



California Robot Games 2006 Hand Book

Competition Volunteer Information

Inspector

First of all, Thank You very much for volunteering for Cal Games! This event wouldn't have happened without a wonderful group of volunteers. With your help, we are going to put up an awesome event on **Saturday, October 28th!**

Direction to **Pioneer High School:**

Address:
1290 Blossom Hill Road
San Jose, CA 95118

Direction:
If you are coming from the North, you would come down 85 to Almaden Expy. Turn Left after the exit and right onto Almaden heading toward Blossom Hill Rd. Turn right on Blossom Hill Rd and continue to the third light and make a left into the school go to the parking lot. You can also get there by taking 87 South to 85 North and exit on Almaden Expy, turn left to Blossom Hill and follow the directions above.

Quick job description: **Inspector**

Inspectors conduct safety/technical inspection before the competition to make sure all robots follows all competition regulations. As inspectors of California Robot Games, your top priority should be **Safety**. All of you should be very familiar with the design and technical aspects of the robots, so this should be an easy job. Go through the check list, make sure robots are safe and built according to the rules, and you are done! In the past FIRST have been very strict about the precise weight and size of the robots. Again, I want to stress that our top priority is **Safety**. If a robot is 0.1 pounds over weight, if it is 0.25 inch too wide, it's not important enough to ask the team to spend 2 hours to fix their robot. We want the teams to have fun at Cal Games!

Your group member:

Alan Federman	Eugene Brooks	Mike Schmit	Dane Boulton	Shawn Bujalski	Megan Leich	Jaya Sreedharan	Jonathan K.
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(Head Inspector)

Let's take a look at the **schedule** before we go over what you need to do on the day of the event:

Friday October 27th Schedule

05:00pm: Pit Area open for teams to setup their pit area, beginning of inspection.
09:00pm: Pit Area closed for the evening.

Saturday October 28th Schedule

07:00am: Pit Area open for teams; Registration and Inspection Open.
07:30am: "**Volunteer Check-In Table**" open for volunteers to sign in and receive **volunteer badge & meal ticket**.
08:30am: Team Representatives meeting on the playing field (1 per team).
08:45am: Opening Ceremony.
09:00am Beginning of **qualifying matches**.
01:00pm: *Approximate* End of **qualifying matches, beginning of lunch break**.
01:15pm: *Approximate* Aim High Alliance Selection
01:45pm: Beginning of **elimination rounds**.
04:15pm: The end of **elimination rounds**.
04:30pm: **Awards Ceremony**
05:00pm: Begin tear down and clean up.

When do you come in? What do you do when you arrive at Pioneer High School?

For Friday, your job will go on from 5:00pm until 9:00pm, when the pits close.

Even though we are opening inspection for Friday evening, a majority of the teams will be spending their evening setting up their pit area and getting their robots working. Some of the inspectors will also be helping with setup that day. If you are unable to make it Friday evening, that will be ok, if you can, that will be greatly appreciated. Just make sure you show up bright and early Saturday morning. If you can't show up Friday night. We will be conducting inspections in the pit area both days.

Make sure you check in with the head inspector, **Alan Federman**. Alan will be organizing the inspectors, going over the check list, and making sure every robots are inspected before they begin their matches.

For Saturday, your job will go on from 7:00am until 9:00am, when qualifying rounds begin.

We are asking Inspectors to arrive around 7am on the morning of October 28th. When you arrive at PioneerHigh School, please head over to the **Volunteer Check-In Table** located in the mini gym where the **pit area** is. The table will be right next to the registration table where participating teams sign in. Talk to one of the **Volunteer Coordinators** and they will check you in and give you your **Volunteer Badge** and meal ticket. You cannot enter the playing field area without a **Volunteer Badge** or Team Badge. The Inspectors will receive a free lunch and drinks that day. Again, make sure you check in with Alan as he will be organizing the team of inspectors.

My contact Info and your group leader's contact info if you have any questions:

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(You can reach me by e-mail until midnight of Thursday October 26th)

Alan Federman - federman@best.com

Summer Planning Phase
May
June
July
August
September
October 1st-21st
Event Setup Phase
October 22nd-25th
Oct. 26th Thursday
Oct. 27th Friday
Competition Phase
Oct. 28th Saturday
Oct. 28th Saturday
Oct. 29th Sunday