

# Hello Botball Teams,

We are so excited about tomorrow's tournament.

There are 45 teams ready to go. In order to stay as close to a 5:00 ending, we need teams ready to go when their seeding or DE round is up. Please watch the seeding rounds and make sure your team is ready to go at **least 2 places** before you go. Think of it as "On Deck".

**Tournament time:** Saturday, May 15, ~9:45 am- 5:00 pm *Central Time*, please login between 9:45am and 10:00 am. We will have a short introduction of Judges and then will start as close to 10 as possible.

## Tournament Details:

- Main room will be live on Botball Facebook so the public can watch (Botball Educational Robotics Program)
- **Two people** from each team are **only** permitted on zoom. Please make sure no one else joins as we are at our zoom limit.
- There will be 9 rooms. Main room (Table 1), Table 2-8, and a pit room. Teams need to be in the room that they are getting ready to play in or in the pit room. **PLEASE** make it easy for us to find you. Turning your video feed off until it's your turn to play will help. If you're up next please turn it on.
- **CHANGE:** One zoom link needs to be on a **phone/or mobile device (M=Mobile)** so teams can zoom in on whatever the judges asks the team to highlight. The other zoom link needs a **stable wide shot (S = Stable)** of the playing field.
- We **will not** have a formal break time for all teams. Bring your lunch to the event.
- Judges will take a short lunch break after all seeding rounds.
- Listen to zoom for the announcement of DE starting time DON'T leave, please be ready to start at the time announced.
- Seeding rounds are staggered for teams. If you have two teams you are in the same place, and at least one team between you. It will go fast so be ready.
- DE rounds will be in all rooms, eventually leading to the last rounds in the main room.

## What happens at the beginning of a seeding round or DE round?

1. The judge will ask teams to introduce themselves before each round.
2. The judge will ask for an inspection of your robot and table before each Seeding and DE rounds. (Mentor/Coach needs to be responsible to see that their team is in compliance). You will need your **Mobile** zoom link to show your robot up close.
3. The judge will count down from 5 and teams **need to start by light** on the 0 count/start. KIPR Judges will be timing.
4. Score along side the judge: <https://www.kipr.org/interactive-seeding-sheet>

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## Team requirements and more:

- All mics need to be muted and video off, unless you are competing or next up.
- Your team is responsible for being on time to the assigned breakout rooms for seeding.
- **CHANGE** - Upon entering the tournament each team needs to change their name to #3digit team number and S(stable) or M(mobile). Example #843S and #843M for your two zoom links. You may put your team name after it if you want (#843S Mightybots & #843M Mightybots).

## Responsibility:

- It is your mentors/coaches to assure your team is following the rules and regulations
- It is the team's responsibility to be on time.

Seeding Rounds							
Main	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4	Table 5	Table 6	Table 7	Table 8
7	2	705	136	210	700	143	135
465	447	461	195	754	32	60	741
779	1	132	664	121	356	399	59
160	448	729	736	8	345	750	106
653	3	371	719	783	759	142	776
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Team	Team name
465	Tyngsborough Highschool
779	Mesa Middle School
160	Explorer Post 1010
7	Malden Catholic High School
653	Okla School of Sci and Math
151	Westchester
1	DeWitt Perry
448	Mld-Del Team 2
159	Edwardsville High School
2	DeWitt Perry
3	DeWitt Perry
447	Mld-Del Team 1
132	Solebury School
461	Portsmouth Abbey School
705	Media Arts Collaborative Charter
729	Media Arts Collaborative Charter
371	Winchester High School
121	Pembroke High School
754	The Academy of Classical Christian Studies
783	The Academy of Classical Christian Studies
8	Fort Lee HS
210	Fort Lee HS
136	Kiefer
736	Kiefer
664	Catalyst Space
195	Hillsdale High School
719	Norton High School
700	Galileo STEM Academy
32	Palm Desert High School
356	Faith Academy of Marble Falls
345	Wilson Middle
759	Secaucus High School
143	Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
722	Silver City High School
142	Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
399	Los Altos Community
750	Wilson Middle
60	Father McGivney Catholic High School

135	YMWIC Foundation Inc
741	EVCA
106	St Marys
776	Sulphur Springs Middle School
484	Millwood
59	Millwood
172	Rochelle Shell Jewish High School

**Audience:** We have noticed some teams setting up an audience section in their space for parents and others to watch, since not all teams will be seen on facebook. Great idea.

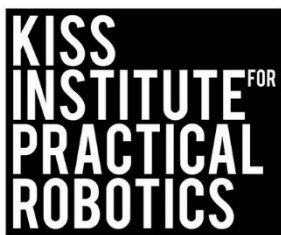
**GCER:** KIPR is planning to hold a Virtual GCER. The dates are the evening of July 30th, along with July 31st, and August 1. We will have guest speakers, paper presentations along with seeding and double elimination. There will be no charge for teams to participate.

**Pathfinders Summer Institute, Jr. Botball Challenge:** If you know of any teachers wanting a robot kit, and professional development, this is a great opportunity on July 18 (evening) - July 23. This is the last week to sign up. This is our 5th time participating and every teacher who has applied has been 100% funded. <https://www.infosys.org/infosys-foundation-usa/pathfinders/summer.html>

Please feel free to email if you have any questions not addressed here.

Sincerely,

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