

FRC FINALS HANDSHAKE/AIR HIGH 5 PROCEDURE 2024

- 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 come out onto the field via the red scoring table gate as their team is announced, lining up facing the front of the playing field with their backs to the Scoring Table.
 - 3. As the last Red Alliance team enters the field, the MC moves over in front of the Blue Alliance driver station and begins introducing the Blue Alliance, starting with the Alliance Captain and then in picked order.
 - 4. The Blue Alliance teams should come out onto the field via the blue scoring table gate as their team is announced, facing the front of the playing field with their backs to the Scoring Table.
 - 5. The MC instructs the Alliances to cross toward each other and shake hands
 - 6. The teams return to their driver stations exiting out the front gates.
 - 7. The MC exits the field thru the blue scoring table gate and starts the match on the “thumbs up” from the FTA.

