



FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION **SAN DIEGO REGIONAL**

CRESCENDOSM

PRESENTED BY **HAAS**
Gene Haas Foundation

MARCH 21 - 24, 2024
UCSD LIONTREE ARENA

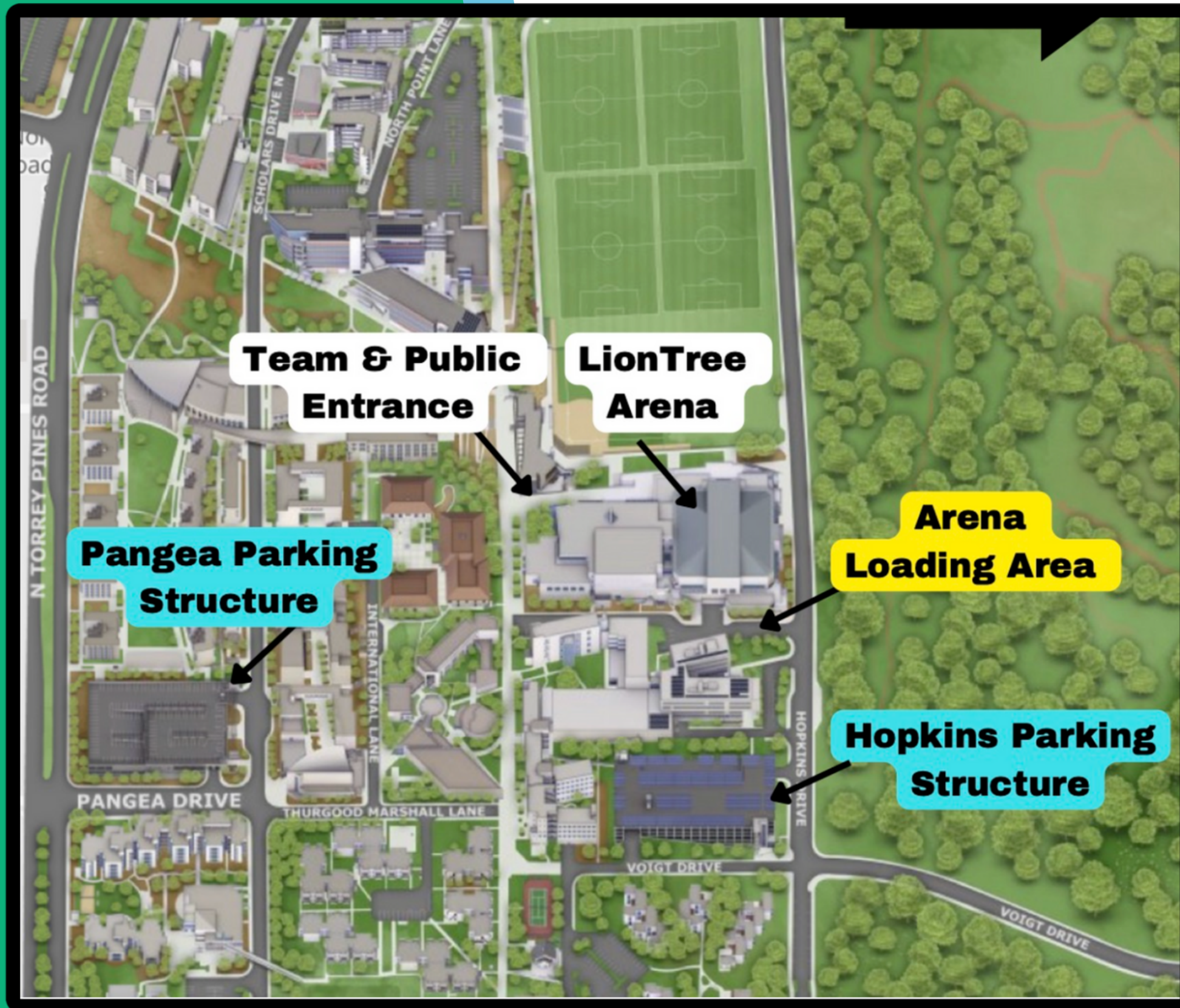


VENUE

UCSD LIONTREE ARENA

Team Member/Public Access:

Access the UCSD LionTree Arena through the main entrance located off of Ridge Walk pathway, which is easily accessible from the Hopkins parking Structure.



