

Critical People to Know at your Event

Be proactive and discover for yourself who at any particular regional has the best answers

- FIRST Technical Advisor (FTA) & Assistant (FTAA) –Field/robot issues, "it worked in the pits!"
- **Lead Robot Inspector (LRI)**-construction rules compliance, robot doesn't work and you blame the mechanics/electrical/pneumatic system, inspection,
- **Head Referee**-game rules compliance, Match calls (Drive Team see immediately-not later)
- Control System Advisor (CSA)-robot doesn't work and you blame the control system.
- Pit Administration Supervisor-team support & help, first aid, registration, shipping
- Lead Team Queuer- will have your team hunted down if they don't show up at the field on time
- Spare Parts staff just because KOP parts break
- Machine Shop staff just because non-KOP parts break

People you will meet at least once

- Game Announcer-proper pronunciation and name of team/robot, usually comes looking for you.
- Chairman's Award Judges (not rookies, but next year) schedule and make presentation
- Pit Judges determine many other awards based on your interaction with them
- Shipping at crate events or if shipping to championship after winning at a Bag & Tag event

People you might never meet but might have reason to

- **Regional Director (RD)** she's (or he's) the boss
- Event Manager where's my banner?, Harassment/discrimination/abuse/crime/security threat
- Lead Safety Advisor- unsafe conditions, smoke, fire, sparks, hazardous spill
- Venue Safety-smoke, fire, & spill response, includes local Fire Marshal
- **Judge Advisor**-Sometimes Chairman's presentation scheduling/rescheduling, rare judging issues
- Volunteer Coordinator-team members/parents volunteering to help an event report to this person

Most event volunteers wear a white game logo t-shirt and a large name/position tag around their neck Some key & principal volunteers wear headsets.

FTA: Dark blue denim vest with lots of pockets

LRI: Black mesh vest & neon yellow cap Head Referee: Yellow referee jersey Safety Advisor: Dark green collared shirt

Regional Director/Event Manager: Dark navy collared shirt (sports jacket optional)

Judges: Royal blue collared shirt



Head Ref Judge FTA Event Mgr RD Safety Advisor LRI Reg Vol