



# *FIRST* ROBOTICS COMPETITION **SAN DIEGO REGIONAL**

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**MARCH 20 - 23, 2025**  
**UCSD LIONTREE ARENA**

 **FIRST**  
CALIFORNIA ROBOTICS

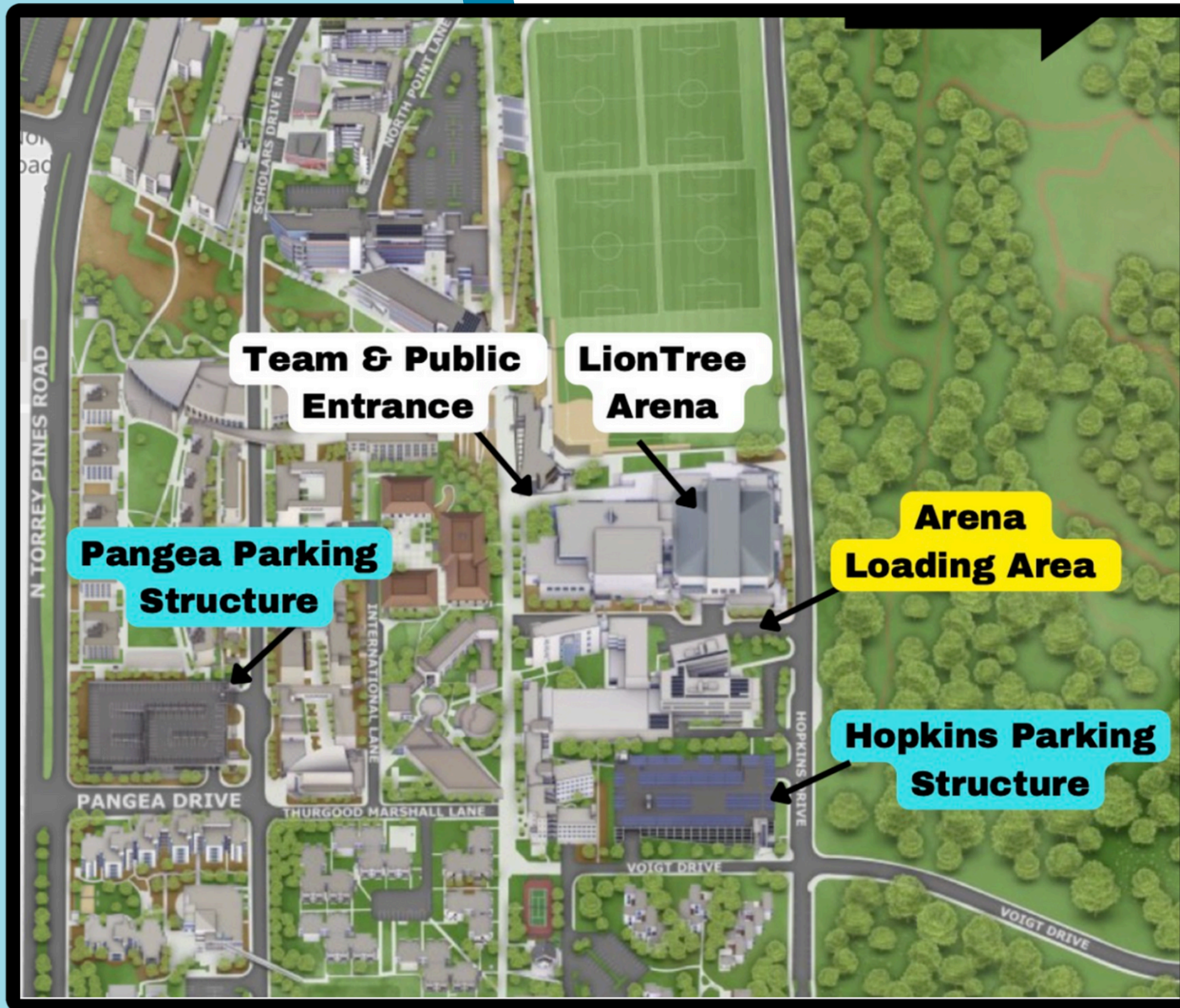


# VENUE

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.





