

March 1, 2011

TEAM UPDATE #15

GENERAL NOTICES

With Regional and District Competitions starting this week, we will only be releasing Team Updates on Tuesdays for the duration of the competition season.

FRC Administrative Manual Section 4 – At The Events

This update adds detail already shared through event agendas and other sources.

4.7 EARLY UNCRATING PROCEDURE AT NON BAG & TAG EVENT / LOAD IN PROCEDURES

4.7.1 At Non Bag and Tag Events (section renumbered)

The Championship: Uncrating will be allowed on Wednesday evening from ~~6 PM~~ ~~9 PM~~ **5 PM to 9:30 PM.**

4.7.2 At Bag and Tag Events (new section)

For convenience and to help ensure safety in the pit, five (5) people from each team will be allowed to bring their robots and equipment in to the event before the pit officially opens. Load in time may be available both the day before the event starts and early the day of the event. Refer to your event agenda for possible early opening time. **At least one (1) of the five (5) must be an adult of post high school status. Teams cannot work on the robot or set up the team's station during that time. Teams may not unbag their robots until their Robot-Lock Up Form has been approved by an inspector AND pits have officially opened**

Two additional people are allowed in early to bag and tag events as compared to non-bag and tag events because they must bring in all equipment and robots themselves and because the lack of crates will mean a less cluttered environment.

FRC Administrative Manual Section 5 – At The Events

This update to the 'Attending a Bag and Tag Event' document adds detail already shared through event agendas and other sources and corrects a section reference error.

2.2 Your First Event is a Bag and Tag event

4. You may NOT open your BAG until it has been checked, ~~and signed off~~ approved by an inspector, **AND pits have officially opened for the first day of competition.**

8. IF you are attending a traditional Regional Event or the Championship next:

- e. DO NOT open your BAG at the next event until it has been checked, ~~and signed off by the appropriate person at that event,~~ **approved by an inspector, AND pits have officially opened for the first day of competition.**

2.3 Your Second Event is a Bag and Tag event

4. You may NOT open your BAG until it has been checked, ~~and signed off~~ approved by an inspector, **AND pits have officially opened for the first day of competition**

3.2 When the *Robot Lock-Up Form* must be used

The *Robot Lock-Up Form* must be filled in during the periods indicated in **Sections 2.2 and 2.3** above.

Section 1 – Introduction through The Kit of Parts
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No changes

Good luck at Week 1!