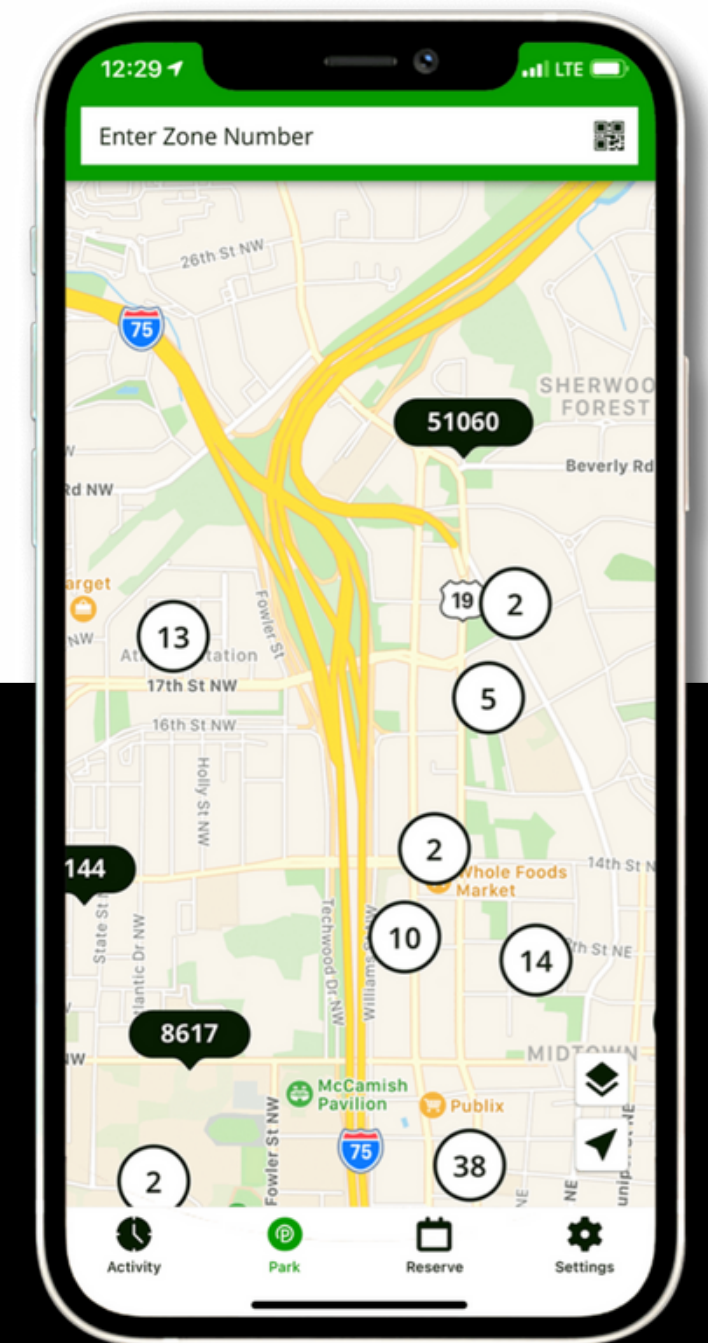
PARKING

HOPKINS PARKING STRUCTURE

- **UCSD Hopkins Parking Structure**
- We have secured a special parking rate of \$4.25/day
- Only parking in spots labeled of B, S & V
- **Must be paid for using the ParkMobile app**
- ★ Download app and set-up before you arrive