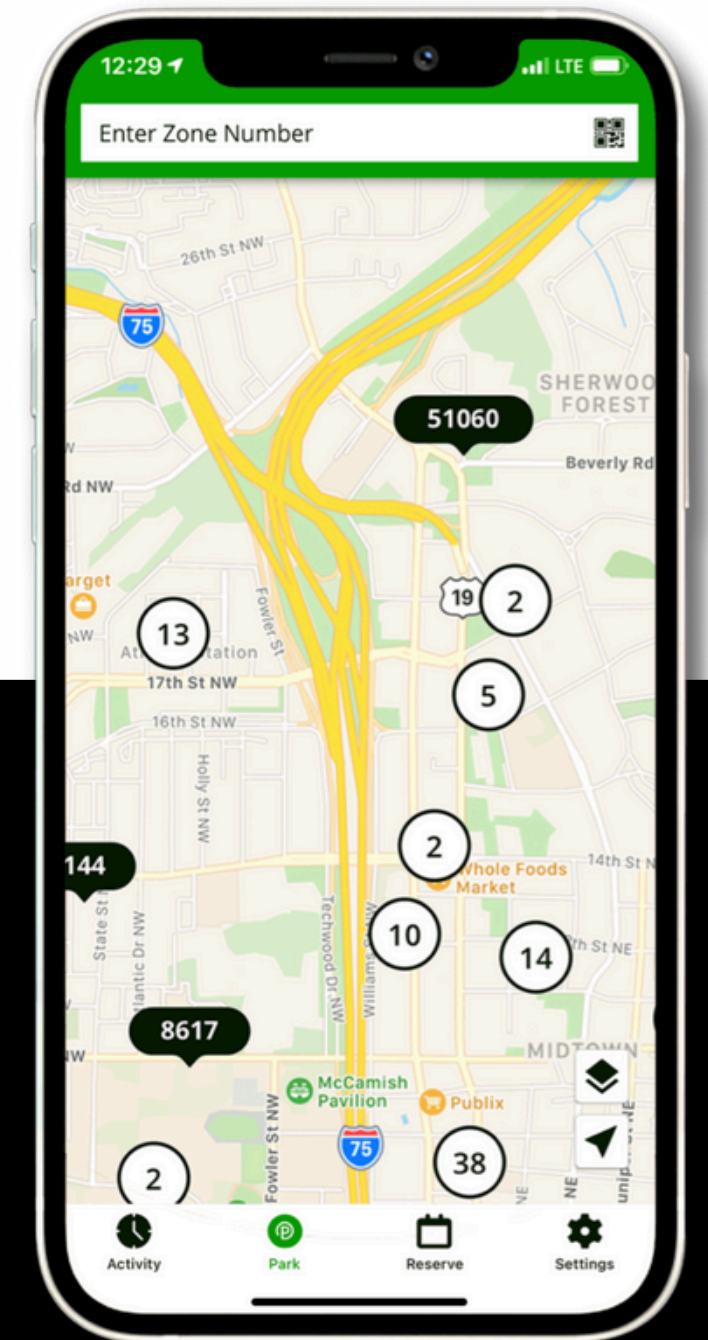
# PARKING

## HOPKINS PARKING STRUCTURE

- **UCSD Hopkins Parking Structure**
- We have secured a special parking rate
- 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**

