2017 Team Banner Specifications

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.