

FIRST Robotics Rocket City Regional

March 13-16, 2019
Von Braun Center
700 Monroe Street SW
Huntsville, AL 35801

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

March 13 – 6-8 PM - 4 students and 1 mentor set up Pits and Load In Robot

March 14 – ALL team members should arrive at VBC by **8:15 AM**. Wear team T-shirt.

March 15 – ALL team members should arrive at VBC by **7:45 AM**. Wear team T-shirt.

March 16 – ALL team members should arrive at VBC by **7:45 AM**. Wear team polo.

If cool, can wear long sleeve shirt under team shirt. Red team pullover is only item that can be worn over the team shirts.

T-shirts are available for purchase for team supporters for \$10. Order form is attached,

Lunch will be provided for the students Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

They may bring money for snacks and drinks from concessions and shirts, caps, etc.... from FIRST Regional store.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from VBC each day. Students may be picked up or will be released each night at the indicated time of pits closing on the attached schedule.

See attached parking information and site restrictions.

The competition is free to attend and is open to the public.

You may go to our team website www.team34rockets.com for travel information. Or visit <http://firstinalabama.org/events/frc-events/> to obtain more specific information about the Huntsville Regional.

Teachers attending this competition are:

Monica McConnell -- 256-710-2941

Damon Faris – 205-533-5701

may text or call the above numbers



2019 REGIONAL SCHEDULE

ROCKET CITY REGIONAL

Competition Schedule

| Wednesday, March 13, 2019 | |
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| 6:00PM-8:00PM | 5 Team Reps to Load In and Set Up Pits |

| Thursday, March 14, 2019 | |
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| 7:45AM | 5 Team Reps to Load In |
| 8:30AM | Pits, Machine Shop, Registration and Inspection Open |
| 9:00AM-11:00AM | Driver's Meeting, Field Open for Measurement and Calibration |
| 11:00AM-12:00PM | Lunch |
| 12:00PM-6:30PM | Practice Matches |
| 8:00PM | Pits and Machine Shop Close |

| Friday, March 15, 2019 | |
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| 8:00AM | Pits and Machine Shop Open |
| 8:30AM-9:00AM | Opening Ceremonies |
| 9:00AM-12:00PM | Qualification Matches |
| 12:00PM-1:00PM | Lunch |
| 1:00PM-5:45PM | Qualification Matches |
| 5:45PM-6:15PM | Awards Ceremony |
| 7:00PM** | Pits and Machine Shop Close immediately following Awards Ceremony |

| Saturday, March 16, 2019 | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 8:00AM | Pits and Machine Shop Open |
| 8:30AM-9:00AM | Opening Ceremonies |
| 9:00AM-12:15PM | Qualification Matches |
| 12:15PM-12:30PM | Alliance Selections |
| 12:30PM-1:30PM | Lunch |
| 1:30PM-4:30PM | Playoff Matches |
| 4:30PM-6:00PM | Awards Ceremony |
| 6:30PM** | Pits Close |

Activities Schedule

| Thursday, March 14, 2019 | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 8:30AM-11:30AM | Workshops |
| 9:00AM-5:00PM | Technology Row |
| 12:30PM-5:00PM | Workshops |

| Friday, March 15, 2019 | |
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| 8:00AM-4:00PM | Scholarship Row |
| 9:00AM-4:00PM | Mentor Lounge |
| 9:00AM-5:00PM | Technology Row |

| Saturday, March 16, 2019 | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 8:00AM-3:00PM | Scholarship Row |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | Technology Row |
| 9:00AM-11:00AM | Mentor Lounge |
| 1:00PM-3:00PM | FIRST LEGO League Jr. Expo |
| 1:00PM-3:00PM | FIRST LEGO League and FIRST Tech Challenge Demonstration |

**Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds.
See Pit Administration table for updated times.

ROCKET CITY REGIONAL SITE INFORMATION

March 13 – 16, 2019

Event Location:

Von Braun Center
700 Monroe Street
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
256.533.1953

