



Northern California Robot Games 2007

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 13th!**

Direction to Woodside High School:

Address:

Woodside High School

199 Churchill Avenue

Woodside, Ca 94062

(650) 367-9750

Direction:

From HWY 280, take the Woodside Road exit. Take Woodside Road (going toward Redwood City/Atherton), for 0.8 mile, you will reach Churchill Ave.

If you want to reach the **Main Parking Lot**, go past football field and turn left.

From US-101 N, take exit 408 to merge onto Woodside Rd. Continue for 3.8 miles, you will reach Churchill Ave.

From US-101 S, take exit 408 for Woodside Rd/CA-84 W. Continue for 3.2 miles, you will reach Churchill Ave.

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 provided by your head inspector, 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 members:

Ryan Epperson (Head Inspector)	Mark Epperson	Jonathan K.	Larry Price	Salik Syed	Davd Brinza
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Let's take a look at the **schedule** before we go over what you need to do on the day of the event:

Detailed Event Agenda

Friday October 12th Schedule

04:00pm: Pit Area open for teams to setup their pit area, beginning of inspection.

09:00pm: Pit Area closed for the evening.

Saturday October 13th Schedule

07:00am: Pit Area open for teams; Registration and Inspection Open.

07:30am: **"Volunteer Check-In"** (by the main field) Check in and receive **volunteer badge & meal ticket**.

08:00am: Volunteer training and mock matches.

08:30am: Team Representatives meeting on the playing field (1 per team).

09:00am: Opening Ceremony.

09:15am: Beginning of **qualifying matches**.

01:00pm: *Approximate* End of **qualifying matches, beginning of lunch break**.

01:15pm: *Approximate* Rack n' Roll Alliance Selection

01:30pm: *Approximate* 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 Woodside High School?

For Friday, your job will go on from 4:00pm 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, **Ryan Epperson**. Ryan 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, before qualifying rounds begin.

We are asking Inspectors to arrive around 7am on the morning of October 13th. When you arrive, please head over to the **Inspection Station** located in the old gym where the **pit area** is. It will be located next to the registration table where competing teams check in.

Talk to Ryan and he will 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 Ryan as he will be organizing the work for the inspectors that morning.

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 11th, Cell is available anytime.)

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