



ROBOTICS EDUCATION &
COMPETITION FOUNDATION

SUMMIT

| ROBOTICS PROGRAMS |



THE CONFERENCE MODEL

Pilot, Outcomes and Updates

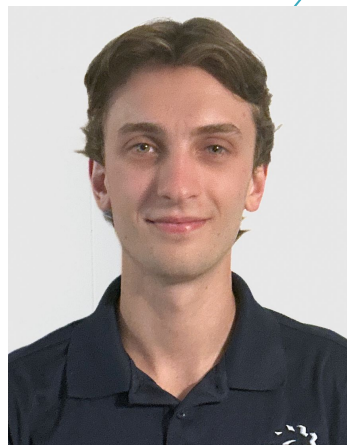
MEET OUR TEAM

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UNDERSTANDING CONFERENCES

BUILDING BLOCKS OF A CONFERENCE

- A group of school-based or non-profit Member Organizations
- A separate Event Region that may qualify directly to the World Championship
- Conference Tournaments qualify to a Conference Championship
- Potential for alternative qualification structures or bylaws



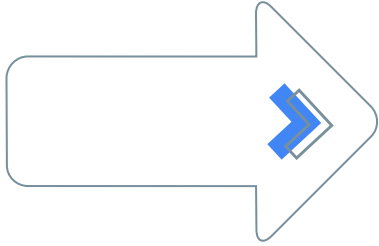


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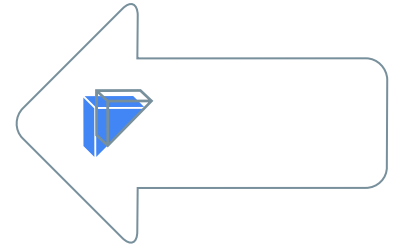
2025-2026 PILOT



4 PILOT AREAS

- Cabarrus County, NC
- Dallas ISD
- Forsyth County, GA and Surrounding
- LAUSD

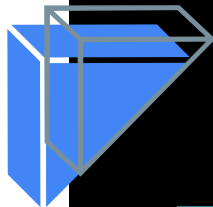
Limited to Elementary and
Middle School Program



UPDATES FOR 2026-2027

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Organizations that are interested in holding a Conference can apply through the Regional Support Request Form after discussion with their RSM. Conferences are open to RECF High School, Middle School, and Elementary School teams.



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Conference teams can only compete in their own Conference Events, Signature Events, and World Championship Events.

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Conferences may include teams that were previously split across multiple event regions.



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A black and white photograph of three young boys standing together and smiling. They are all wearing dark-colored hooded sweatshirts with a circular, intricate graphic on the front that resembles a vortex or a stylized eye, with the word "VORTEX" printed below it. The boy on the left is wearing glasses. The boy in the middle is also wearing glasses and has curly hair. The boy on the right is wearing a watch on his left wrist. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and what appears to be a school setting. A large, white, sans-serif text "Thank You." is overlaid in the center of the image. A solid teal vertical bar is on the far left side of the frame.

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