

2021 Davis Youth Robotics

Competition Safety Plan

General

The 2021 Davis Youth Robotics (DYR) Competition Safety Plan is based on and incorporates COVID-19 and related guidance from the [Yolo County Public Health Department](#) and [Davis Joint Unified School District](#) (DJUSD). This plan is subject to change at any time based on the above guidance and other requirements that these organizations may impose.

All attendees should be aware that any DYR competition may be canceled with little or no advance notice, if directed by DJUSD or state or local authorities.

Who May Attend?

This year, in order to limit exposure, we ask that team attendance be limited to the **team members** and 2 coaches. **Maximum attendance per team will be limited to 12 people.**

Event volunteers are not counted in the above limits.

Anticipated total attendance is estimated at 900 without social distancing. If social distancing is implemented, DYR will be forced to invite fewer teams to participate, in order to allow adequate space between pits. That determination will be made approximately October 23rd.

Preparations

COVID-19:

All event attendees (participants, volunteers, and observers) will be required to provide either (a) proof of full vaccination, or (b) a negative COVID-19 test result, from a test taken within 72 hours, before entering the venue on the first day of event attendance. Fully vaccination is defined as 2 weeks after receiving the second in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines) or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as the Johnson & Johnson vaccines). The vaccine must be FDA approved; have an emergency use authorization from the FDA; or, for persons fully vaccinated outside the United States, be listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Testing:

Free testing is available at various locations in Davis. See www.healthydavistogether.org for testing center details or to register. Additional free testing options are available for DJUSD students and staff, see <https://healthydavistogether.org/schooltesting/davis/>.

COVID-19 Screening:

All attendees must take their temperature and check for symptoms at home prior to coming to the event. Attendees will be asked to check in upon arriving to confirm they have no symptoms. Screened individuals will be issued wristbands.

Consent:

All attendees will be asked to fill out a Media Consent and Release form. By entering the facility, attendees will agree to their images being shared via photo or video.

Personal Protective Equipment

Each attendee must follow these requirements:

Face masks:

Each attendee must provide and wear their own face mask at all times while indoors. Face masks must be worn properly, completely covering the nose and mouth. Attendees must be outdoors to eat or drink.

Exemptions to face mask requirements

Per California Department of Public Health, the following are exempt from mask requirements:

- Persons younger than two years old. Very young children must not wear a mask because of the risk of suffocation.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a mask could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a mask without assistance. Per EGUSD Safety Plan, attendees must have a medical waiver signed by their primary care physician to be exempted from wearing a face covering.
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.

Gloves:

Field reset volunteers and robot inspectors touching shared articles such as game pieces must wear gloves while handling such shared items.

Hand Sanitizer:

Attendees must use hand sanitizer each time upon entering the facility and upon entering and exiting the competition tables.

Behavior at the Event

Each attendee must follow these requirements:

Circulation

Attendees must follow the direction of marked circulation paths for entrances and exits, to avoid crowding.

Social distancing

Some areas may be blocked off to allow for adequate social distancing. All attendees are expected to honor these requirements.

Coughs and sneezes

Attendees must cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze.

Enforcement

Event organizers may remove teams from the event without refund for team member (student, mentor, parent, chaperone, teacher, coach, etc) refusal to comply with any provision of this Safety Plan, or for other egregious conduct violations, at the discretion of event organizers.

References:

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