- See email for detailed instructions and the **Special Zone Code**

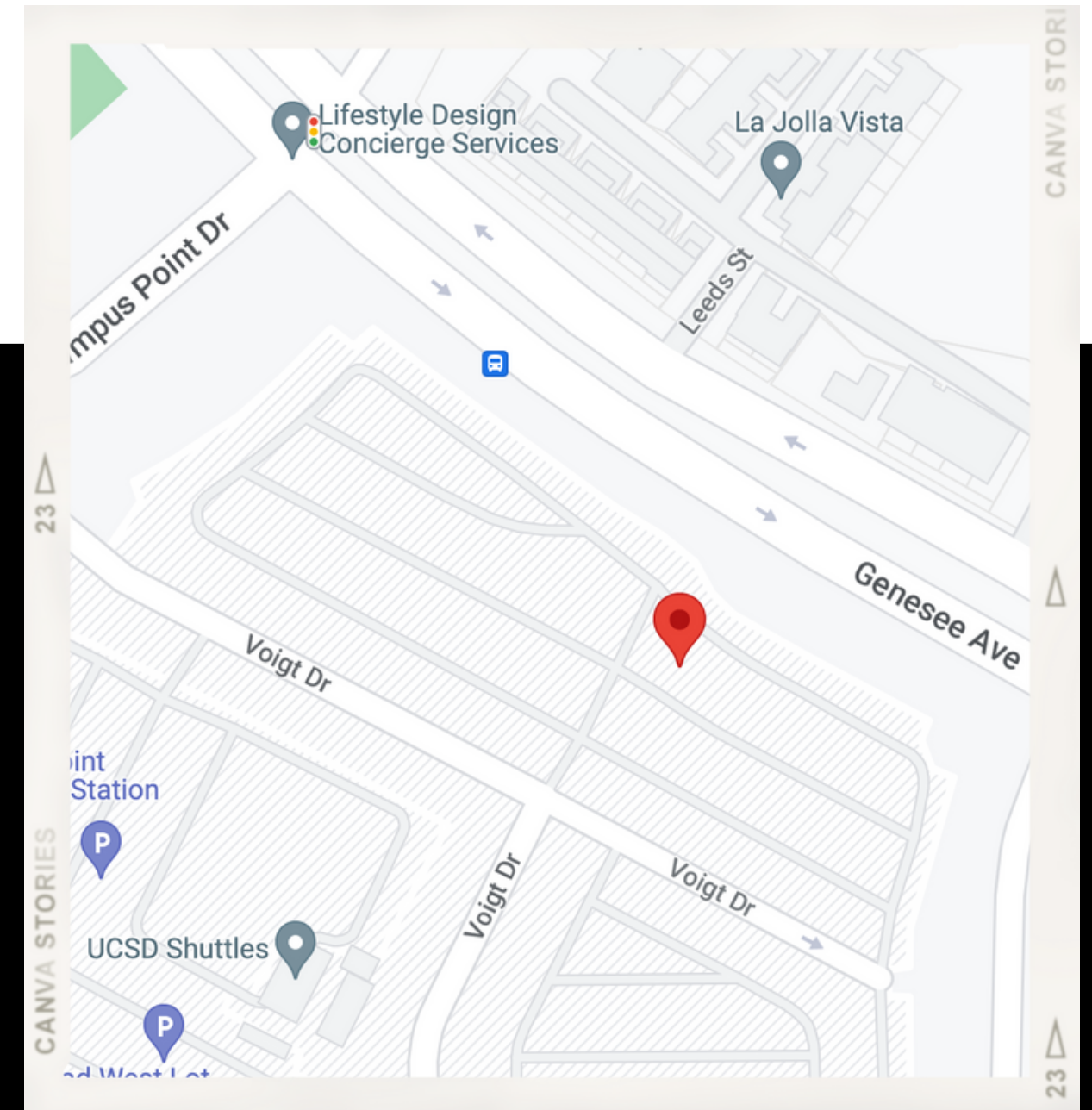
- Overflow parking is available in the Pangea Parking Structure (5-10 min walk to the arena)



