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**REC FOUNDATION
EVENT PARTNER
SUMMIT**

Code of Conduct

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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.

Code of Conduct

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

1. 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)



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Code of Conduct Reporting Tools

The REC Foundation appreciates and supports Event Partners and their willingness to run high-quality events for teams and students. Event Partners should be empowered to make decisions to protect the integrity of the event and its participants. Use the following forms and process when determining the appropriate steps to address a G1 (Code of Conduct) or G2 (Student Centered Policy) violation at an event. **Note that all reports must be completed within one week of the final day of the event.**

Team Violation Tracking Report

An Event Partner, Head Referee, or Judge Advisor should complete the [Team Violation Tracking Report](#) form to report a G1 (Code of Conduct) or G2 (Student Centered Policy) violation at an event.

If using the automated report linked above is not practical or possible, a printable PDF version is available at [this link](#).

Additional Evidence Report

Event staff, volunteers, or attendees can complete the [Additional Evidence Report](#) form to record additional evidence of a G1 (Code of Conduct) or G2 (Student Centered Policy) violation at an event.

Process

Event Meeting

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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
3. 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

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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

Questions For You



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?



QUESTIONS?

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



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