

ORLANDO REGIONAL SITE INFORMATION

March 15 - March 18, 2023

Event Location

Addition Financial Arena at the University of Central Florida
12777 North Gemini Blvd N
Orlando, FL 32816 (Gemini Blvd N & West Plaza Dr.)
407-823-2000

Regional Website: <http://orlandofrc.org>

Venue Website: <http://www.cfearena.com/>

Venue: [Addition Financial Arena Directions & Parking](#)

Airport: [Orlando International Airport](#)

Public Transportation: [City of Orlando Public Transit](#)

Health and Safety Policies: No current regulations or restrictions. Follow CDC guidelines for masking when applicable or for unvaccinated. Please see pages 2-3 of this document. For additional information please visit www.orlandofrc.org

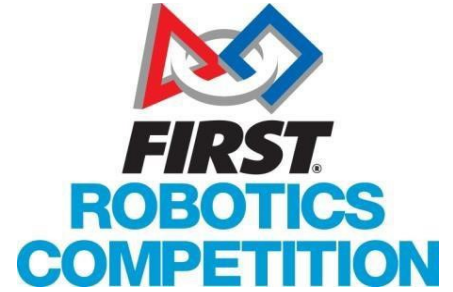
Site Restrictions

Please read the following restrictions and adhere to them in order to promote an orderly, safe, pleasant, and exciting competition. As a group, we all should honor agreements with the venue and help promote the spirit of good partnership.

Please:

- **Do not bring food** on the site. If you bring food, do not bring it onto the property.
- **Do not use noisy devices**, such as whistles or air horns.
- **Do not save seats.** It is not fair to other teams or to the public guests we hope to interest as team sponsors or volunteers.
- **Do not ship robots directly to the site.** All shipments go through the Drayage Company.
- **Do not arrange for Internet access** on the site or bring free phone lines for same.
- **Do not sell any products.** This includes food, hats, shirts, or any promotional products.
- **Do not give out any free food products**, such as candy, water, soft drinks, or fruit. You may trade team pins, however.
- **Do not use helium tanks.**
- **Do not bring live bands** to play in the audience. This dilutes the presentation on the playing field and is too loud and confusing for the audience.
- **Do not play loud music in the Pit** because it interferes with important announcements. If a team receives more than a warning or two, the power to the team's Pit Station will be shut off and/or the music confiscated.
- **Do not run in the venue.**
- **No open-toed shoes** are allowed to be worn in the pits. Spectators may wear open-toed shoes to watch the event and tour the pit area as long as they do not enter the team's pit area. Anyone entering a pit are must wear closed-toe footwear.

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Update: **02/15/2023**

The Florida FIRST Robotics Educational Foundation (FFREF), Orlando Regional Planning Committee (RPC) and FIRST® recognize that the health and safety of FIRST teams, volunteers, and staff is our top priority. We are following guidelines from state and county health departments, the CDC, and local school districts health and safety plans. Decisions regarding event planning are made based on the guidance and policies as established by community and public health officials, the venues hosting our events, and in the spirit of *Gracious Professionalism*®.

Gracious Professionalism® is part of the ethos of FIRST. It's a way of doing things that encourages high quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community. These policies may be more stringent than the precautions that your team or family observe, but the large number of attendees at the competition requires a higher level of mitigation measures. *Showing respect for the health and safety of all participants at the event - team members, mentors, volunteers, event staff and visitors - exemplifies the spirit of Gracious Professionalism*®.

February 10, 2023

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- The Florida FIRST Robotics Educational Foundation (FFREF), Orlando Regional Planning Committee (RPC) and FIRST® hold the health and safety of FIRST
- Program-specific personal protective equipment rules, including those around safety glasses, will be enforced as usual. All participants are expected to bring their own personal safety glasses; there will be limited on-site availability. In addition, every team should bring their own safety glass

cleaning supplies. Antifog spray also is recommended to help prevent fogging of glasses. Other safety measures are included in the FIRST Safety Manual.

- Do not come to the event if you are sick or if you have been in contact with someone who is sick with a cold, flu or COVID.

Frequent hand washing with soap and water, or hand sanitizer, is encouraged

· Face masks are optional. Safety is always our highest priority, so while we love to see your smiling faces in the airport and on board, we respect if you choose to wear a face mask. Above all, we hope you'll treat each other with kindness and respect throughout the season

Daily Health Screening

Do not come to the event if you are sick or if you have been in contact with someone who is sick.

All attendees (participants and volunteers) shall follow the rules established by their local health authorities.

Please see the event Daily Health Screening (separate document) for the recommended daily health screening.

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- Mentors and volunteers must verify that anyone travelling with their team has passed a health screening each day of the event. The team's travel mentor or primary/lead mentor must not allow anyone who fails this health screening to enter the event venue.
 - Teams need a plan to handle illnesses that arise during the event, including failure to pass the daily health screening. For example, the plan should include logistics to seek medical help, and to send an ill person home or isolate the ill person away from the event venue. Any individual supervising an ill student should be an adult over the age of 18 and graduated from high school.

Teams

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- Volunteers must perform a daily health screening before coming to the venue. If a volunteer does not pass the daily health screening or is otherwise ill, they must notify the event's volunteer coordinator(s) and not come to the event venue.

Event Volunteers

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- Teams should bring their own cleaning supplies and follow their team's and school's procedures for cleaning and use of shared materials and tools.
 - Frequent hand washing with soap and water, or hand sanitizer, is encouraged.
 - Sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer will be available for event volunteer use in the volunteer lounge, pit area, and field area.
 - The Addition Arena is continually updating its cleaning protocols. As the date of the event nears, specific cleaning protocols may change based on public health guidance.

Cleaning