OVERSIZED PARKING

REGENTS ROAD NORTHEAST LOT

- In UCSD's remote parking lot at the corner of Voigt Dr. and Campus Point Drive
- No oversized or overnight parking is available on campus.
- Parking is free
- The lot is not really walkable from the venue (30 minute walk).
- There is no security



LOAD-IN

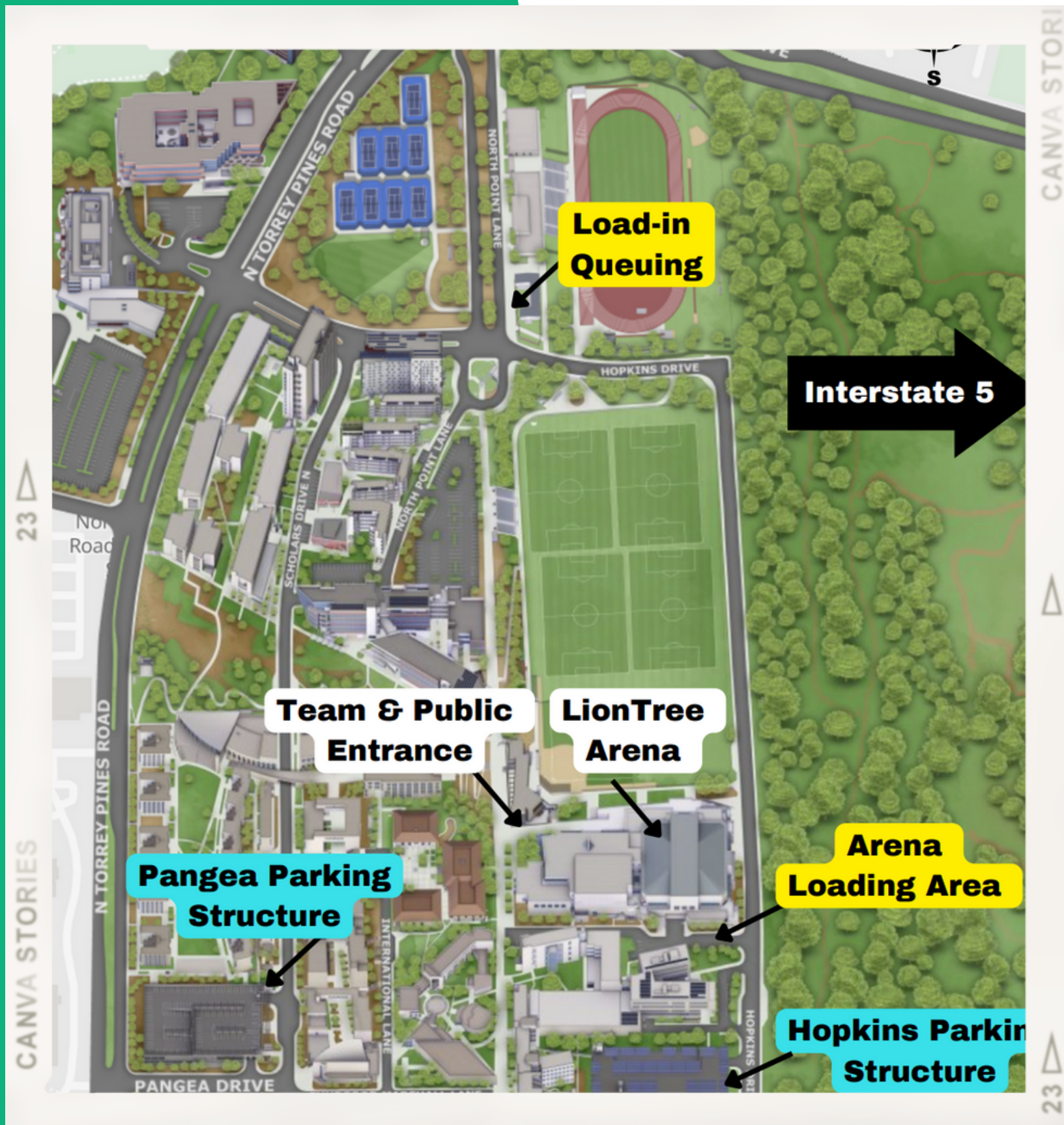
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Active Load In Times:

- Thursday, 3/21, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Friday, 3/22, 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM

Key Points:

- Teams **must queue in a remote area** prior to being allowed into the arena loading area.
- **Large trailers are discouraged.** The arena loading area is very tight.





