC exits the field thru the blue scoring table gate and starts the match on the “thumbs up” from the FTA.

