



**TORC TEAM 2137 INVITES YOU TO OUR
FIFTH ANNUAL
WEEK ZERO
PRACTICE EVENT**

This event is provided to assist teams in completing their robot and offering the opportunity to practice on a FULL field with other robots.



FULL FIELD: No automated scorekeeping

MACHINE SHOP: Including TIG welder, lathes, drill press, metal bender & shear, band saws

TEAM SUPPORT: TORC will have students and mentors on site to help troubleshoot or complete your robot

TEAM PITS: Each team will receive a workspace, table, and access to electricity - bring your own extension cords and power strips

PRACTICE MATCHES: Opportunity to test your robot on the field and to play practice matches with other teams

FREE LUNCH: Saturday only

CONCESSIONS WITH PREPACKAGED SNACKS FOR SALE

See attached info about food allergies and what not to bring

BRING YOUR OWN ROPE, GEARS AND FUEL

**WHERE: OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL
745 N. OXFORD RD.
OXFORD, MI 48371**

**WHEN: SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2017
9 AM – 5 PM
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 19, 2017
9 AM – 4 PM**

PARKING AND LOAD IN

Use South entrance on Oxford Rd.
Pull into circle by football field to unload.
DO NOT LEAVE vehicle unattended while unloading, the sheriff will ticket you.

RSVP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

EMAIL: THOMAS BERTICH AT tjb748@gmail.com with team name, number and contact info

TEAMS MAY BRING A MAXIMUM OF 10 MEMBERS AND PIT SUPPLIES



2017 TORC FOOD ALLERGIES

PEANUTS & TREE NUTS

We have students on the team with severe food allergies. The reactions they have may be life THREATENING and require EpiPen injections and an ambulance. The following information is provided to help you choose safe foods to bring to the robotics room when needed. During build season parents help provide meals on Saturdays. Also, some students bring snacks for school evenings. Please use these guidelines to help keep the room safe for the students with allergies.

Some students are extremely sensitive to the airborne particles and odors. Also of concern is the issue of cross contamination. If one student has a nut residue on their hands, they then contaminate anything they touch and when the allergic student touches the items, they can then have an allergic reaction.

****IT IS IMPERATIVE TO READ FOOD LABELS****

Look for warnings that say...

"May contain traces of nuts" OR 'Processed on equipment that uses nuts" OR

"Processed in a facility that uses nuts".

If the warning says 'may be' or 'processed on equipment or in a facility', your student can bring that item to eat for themselves and pose no danger to the allergic student. HOWEVER, if you are cooking an item that will be served to the group and it has those warnings, it cannot be allowed in the room. Please find a brand that does not contain those warnings (especially brownie, cake, chocolate chips & cookie mixes). No almond flavoring.

DO NOT BRING TO ROBOTICS

LEGUMES: Peanuts, peanut oil, peanut flour, peanut butter, peas, lima beans, pinto beans, kidney beans or any soup/casserole/burrito/chili with peas, lima beans, pinto beans or kidney beans in it. Green beans are ok.

TREE NUTS: Almond, cashew, walnut, pecan, hazelnut, pine nut, sesame seed (these are not nuts, but often contain nut oil however, sesame seeds on buns are ok). Coconut oil is fine – it's a fruit.

ASSORTED FOODS: These contain hidden nut/peanuts – Ritz Bitz sandwich crackers (including the cheese variety); however, regular Ritz crackers are fine. Granola bars & Trail mix. Egg Rolls may have peanut butter as a secret ingredient & Chinese food may be cooked in a wok that is reused for nut & non-nut dishes. Milkshakes, McFlurries, Blizzards, scooped ice cream from restaurants because the mixers & scoops are reused and not washed between orders, therefore each order contaminates the next with peanut/nut products.) Fiddle Faddle, Crunch-N-Munch, Cracker Jacks, Chex Mix, Honey Nut Cheerios, Multigrain Cheerios, Team Cheerios, Peanut Butter Captain Crunch, All nut cereals and granola cereals. Peanut Butter or other 'no bake' cookies.

CANDY: Reese's cups, Snickers, Plain & Peanut M&M's, Hershey kisses– almond, Butterfinger, Peanut Butter Twix, Baby Ruth, Nutrageous, Mr. Goodbar, Nestle Crunch, Hershey Almond Bar, etc. (anything with nuts).

TRADITIONALLY SAFE FOODS [STUDENTS WITH NUT ALLERGIES CAN EAT THESE]

CANDY: Hershey Kisses (silver wrapper), Hershey bar (plain, regular size only – other sizes 'may contain nuts'), Caramello, Rolo, Skittles, Sweet Tarts, Suckers, Gum, Twizzlers, Life Savers, Gummies, Jolly Ranchers, War Heads – Swedish Fish are a team favorite.

SNACK ITEMS: Dorito's Nacho & Ranch, Lays Potato Chips – plain, BBQ & Cheddar N Sour Cream, Ruffles Potato Chips – all varieties ok, pretzels – not Meijer brand, Sun Chips – varieties ok, Cheetoes, Pringles – varieties ok, Munchies, Saltines, Ritz Crackers, Cheezits.

COOKIES: Chips Ahoy, Chocolate Chip regular & chunky (no nut or peanut variety), Oreos – regular & golden, Keebler – icing filled sandwich cookies (no peanut butter variety).

OTHER ITEMS: Fruit Chews, Fruit Roll Ups, Fruit by the Foot, Yogurt, Gogurt, Jack Links Beef Jerky – Masterpiece, original, teriyaki & rice krispy treats.