HOURS TO ARRIVE IN THE QUEUE AREA

- **Thursday, 3/21:** 4:00pm – 7:45pm
- **Friday, 3/22:** 7:15am – 8:15am

Load-in Procedure:

- Drive to the queue area located at Northpoint Lane parking loop (lot P359)
- Check in with volunteers
- Driver must **stay with vehicle** at all times throughout the load-in process
- Once at the front of the line, a volunteer will allow you to depart to the arena loading area by providing you a **LOADING PASS**
- Drive to Arena Loading Area at the arena
- Check in with Volunteer upon arrival
- Unload vehicle
- Depart the load in area immediately after your vehicle is unloaded

LOAD-OUT

DIFFERENT PROCEDURE THAN LOAD-IN

LOAD OUT TIME:

- **Sunday, 3/24, 1:00pm – 6:00pm**

There will be no queue area
volunteer for load out.

Key Points

- Team's load out vehicle/s must queue in the remote area prior to being allowed in the arena loading area
- Drivers will be turned away at the arena loading area if they don't have a **LOAD OUT PASS**
- Drivers need to **stay with their vehicles** at all times through the load out process.

Load-out Procedure

- Completely pack up pit
- **Check in with Pit Admin** once your load out vehicle/s is ready to go
- **provide them with a cell phone number** of the driver or drivers
- Once driver/s receive a **text messaged Load Out Pass** they can proceed to the arena loading area.

FOOD

UCSD LIONTREE ARENA CONCESSIONS OPEN

- Venue operated concessions will be available at the event Friday-Sunday
- **Outside food is not allowed in the venue**
- Any food can be eaten outside the venue
- No cooking or heating devices allowed on site



- Water will be allowed to be brought in during robot load in times on Thursday evening and Friday morning

TRASH & RECYCLING

- We are guests at UCSD and want to be invited back
- Please do your part in managing your trash and recycling
- We will be providing large trash bags for teams' excess trash
- Trash bags can be placed in dumpster in loading area



SAFETY FIRST

SAFETY GLASSES + CLOSED TOE & HEEL SHOES

SAFETY GLASSES ARE REQUIRED IN THE PITS & AT ALL FIELDS.

- Safety glasses **will not be available to borrow** this year.
- Bring enough safety glasses for every member of your team (students & adults).
- **Bring extra safety glasses** for parents or visitors that may be attending with your team.



CLOSED TOE & CLOSED HEEL SHOES:

- Remind your team members and any adults/guests that closed toe & heel shoes are required in the pits.

JUDGE ROOM TOUR

Friday, Mar 22, @ 4pm

For teams who will be presenting to the judges for the *FIRST* Impact Award or students meeting with the judges as a Dean's List nominee, to see where the judge rooms are, how they are set up and ask questions about logistics.



- Meet at Pit Admin

GP PINS

GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM "CAUGHT IN THE ACT"

FIRST California **Gracious Professional** Pins:

- Awarded to event participants displaying GP
- Volunteers will have nomination slips and present it to awardee
- Awardee will go to Pit Admin to exchange the form for their pin

Receive one of these



GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM
Caught in the Act!

Have you noticed someone at the
Hueneme Port Regional demonstrating
Gracious Professionalism?

Their Name: YOUR NAME HERE!

