



FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION
**ORANGE COUNTY
REGIONAL**

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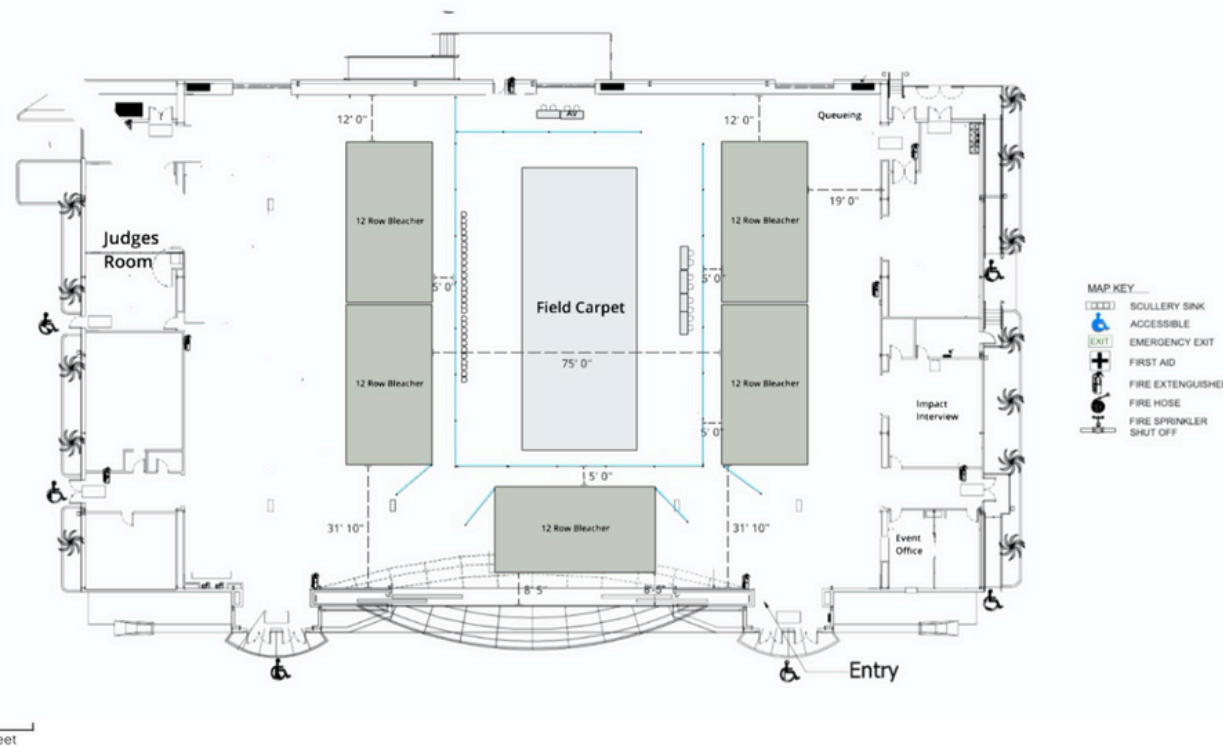
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**FEB 26 - MAR 1, 2025
ORANGE COUNTY FAIR**