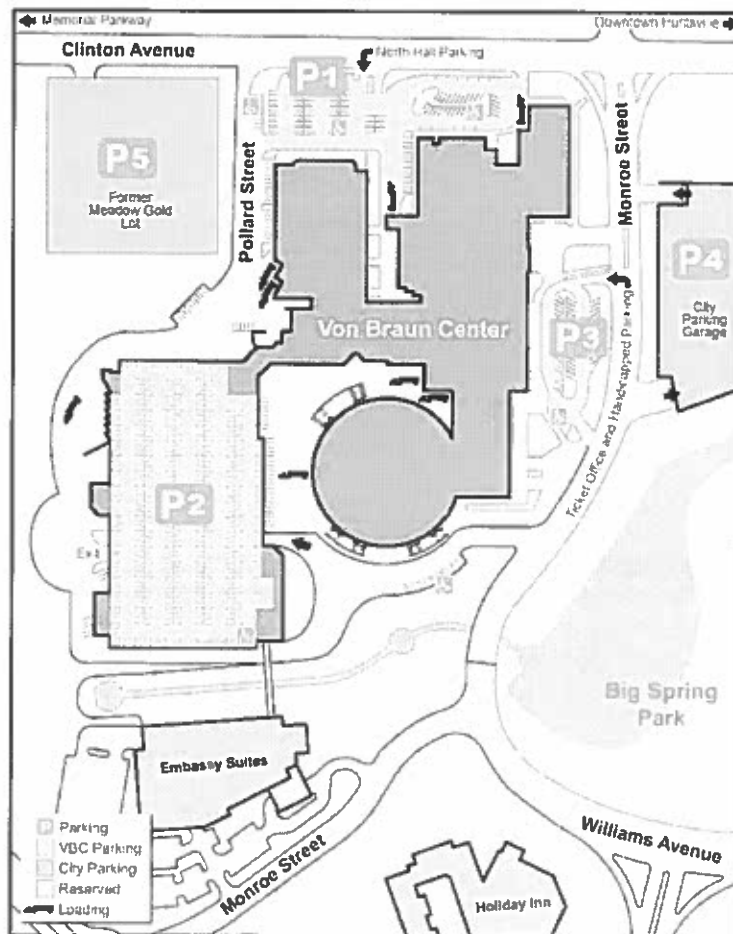
<http://www.vonbrauncenter.com/>

<http://firstinalabama.org/events/frc-events/>

NOTE: The venue will not accept or store team robots or toolboxes.

Parking at Von Braun Center

The Von Braun Center has three main parking lots. While each lot offers access to all events, specific lots offer certain advantages. **North Hall Parking Lot (P1)** has convenient access to North Hall, Concert Hall and Playhouse events. **Box Office and Administrative Office Parking (P3)** has convenient handicapped access to Concert Hall, East Hall and West Hall events. **South Hall Parking Garage (P2)** is a covered parking garage providing protection from weather and access to all venues with convenience to South Hall events.



Parking in VBC lots is \$10 per car per day unless otherwise noted.

Trailers and buses will be directed to Lot K (P5) or the Former Gold Lot. Bus/Trailer parking will be \$10.00 per day.

Additional parking will be available across the street for \$5.00 per day.

Site Restrictions:

Please read the following restrictions and adhere to them in order to promote an orderly, safe, pleasant, and exciting competition. As a group, we all should honor agreements with the venue and help promote the spirit of good partnership.

Please:

- **Do not use skateboards or 'hoverboards'. This is a safety concern.**
- **Do not use drones. This is a safety concern.**
- **Do not bring bottled gas tanks (e.g. helium). This is a safety concern.**
- **Do not use noisy devices, such as floor stompers, whistles and/or air horns.**
- **Do not arrange for Internet access or phone lines from venue service providers or attempt to use venue internet connections reserved for event purposes (e.g., FMS or streaming).**
- **Do not sell any products.** This includes food, hats, shirts or any promotional products.
- **Do not distribute any food products, such as candy, water, soft drinks or fruit.**
- **Do not sell raffle tickets.**
- **Do not use walkie-talkies.**
- **Do not invite or bring live bands to play in the audience.** This dilutes the presentation on the playing field and is too loud and confusing for the audience.
- **Do not play loud music in the Pit** because it interferes with important announcements. If a team receives more than a warning or two, the power to the team Pit will be shut off and/or the music device confiscated.
- **Do not form "tunnels" during the Awards Ceremony.** This can cause discomfort to those traveling through them and creates safety issues.
- **Do not save seats.**
- **Do not wear open-toed shoes.**

Team 34 Rockets Tshirt Order Form

Team Member Name: _____

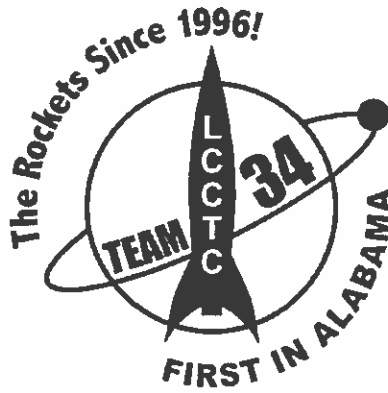
I would like to order additional team t-shirts:

| <u>Size:</u> | | <u>Quantity:</u> |
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| Small | _____ | _____ |
| Medium | _____ | _____ |
| Large | _____ | _____ |
| Xlarge | _____ | _____ |
| 2XLarge | _____ | _____ |
| 3XLarge | _____ | _____ |

Cost = \$10 each

TOTAL: _____





TRAVEL PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

TEACHERS: Monica McConnell, Damon Faris

DESTINATION: Rocket City Regional – Huntsville, AL

DATE OF FIELD TRIP: Thursday, March 14 - Saturday, March 16, 2019

MEANS OF TRAVEL (BUS, CHARTER, ETC.) personal vehicles

I acknowledge that my child will be participating in the trip described above. I hereby release Limestone County Board of Education, the school, its agents, and all volunteer personnel from all liabilities or damage to my child or his/her property during his/her participation in this event.

Phone where parent can be reached the length of trip: _____

Cell phone of student on length of trip: _____

Parent or Guardian (Signature) _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (Please Print) _____

Have all classroom teachers sign that they are aware that you will be out on these dates.

1st Period _____

5th Period _____

2^d Period _____

6th Period _____

3rd Period _____

7th Period _____

4th Period _____