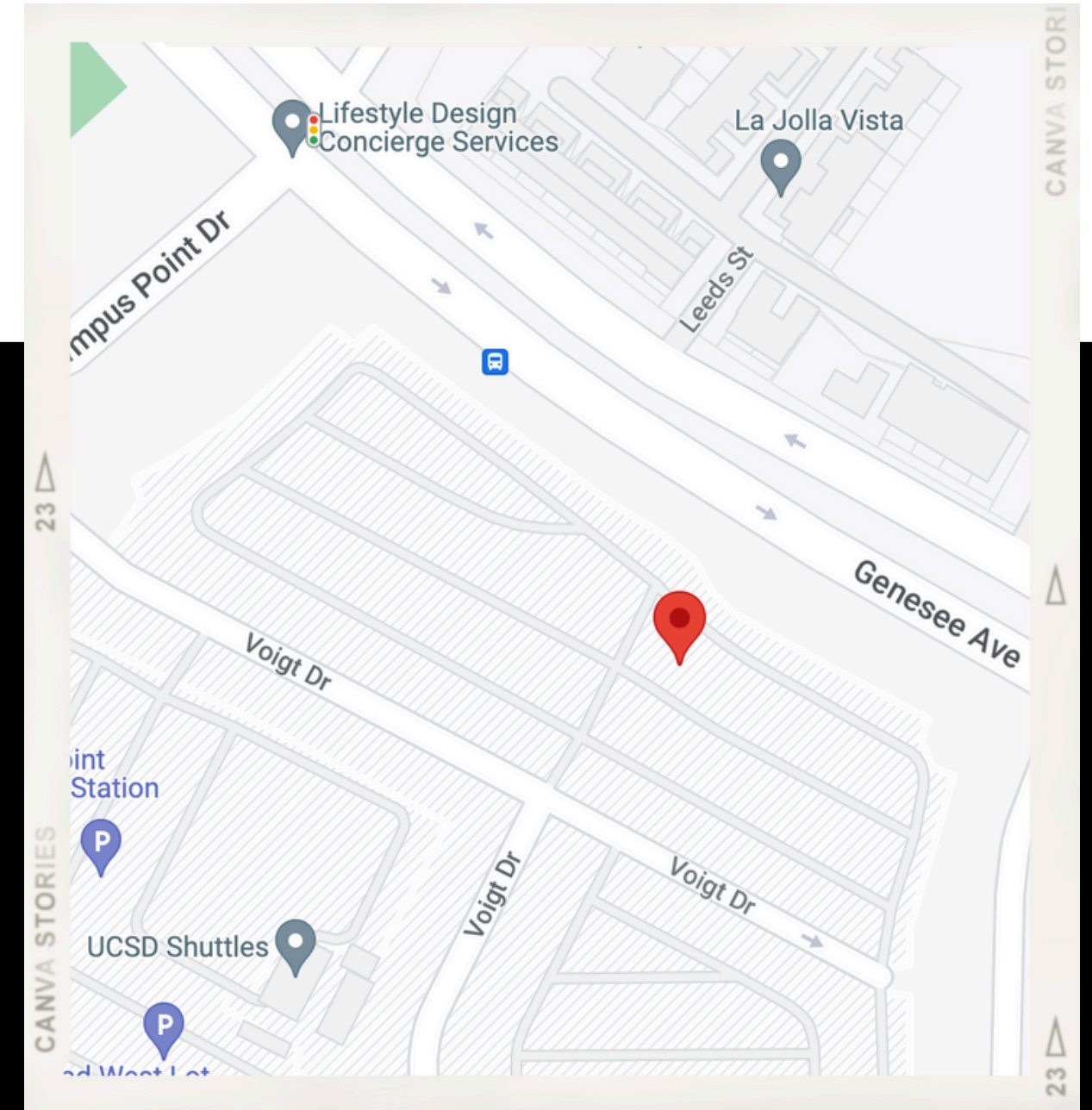
- Overflow parking is available in the Pangea Parking Structure (5-10 min walk to the arena)