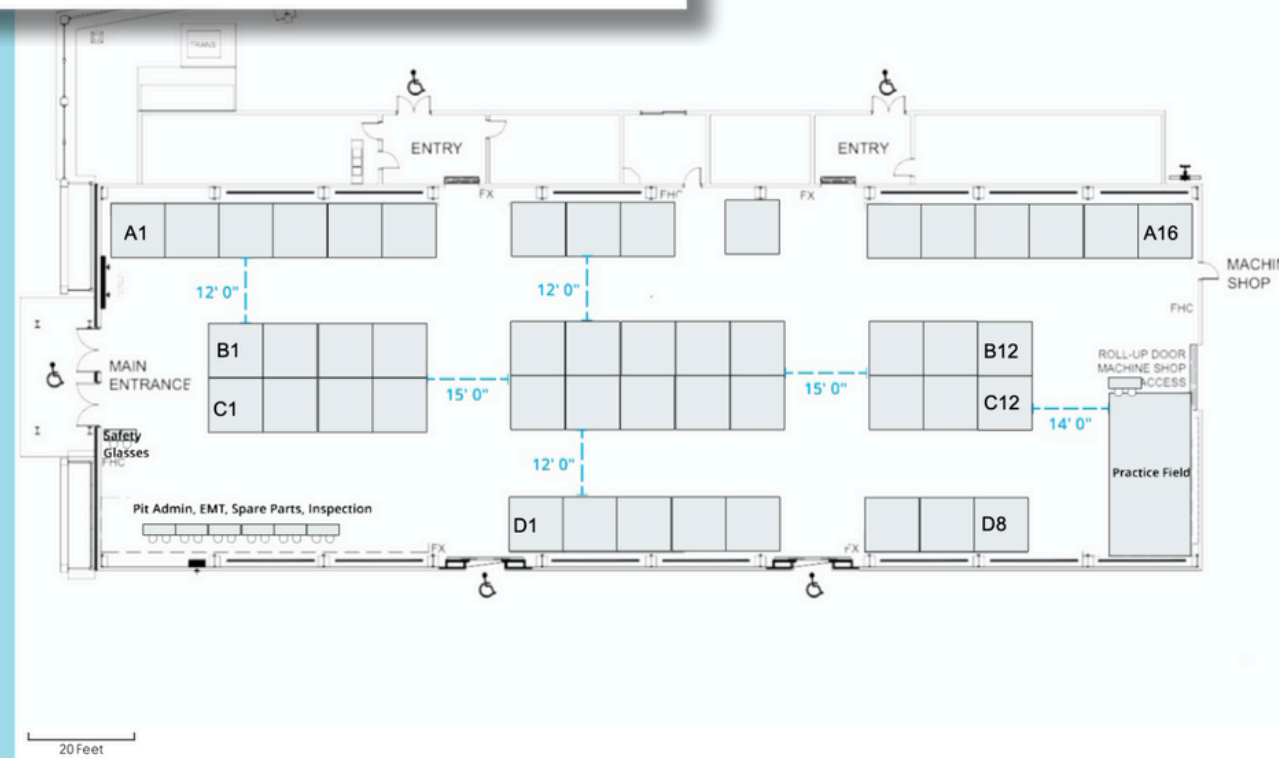
 **FIRST**
CALIFORNIA ROBOTICS

VENUE

ORANGE COUNTY FAIR & EVENTS CENTER



OC Hangar for Orange County [KK] - February 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM



Orange County Pits 2025 for Orange County [KK] - February 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

- The Hanger & Anaheim Building
- Access The Hanger and the Anaheim Building through gate 8 off of Arlington
- Link to [Hanger - Field Map](#) and [Anaheim - Pit Map](#)

PARKING

PARKING LOT I

- Parking Lot I
- \$12/day
- In/Out Access
- No camping or overnight stay allowed on OC Fair grounds



- Enter via **Gate 8** (approx. 905 Arlington Drive) and make your way to **Parking Lot I**. The “field” is inside **The Hangar (B18)**, and the “pit” is inside the **Anaheim Building (B16)**. Entry through any other Gate may not provide immediate access to these buildings.
- As a reminder, you may set up your pit area during this load-in period but you may not work on your robots during this time. Only five members from each team may enter the venue during load-in, and one of them must be an adult mentor. You must also wear safety glasses to enter.
- You may encounter move-in and event activity from a nearby bridal show. Please be respectful of all visitors to the grounds.
- 24hr Security Office – 714-708-1588

OVERSIZED PARKING

PARKING LOT I

- Parking Lot I
- South side of lot
- No overnight access



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LOAD-IN

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Active Load In Times:

- Wednesday, 2/26, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Thursday, 2/27, 7:45 – 8:30 AM

Load In Procedure:

- Team will enter the fairgrounds via Gate 8 and proceed to East side of the Anaheim Building
- Volunteers will direct teams where to unload
- Unload vehicle/trailer as quickly as possible (remembering safety)
- Move vehicle/trailer to parking lot immediately after unloading
- Team Access to Pits during Load-in:
 - 5 members only and 1 must be an adult
 - Team can set up their pit but may NOT work on their robots
 - Proper safety attire (safety glasses, closed toe shoes, hair secured)

LOAD-OUT

- Teams should completely pack up their pit prior to pulling their vehicle/trailer into the loading area
- Load up vehicle/trailer as quickly as possible (remembering safety)
- Exit loading area as soon as loaded up (do not park vehicles in the loading area)



- No commercially prepared outside food allowed on fair grounds
 - This includes any prepared food that is purchased and brought in or delivered
 - Teams may bring **personal sack lunches**
 - Please make sure to communicate this to all members and parents of your team
 - Plenty of outside space to set up for lunch
- No set up or tailgating allowed in the parking lots
 - **Food Trucks Available**
 - Dessertaholic
 - Empadana Maker
 - Italian BBQ
 - Messi Burgers
 - **Pre-Order Box Lunches**
 - Pre-order box lunches available for Thurs, Fri and Sat from the OC Fair & Event Center

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.

