FRC FINALS HANDSHAKE PROCEDURE 2020

- 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:
  
  o 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.
  
  o 2. The Red Alliance teams should come out onto the field via the red scoring table gate as their team is announced, lining up in front of the field on the red audience side.
  
  o 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.
  
  o 4. The Blue Alliance teams should come out onto the field via the blue scoring table gate as their team is announced, lining up in front of the field on the blue audience side.
  
  o 5. The MC moves to the front middle of the audience side of the field, directly in front of the center of Red Trench.
  
  o 6. The teams then cross past the MC for the handshake when the MC instructs them to shake hands.
  
  o 7. The teams return to their driver stations the most direct way possible, without entering the field, as the gates will be closing.
  
  o 8. The MC exits the field thru the blue scoring table gate and starts the match on the “thumbs up” from the FTA.