# 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

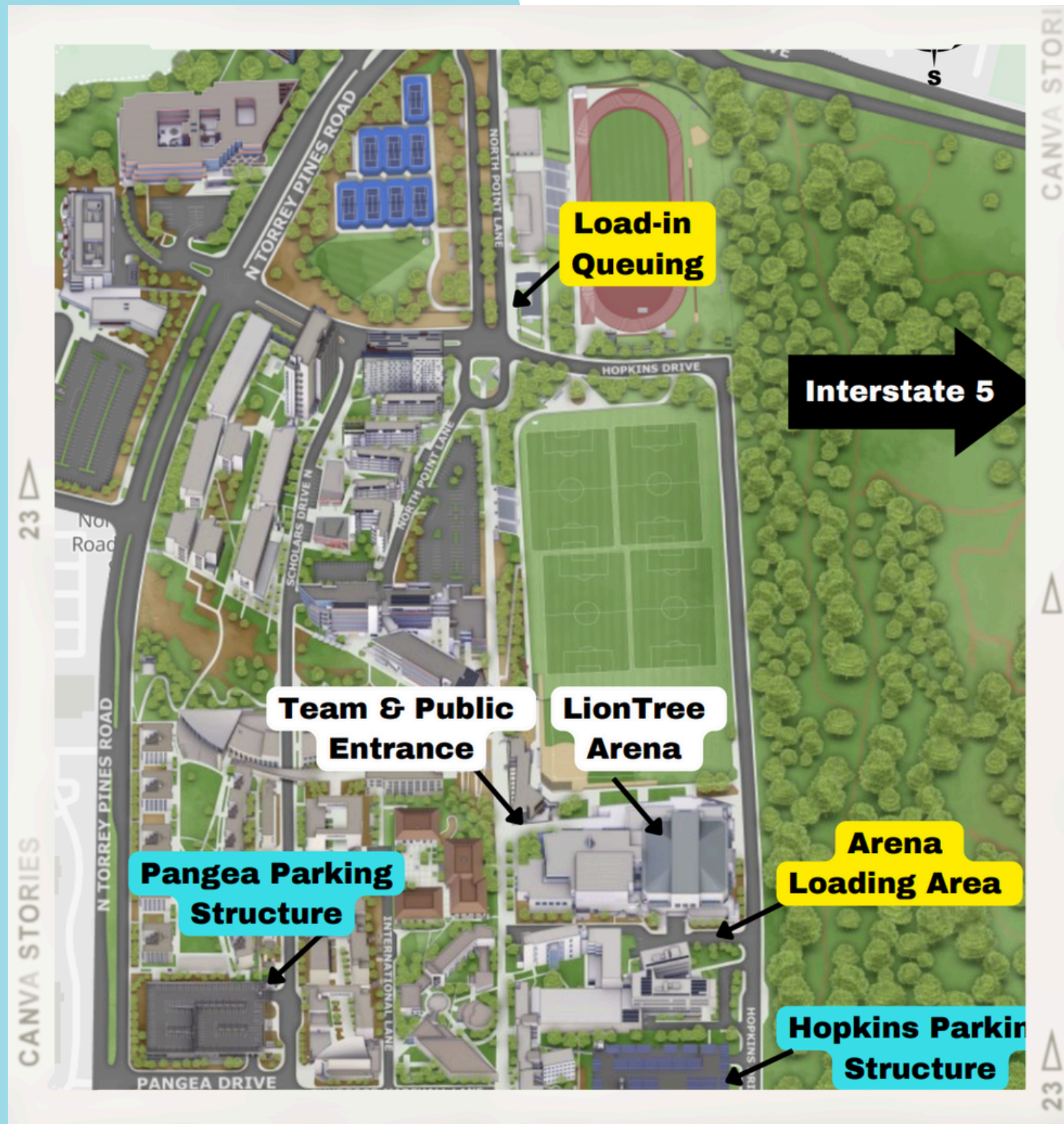
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

## Active Load In Times:

- Thursday, 3/20, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Friday, 3/21, 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, 3/20:** 4:00pm – 7:45pm
- **Friday, 3/21:** 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, 3/23, 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

- **Outside food is not allowed in the venue**
- Concessions will not be available
- Any food can be eaten outside the venue
- No cooking or heating devices allowed on site
- Pop-ups allowed outside, but cannot remain overnight



- 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.