Their Team / Affiliation: _____

Your Name: _____

Description of their Gracious Professionalism:

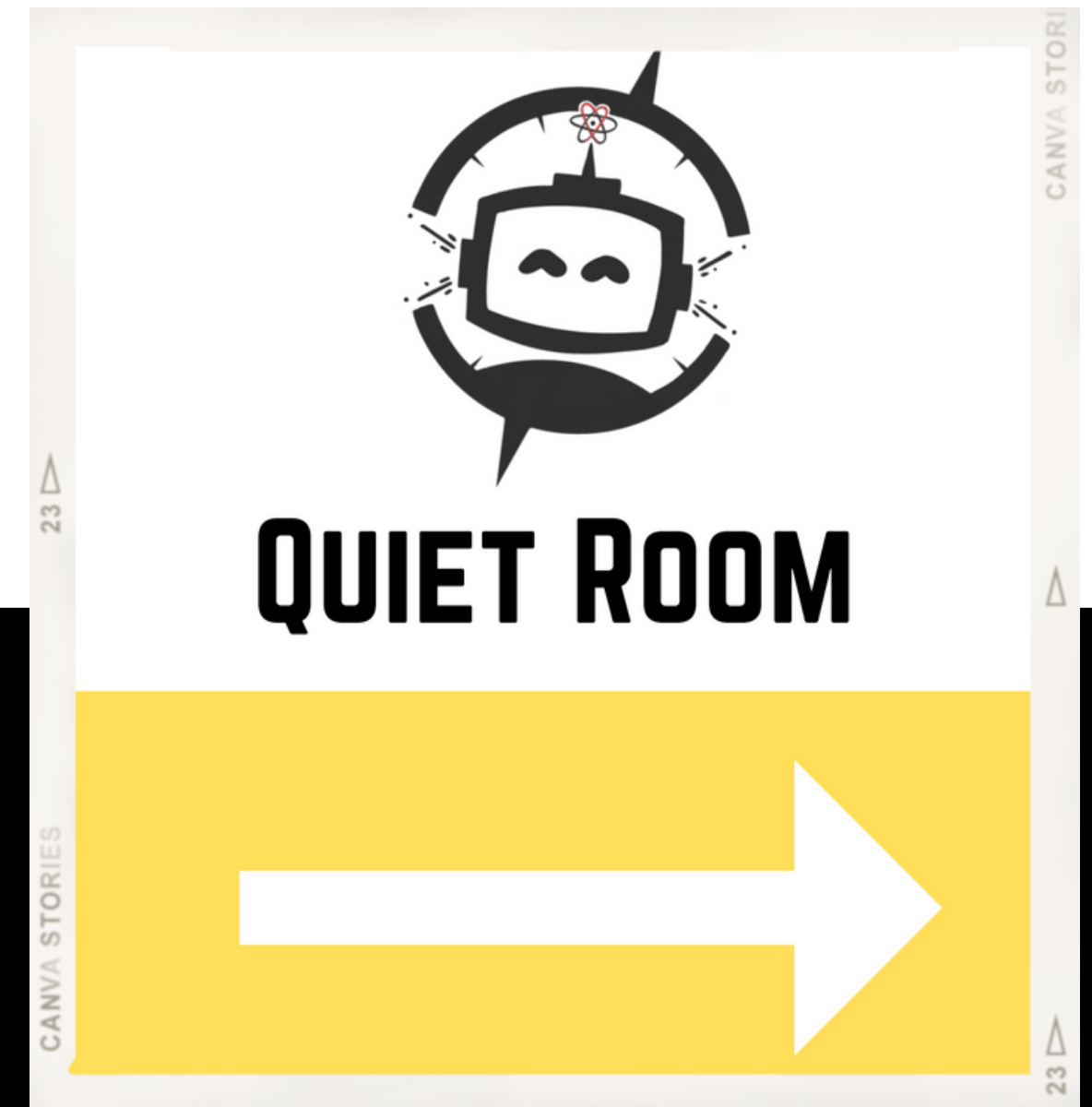
and get one
of these pins

GRACIOUS PROFESSIONAL
FIRST CALIFORNIA



A safe place students, mentors and volunteers during the competition to get away from the common competition stressors of noise and motion. This safe place can lead to decreased levels of stress.

