

Attachment # 1

2020 PALMETTO REGIONAL TEAM LOAD-IN OF ROBOT/PIT MATERIALS AND TEAM PARKING Wednesday Evening (February 26th) and Thursday Morning (February 27th)

In an effort to facilitate each team participating in the Palmetto Regional, the following procedures and times have been established.

CHECK THIS OUT at our website at: www.myrtlebeachfirstrobotics.com and view the short video on **Team LOAD-IN** under the **TEAM NEWS** tab.

Parking Instructions

Team parking is located in a designated lot (FRC Team /Vendor Parking) directly behind the loading docks in the rear of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Each team will be able to park their vehicles and/or trailers for the duration of the event. Please understand that the Convention Center is not responsible for trailers left overnight. There is no cost for Team Parking.

Remember: All team members entering the Pit area must have safety glasses. Safety glasses will not be issued by the Convention staff.

Wednesday: February 26th

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Teams that arrive on Wednesday, February 26th, should enter at the main entrance to the Convention Center (off Oak Street), turn left at the third driveway and proceed to the rear of the Convention Center loading docks. There you will be directed by staff to your off-loading position, park in the circular drive, and off-load your robot and pit materials. When you finish off-loading, please move your vehicle/trailer to the designated Team Parking Lot, located behind the loading docks.

Note: Teams will be able to set up their Pits during this designated time. Five (5) team members will be allowed to deliver your Robot and Pit materials directly to your assigned Pit through the loading dock doors. Each of the five (5) team members will be given a wrist band as they enter into the Pit area. Should they need to return to the loading docks or parking lot to bring in additional pit material, they will gain re-entry by displaying their wrist band.

It is recommended that each team move their robot into the Pit area utilizing their Robot transport device and leave their Robot on their transport device overnight. Please advise staff should **you not need** the use of the table located in the pit. Convention staff will be glad to remove it.

The Pit area will close at 8:00 p.m. All team members will leave the Pit area regardless of where they are in their Pit assembly.

Thursday: February 27th

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Teams that did not deliver their Robot and Pit materials on Wednesday evening, February 26th, should enter at the main entrance to the Convention Center (off Oak Street), turn left at the third driveway and proceed to the rear of the Convention Center loading docks. There you will be directed by staff to your off-loading position, park in the circular drive, and off-load your robot and pit materials. When you finish off-loading, please move your vehicle/trailer to designated Team Parking Lot, located behind the loading docks. .

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NOTE: It is recommended that those teams that delivered their Robot and Pit Materials on Wednesday, February 26th wait until the Pits open at 8:30 a.m. to arrive at the Convention Center. Should they need to bring in any additional Pit material prior the scheduled Pit opening, they will need to display their wrist band(s) to gain entry to the pits.

8:30 a.m. – Pits Open. All outside entrance doors to Myrtle Beach Convention Center will be opened for team members to enter. Please advise staff should **you not need** the use of the table located in the pit. Convention staff will be glad to remove it.

Remember the rules of **FIRST** regarding what can and cannot be brought into any venue. Refer to your team competition manual for a complete listing.

As soon as possible, each team should send a representative to the Pit Administration table to pick up their team packet and registration materials. **Don't forget to turn in your Team Rosters, Consent and Release forms, if applicable, and your Team Trivia form.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!
GOOD LUCK**