Please report any Youth Protection concerns to me, David Berggren, directly.



# JUDGE ROOM TOUR

**Friday, Mar 21, @ 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:

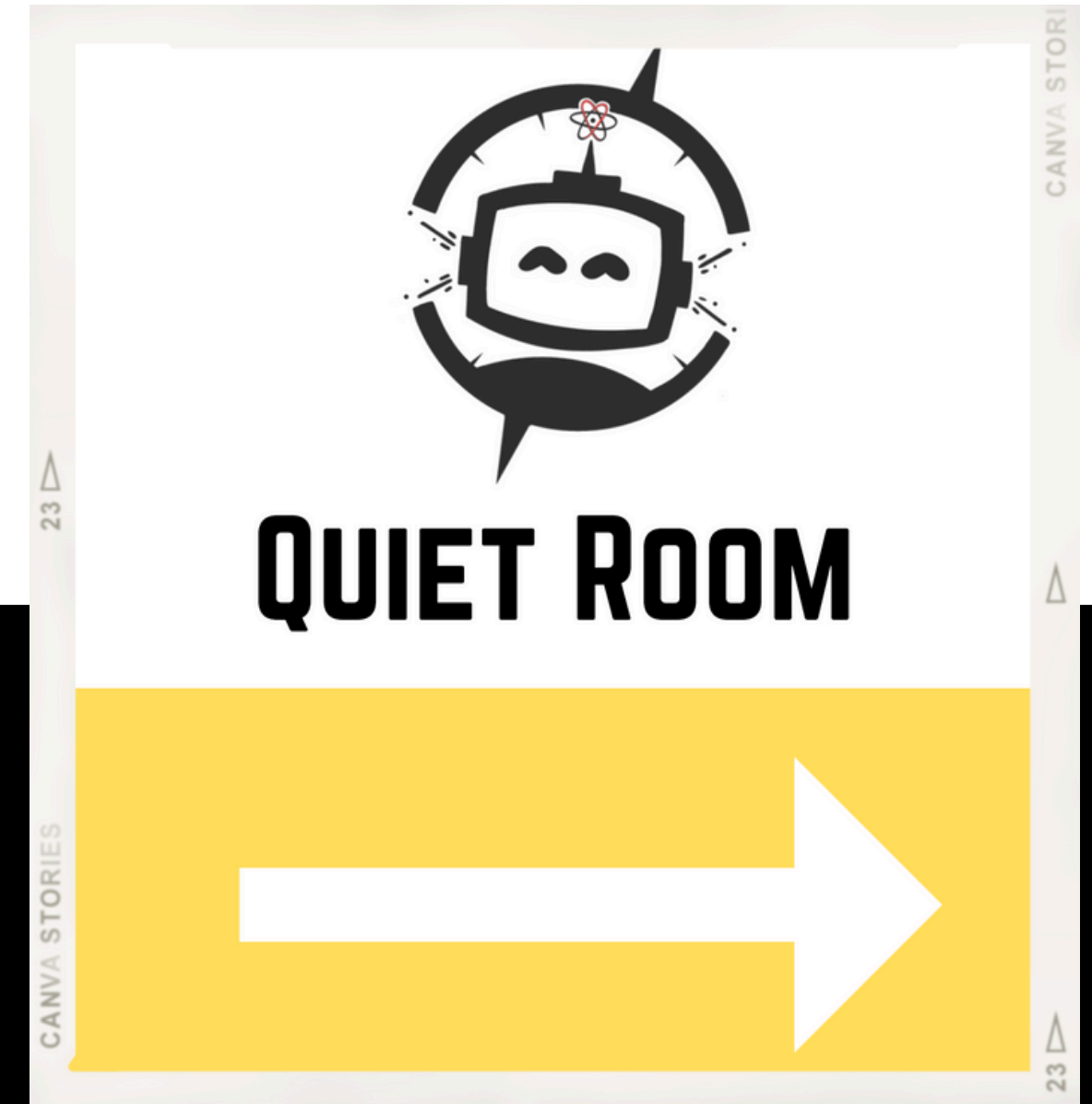
and get one  
of these pins





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?

