

# 2017 Team Banner Specifications

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## Safety

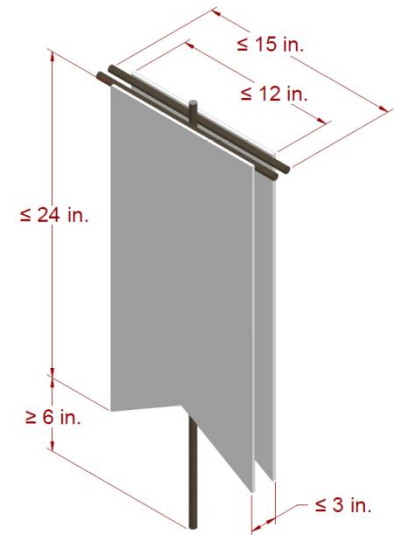
Please make safety a priority when designing, creating, and transporting your Team Banner.

- Mitigate any opportunities for splinters, sharp edges, burrs, and points.
- Make sure the Team Banner assembly can safely be carried throughout a crowded event.

Make sure the assembly is robust such that components don't fall off [and hit people], or fall apart, during transport or matches.

## Size

- Altogether, elements of the Banner (does not include support pieces) may not exceed a volume that's 12" wide x 24" tall x 3" deep (305mm x 610mm x 76mm). The Banner may be any shape.
- The vertical support piece may not be taller than 32" (813mm) and must have ½" (12.5mm) outside diameter (OD).
- The distance between the lowest point of the Banner and the end of the vertical support piece must be at least 6" (102mm).
- The horizontal support piece(s) length may not exceed 15" (762mm) in length and ½" (12.5mm) OD.



## Weight

- The cumulative weight of the Banner, its support pieces, hardware, etc. may not exceed 3 lbs (1.36 kg).

## Materials

The Banner substrate must be made of cloth or other flexible material. There are no prescribed materials for decoration or support pieces; however, if shipping internationally, do not use wood.

## Content

Banners should reflect your team's identity and must be decorated in the spirit of *FIRST* and Gracious Professionalism. They may not include retroreflective tape. Banners may not be designed such that they blind or distract field crew, opponent drivers, or audience members. During a match, the Banner must be fixed, physically and visually (i.e. no strobing, flashing, etc.).

Banners will be seen from both sides, so you're encouraged to create two-sided Banners as shown in the graphic.