



# CITRUS CIRCUITS

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Chezy Champs**  
October 29-31

**MadTown Throwdown**  
November 12-14

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### SEPTEMBER GIRL POWERED EVENT

During September, we held our first in-person Girl Powered event since the start of the COVID-19 lockdown, and on Saturday, October 16 from 1-3 p.m., we will be holding our second in-person Girl Powered program, which will be Halloween themed. All Girl Powered events will be held outside of M1 on the Davis Senior High School campus with the same safety guidelines as regular team meetings to ensure participant safety. The registration for this event is available on our [website](#) with more information.



### NEW COVID TESTING REQUIREMENTS

In order to comply with DJUSD standards for in-person extracurricular activities, all students and mentors on Citrus Circuits must now be tested weekly for COVID-19. Testing is offered at both the DHS Campus in the All Student Center after lunch and the Veteran's Memorial Center. Students and mentors must complete and turn in negative results the week before the Wednesday meeting each week. Individuals that fail to turn in results prior to Wednesday each week will not be allowed to attend team meetings until a negative test has been presented. This requirement will continue until DJUSD no longer requires weekly testing for frequently-meeting student organizations. For more information regarding testing information and availability, please refer to the Healthy Davis Together testing [website](#). For team testing requirements, please refer to this [document](#).

### OFFSEASON COMPETITION PLANS

Citrus Circuits will be attending Chezy Champs and Madtown Throwdown during the 2021 offseason. For these competitions, we will be bringing a reduced travel team to comply with COVID-19 guidelines and the requirements for each event. 1678 will be following all local guidelines for COVID in our competition areas as well as encouraging personal precaution. Additionally, our mandatory Saturday meetings will be phased out after our last offseason competition at Madtown Throwdown until our build season begins in January.

### DYR SEASON PREPARATIONS

During each season, Citrus Circuits provides various programs under the Davis Youth Robotics umbrella program to encourage youth participation in STEM and robotics. In order to prepare for this year's Dyr programs, we are currently holding mentor training sessions for both new and veteran 1678 team members for the Dyr program. For this year's Dyr League and Schools programs, we will be slowly phasing back to in-person meetings and events. During these meetings, Dyr League and Schools participants will have the opportunity to work with 1678 mentors to develop their understanding of robotics in a fun, collaborative, and competitive environment. Students from ages of 8 to 14 are welcome and encouraged to apply to any and all Dyr programs.