





Vision

We are committed to engaging every student in their pursuit of excellence.

We see a future where every student designs and innovates as part of a team, overcomes failure, perseveres, and emerges confident in their ability to meet global challenges.

The Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation considers the positive, respectful, and ethical conduct of all event participants and attendees an important and essential component of all REC Foundation-sanctioned events.

Rules & Conduct Committee

- Anonymous Committee
- All REC Foundation Staff members
- 8 Committee members
 - International
 - Across the United States
 - Range of backgrounds
 - Industry professionals
 - Teachers
 - Former EPs and coaches



Code of Conduct Reports

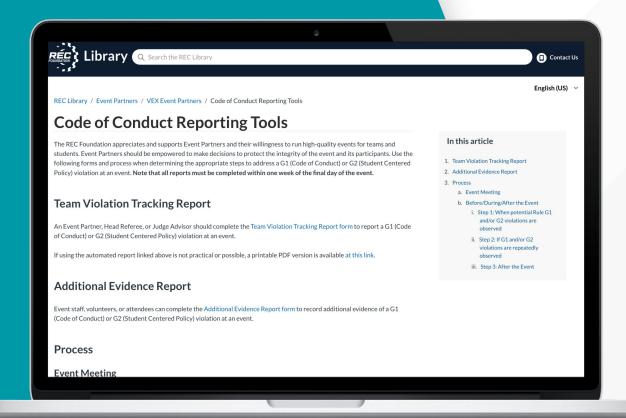
Report

- 1. Clear violations of G1 by any event attendee
- 2. Non student-centered behaviors (G2)
- 3. Students competing on multiple teams (G4)
- 4. Intentional robot rules violations

Do not report

- Dispute over referee on field decisions
- 2. Internal team disputes
- 3. Inappropriate behavior outside of events
- 4. Violations of the Commitment to Event Excellence (different form)





During Event Process

Please follow these steps before filing a report

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Process

The committee handles all Code of Conduct reports.

- 1. Report comes in from:
 - Event Partner
 - Judge Advisor
 - Head Referee
- 2. Committee receives report
- Committee reviews report and determines who needs to be contacted
 - Sends out a request for information from the organization or individual
- 4. Committee reviews response from organization or individual



Process

5. Committee determines if additional information is needed

- If more information is needed the committee will reach out to any additional persons.
 - Examples
 - Event Partner
 - Judge Advisor
 - Head Referee
 - Event volunteer
 - Organization or individual

6. Committee will send out findings

- Only sent to organizations or individuals that were reported
- Reporter is not notified of the outcome



Examples of possible outcomes

- No sanction
- No sanction but watch optics
- Formal warning
- Sanctions at event are sufficient, and formal warning
- Skills scores removed from event
- Any qualification awarded from event removed
- Removal from Event Region Championship
- Removal from World Championship





Feedback

How do you feel about the current Code of Conduct process?

Do you use the Code of Conduct process? If no, why not?

How do you handle Code of Conduct issues at your event?

What prevents you from enforcing the Code of Conduct and Student-Centered Policy at events?

Are there other sanctions that would be effective to address and/or prevent bad behavior?

How can we empower you to feel comfortable to sanction teams at events?







Contact

We are here for you

Event Partners are the core of our competition program here at the REC Foundation. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for all of your support.

Email

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Resources













Thank You

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