

FTC Pre-Tournament Scrimmage / Group Build Day

Hosted by The Rock Academy Warriors Team 4112

When: Saturday, November 23rd, 8am to 4pm
Where: The Rock Academy, 2277 Rosecrans Street, San Diego, CA.
Contact: Jason Berchek – 619-708-4336 – jberchek@gmail.com
RSVP: November 15th, 2013 (1st and 2nd year teams get priority)
Fee: FREE!!!!

The Rock Academy Warriors are pleased to invite all San Diego County teams over for a MASSIVE robot scrimmage and group build day. We will have volunteers from the “Holy Cow’s” and other veteran teams on hand to help with programming, building, presentation techniques, and journaling. We will potentially have Head Judges from the San Diego Qualifying Tournament on site that will be there to provide guidance to teams as well as getting an early peek at the teams that will be competing at the tournaments this year. We have also confirmed that there will be additional Mentors from other large engineering companies on hand to help out. Come and get to know other teams in the community. We will have a field set up and running robots through the Samantha Module in competition mode. This will be an invaluable opportunity to have your robot put through the paces and give you ample time to make design changes prior to any early season tournaments.

Rookie Teams – This is a great opportunity to get your robot out on the field and practice with other teams in the San Diego area. If you do not have a robot built yet, bring all of your parts with you as we will have plenty of help on site. You will have a huge day of progress just on this day alone. Do not pass up the opportunity to get help from the wealth of knowledge that is going to be available. We will have the Samantha module working and help you get your robot ready to roll. This will also be a great time to test your build design and see how it stacks up to the competition. See the quote from a rookie team that attended last year:

“I would like to take a moment to thank you, Rock Academy Warriors and everyone at Saturday’s event for the terrific support, conducive collaborative environment and overall experience. The experience provided valuable lessons to CHS “Buffalo Wings” in terms of tournament expectations, technical aspects, conduct under pressure (particularly, given the limited time constraints) and most importantly, FIRST core values. Everyone from our team came away with an extremely positive outlook and inspired... and for that, we are grateful.” – Carlsbad High School

Veteran Teams – This is a great opportunity for you to test your robot out against other teams in the area. If you do not feel like bringing your robot with you, then come on down and help out the other teams with their build or software programming. This is a great outreach opportunity for you to showcase what you have learned from your experience with FTC. Bring your display and get set up!

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.
There are many great restaurants in the area for lunch options.

We look forward to seeing everyone here at The Rock Academy on November 23rd.

Group Build Day / Pre-Tournament Scrimmage

Event Schedule

Saturday, November 23, 2013



08:00am – 12:00pm	Group Build Session
09:00am – 09:30am	Breakout Session – Programming With RobotC – Presented by Team 4112 Warriors
09:30am – 10:00am	Breakout Session – Programming With LabView –
10:00am – 10:30am	Breakout Session – Journal Writing Tips Session – Presented by Team 4112 Warriors
10:30am – 11:00am	Breakout Session – Judging Interview Tips / Presenting To Judges – Holy Cows
11:00am – 12:10pm	Team Presentations and Judges Interviews (10 minute presentations)
Presentation Schedule will be available day of event.	
11:00am – 12:00pm	Software and Hardware Inspections
12:10pm – 01:00pm	Lunch
01:00pm – 02:30pm	Scrimmage Matches – Schedule of matches will be available day of event
02:30pm – 03:00pm	Scrimmage Finals
03:00pm – 03:30pm	Completing Journal Entries for the Day and Comment Cards
03:30pm – 04:00pm	Closing Comments and Clean Up
Match Schedule: TBD	

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What to Bring With You:

Journal		Bluetooth Dongle		Extension Cord		Robot Parts	
Pen		Mobile Hotspot*		Power Strip		Scouting Sheet	
Safety Glasses		Game Controllers		Team Display Board		Thumb Drive	
Laptop		Tools**		Robot		Great Attitude☺	

*There will be limited available wifi, so better to bring your own hotspot if possible.

**Power tools can be used outside.

There will be snacks and drinks available for purchase. There are several great places close by for lunch, or you can brown bag it.

Directions: I-8 West, Exit 2B and stay to the left and continue onto Rosecrans St for 1.3 miles. Turn Left onto Womble Road. Take your first right onto Turxtun Road and the church will be on your right. You can head around back to unload your robot marked in green. Then find parking in the big parking lot to the north east of the church marked in yellow. Please do not park in the red shaded parking lots as we do not have permission to park there for church/school events. Street parking is allowed if you can find it.