Room will be staffed by two volunteers at all times.



- Located near **Volunteer Lounge**.
- It is NOT a place for scouting or team meetings.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

CAN YOUR TEAM VOLUNTEER?

Gym Floor Covering (Install):

- Wednesday 3/20
- 3:00pm - 6:00 pm

Quiet Room Attendant

- Friday 3/22, Saturday 3/23, and/or Sunday 3/24
- Sign up for one or more one hour shifts



Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Carol
Olewine at carol.olewine@gmail.com

Field Breakdown/Pack Up:

- Sunday 3/26
- Immediately following the conclusion of finals/awards, approx. 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Gym Floor Covering (Breakdown):

- Sunday 3/24
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm

EVENTS

ADDITIONAL FUN AND TREATS!



Thanks for *pouring*
your time and energy
into *FIRST*. We *donut*
know what we'd do
without you!

MENTOR BREAKFAST

COFFEE & DONUTS
@ SAN DIEGO REGIONAL

📅 **March 22nd**
🕒 8:30am-9:30am
📍 outside volunteer
lounge



CONNECT WITH STEM
PROFESIONALS

Pull up at seat with
female role models to
get the inside scoop on
STEM pathways.

WOMEN IN STEM

TABLE TALK & TREATS
@ SAN DIEGO REGIONAL

📍 Volunteer Lounge
📅 **March 23rd**
🕒 1:15PM - 2:30PM PST

DESSERT IS ON US



**Alumni &
Seniors
welcome!**

Be included in the
2024 *FIRST* Alumni
group photo!

ALUMNI MIXER

FIRST CALIFORNIA
ALUMNI STICKER +
COOKIES!

Mar 23rd, 12:15pm-1:00pm
Next to field @ SD Regional



RECOGNITION

NEW PROGRAMS



FIRST For All

On Saturday during awards, we will invite the graduates of our inaugural ***FIRST For All fellowship program*** down to the field to receive their *FIRST For All* pin.

List of teams with a student being recognized: 1538, 2485, 2543, 3341

Very Involved Person

On Saturday during awards, we will invite people recognized at Very Involved Persons to stand up and be recognized. They can pick up their pins at Pit Admin beginning on Friday.

We have already sent them an email to congratulation them on this honor.

MENTOR NETWORK

SAN DIEGO AREA MENTORS

San Diego *FIRST* Mentor Network (for local teams):

The San Diego *FIRST* Mentor Network on Slack is a digital community to help foster connection and increase collaboration.

- Useful to quickly find parts or support needed from other teams, or to share tools.



[Request an invite to join!](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA

TAG US ON INSTAGRAM

- Tag us in your posts and stories on INSTAGRAM at **@sdfirstrobotics** AND **@firstroboticscalifornia**
- Also, use hashtags: #FIRSTinCA, #FIRSTsd, #morethanrobots, #omgrobots #CRESCENDO, #FIRSTINSHOW
- Don't forget to **tag your sponsors** too!



YOU'RE INVITED

*18th Annual San Diego
FIRST Robotics Competition*
presented by Qualcomm

1,500+ high school students + 51 life-sized robots convene to measure the effectiveness of their innovations & test the power of collaboration.

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cafirst.org/frc/sandiego



- Share this post
- Feel free to customize with your team's pic [[CANVA TEMPLATE](#)]

INVITE THE PRESS

TV, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, INFLUENCERS

Let's #MAKEITLOUD this year!

Do you know a reporter or influencer?

- TV
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Online publications
- Influencers!



- Please share our **Media Advisory**.
- Press Release will be on website next week
- Contact rberggren@cafirst.org for a **press badge**



ACCOMODATIONS

***FIRST* strives to be an inclusive organization.**

Should your team need any special assistance and/or accommodations, please contact David Berggren at dberggren@firstinspires.org prior to the event.

QUESTIONS?





THANK YOU

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