Receive one of these



The form is titled "GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM Caught in the Act!". It features a circular logo at the top left with the text "GRACIOUS PROFESSIONAL" and "FIRST CALIFORNIA". The main text asks: "Have you noticed someone at the Hueneme Port Regional demonstrating Gracious Professionalism?". Below this are fields for "Their Name:", "Their Team / Affiliation:", and "Your Name:". A large box is labeled "Description of their Gracious Professionalism:". At the bottom right, there is a circular pin design with the text "GRACIOUS PROFESSIONAL" and "FIRST CALIFORNIA" around a central logo of three stylized figures.

and get one
of these pins

GP PINS

GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM "CAUGHT IN THE ACT"

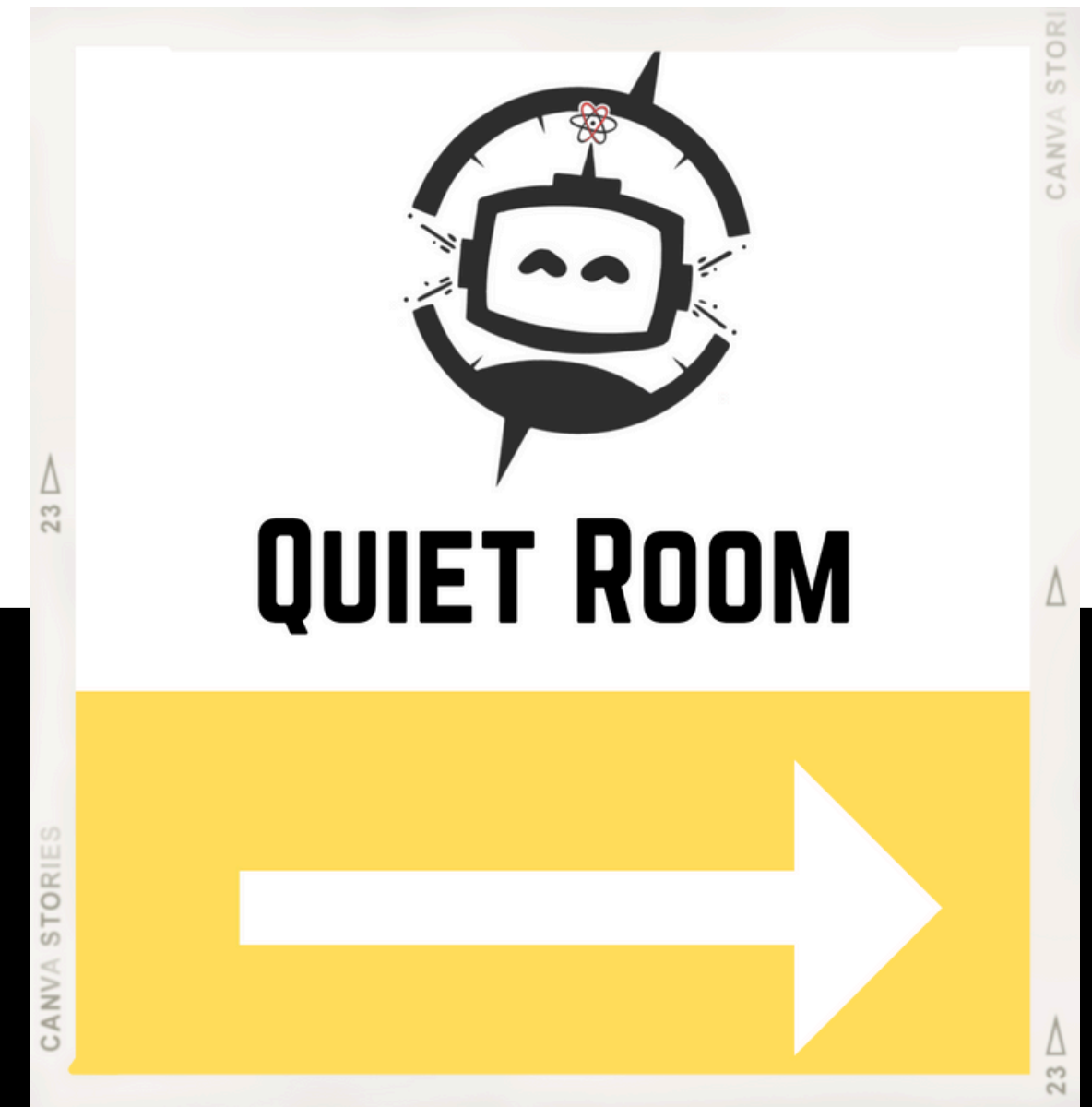
FIRST California **Gracious Professional** Pins:

- 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



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.



- Check in with Pit Admin for location.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CAN YOUR TEAM VOLUNTEER?



Great Opportunities for Alumni and Parents!

Open Roles:

- Video Camera Operator
- Field Assembly
- Field Resetter
- Judge Room Monitor
- Machine Shop Staff
- Official Scorer
- Parking Attendant
- Practice Field Attendant
- Robot Inspector
- Safety Attendant

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Feb 26-Mar 1 - Costa Mesa, CA

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RECOGNITION



FIRST For All

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.

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

TAG US ON INSTAGRAM

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



YOU'RE INVITED

FIRST Robotics Competition
Orange County Regional

1,400+ high school students + 48 life-sized robots convene to measure the effectiveness of their innovations & test the power of collaboration.

Feb 28-Mar 1, 2025
Orange County Fairgrounds

[LEARN MORE](#)



ACCOMMODATIONS

***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