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NORTHERN NIGHTMARE II ROBOTICS MEET

Dwight-Englewood School

Team Registration 4:00 – 4:15pm

Matches Start 5:00pm

Event Completes 7:30 – 7:45pm

Location

"The Dwight-Englewood School"

315 East Palisades Avenue

Englewood NJ 07631

Information Packet

“Northern Nightmare” Afternoon Meet

- Great to have you join us at 2nd Annual “Northern Nightmare” Friday Afternoon Meet. We wish the best of luck to Marco Pagnotta and the Dwight-Englewood School on their first time hosting a Meet.
- To our teams - Your willingness to support the Meets during the first two weeks of the season event shows that your team is very smartly taking advantage of the chance to get out of the chute early and let the design iteration begin!
- Special thanks to the Dwight-Englewood School and long-time FTC Teams #207 “Critical Mass” for hosting this event. We know that it will be a great success!
- We’d also like to thank our volunteers and all of our teams who have made the effort to participate in this early season event.

The Dwight-Englewood School Campus



Dwight-Englewood School

315 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood NJ 07631



Campus Directions:

Enter the school campus on the Lincoln Avenue Entrance (Marked Lower school Entrance on the map)

Drop off at the Hajjar Stem Center (marked STEM construction on the map)

You will be directed to park after drop off.

EVENT INFORMATION

Arrival: It is important that all teams show up on time and report to the check-in table immediately upon arrival. This will allow us to make the match schedule quickly. Please call 862-432-1526 if you are going to be late.

Check In: Team Check-In opens at 4pm. We are looking to our teams to arrive as close to 4pm as possible. We must process teams through inspection and flashing of Samantha in time for a 5pm start of matches.

Pit Area: The Pits will be located in the Hajar Auditorium as is the field. This is great arrangement and will allow us to move efficiently through the matches.

Please stay within the boundaries of your pit and be kind to your neighbors. If you have large banners, displays, or posters, we can find a space somewhere else in the arena for these items. The Pit Areas should stay clear of obstructions to traffic and NO Team networks are allowed in the Pit.

Queuing: Per usual, Event Team Queuers will remind teams (as needed) to come to the Competition Area in time for matches. However, remember that Queuers are there to assist and the BEST teams queue themselves and don't need to be reminded that their match is coming up. Top Teams are watching the Matches, then are in the Queuing area and ready to go for their Match. Please assign someone on your team to help to help your team perform this way.

Supplies: Be sure to bring a Utility Strip, Safety Glasses, Battery Chargers (marked with Team Number) and spare parts. Remember to mark your items.

Opening Ceremony: We will make some remarks at the start of the first Match but there are no Ceremonies, per se, at an Afternoon Meet.

Match Lists: We are often asked "when will Match Lists be available?". They will be handed out ~4:45. The information will be available sooner if all teams are able to pass inspection earlier.

Gracious Professionalism: Please act in accordance with the guidelines of Gracious Professionalism. Ungracious behavior directed at referees or event volunteers will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification from the event. Be kind to your referees, fellow teams, and help them as needed.

EVENT INFORMATION (continued)

Inspection: Bring your robot to Inspection IMMEDIATELY upon arriving. This is always paces getting the competitions started on time. Please help. Be ready!

Judging

There is no Judging at Afternoon Meets this year. Judging is conducted at full-day Meets and at Tournaments (i.e., Qualifiers & Championships).

Robot Marking

Remember to have your team numbers on the robot in large size, per specification. That sometimes does not happen early in the season. So too, make sure that your robot accommodates the mounting of the Alliance Flag.

Food:

We realize that most students may have not eaten before this competition. We will either pause at 6pm to eat (or we can eat while some matches continue to run if we are behind schedule.) Our host will take food orders at Check-In

FIRST AID

Please go to the Pit Administration table for basic First Aid Supplies. Please alert the event organizers if more involved care is required.

PIT SAFETY

Safety expectations and rules at the Northern Nightmare are the same as for all FIRST events. Please refer to the FIRST manual for those standards.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Participants and volunteers are expected to behave with Gracious Professionalism at all times. Unruly actions which create safety concerns may result in warnings or ejection from the site at the discretion of the organizers.

FTC Teams ...
For 2nd Annual
“Northern Nightmare”

AFTERNOON MEET

Team #	Team Name	Coach
207	Critical Mass	Marco Pagnotta
3415	Livingston Lancers	Lauren Atkins
4215	Hypnotic Robotics	Edward Housotn
4486	MAD Science	Michael Tollin
5573	RoboCougars	Amir Ressaissi
6980	Bad Wolf	Edward Houston
6983	CouGEARS	Anna Milewska
7251	Comets	Tania Feliz-Patron
7311	Terrier Byte Bots	Bryan Raifrod
7312	Terrier Byte Bots II	Bryan Raiford
8485	CouBOTS	Anna Milewska
9129	Demon's Run	Edward Houston



Competition Schedule



"Northern Nightmare"

3:00 - 3:30		Arrival Time for Start-Up Volunteers
3:30 PM		All Volunteers On Site Early Arriving Teams
4:00 PM		Team Registration and Inspection Stations Fully Open
4:00 - 5:00		Mechanical & Software Inspection
4:30 PM		Drivers Meeting
4:45 PM		Match List Available
5:00 PM		Qualifying Matches (~12 Teams: 5 Matches Each) <u>Fifteen Matches to be Played</u> [8 Minute Cycle Time]
6:00 PM		Food Arrives - Volunteers Break
		Food Available for Teams to Pick Up
7:30 PM		Matches Over Certificates & Ranking Hand Out
7:45 PM		Event Over Teams Depart / Tear Down