

Post Week 2 and 3 NOTES from Emcee & GA call March 21, 2023

- Be careful of hot mics at your event. Assume mics are on unless you switch it off.
- GAs-- announce the scoring values during matches at the beginning of the day, match after lunch, and when audience increases in size (Playoffs)
- Try to be balanced in your mentions of teams, noting accomplishments and not overemphasizing the success of more successful or veteran teams
- After Match 1 of the Playoffs you can use the audience display screens and GATool info (instead of the scripting) to help communicate the bracket and team advancement. Both assets have indicators which show what happens to both the winning and losing alliance. The important narrative is telling the story of Upper vs Lower bracket movement and when teams are on the brink of elimination.
- After the last Finals match, work with your Event Mgr to go into the Awards ceremony as soon as possible/the field is cleared
- Wildcards: confirm with *FIRST* HQ (Regl and District CMP emcees)

GA and team mentor Jim Fox is offering a virtual workshop:

Feeling overwhelmed/under-supported: Is your team struggling to field a basic, reliable robot? Have you not yet been able to 'crack the code' for winning an FRC award for years (or ever)? Consider joining this Virtual Workshop. Email Jim Fox at jfoxonline@gmail.com

Tips for Overwhelmed and Under-Supported Teams
How to get on-field success and win awards

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