## Quiet Room Attendant

- Friday 3/21, Saturday 3/22, and/or Sunday 3/23
- Great role for parents!
- [Sign up here](#) for one or more one hour shifts



**Contact Volunteer Coordinator,** Carol  
Olewine at [carol.olewine@gmail.com](mailto:carol.olewine@gmail.com)



# EVENTS

ADDITIONAL FUN AND TREATS!



Thanks for fueling *FIRST* with your time and energy. We'd be running on empty without you!

## MENTOR BREAKFAST

COFFEE & BAGELS  
@ SAN DIEGO REGIONAL

 **March 21, 2025**  
 8:30am-9:30am  
 outside volunteer lounge





## WOMEN IN STEM

TABLE TALK & TREATS  
@ SAN DIEGO REGIONAL

 Volunteer Lounge  
 **March 22, 2025**  
 1:15PM - 2:30PM PST

DESSERT IS ON US



**CONNECT WITH STEM PROFESSIONALS**

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



**Alumni & Seniors welcome!**



Sign up to access the mixer & goodies

## ALUMNI MIXER

FIRST CALIFORNIA ALUMNI STICKER + COOKIES!

**Mar 22nd**, 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,*

### ***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 #REEFSCAPE, #FIRSTDIVE
- Don't forget to **tag your sponsors** too!

SHARE



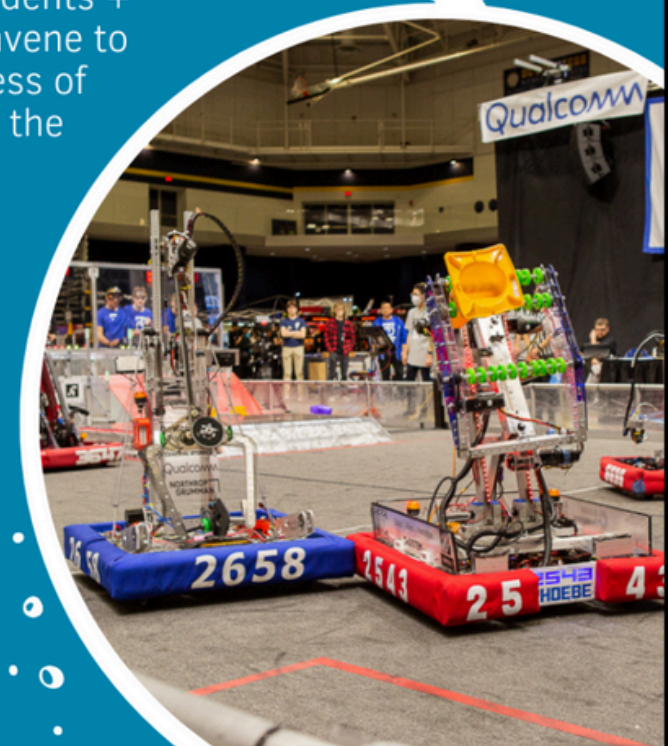
## YOU'RE INVITED

**FIRST Robotics Competition**  
**19th Annual San Diego Regional**  
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.

**March 22-23, 2025**  
UCSD LionTree Arena

**FIRST  
ROBOTICS  
COMPETITION**







# 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](mailto:dberggren@firstinspires.org) prior to the event.

**QUESTIONS?**







# THANK YOU



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