

# Team Interview Notes

**Directions:** Use this sheet to take notes during each initial team interview. As a judge group, ask open ended questions to teams that give insight into each of the criteria below.

**Team Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Did the team submit an Innovate Award Submission Form? ☐ Yes ☐ No

| CRITERIA                                                             | CRITERIA EXPLANATION                                                                                                                            | JUDGE'S NOTES |
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| <b>ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS</b><br><i>All Awards</i>               | How well does the team explain the process they used to create their robot design?                                                              |               |
| <b>GAME STRATEGY</b><br><i>Design, Innovate, Create, Amaze</i>       | Can the students explain their game strategy, how they came up with it, & how well it fits with their robot design?                             |               |
| <b>ROBOT DESIGN</b><br><i>Design, Innovate, Create, Amaze, Build</i> | Do students demonstrate ownership of the design process? Is the robot well designed to accomplish their goals?                                  |               |
| <b>ROBOT BUILD</b><br><i>Innovate, Build, Create, Amaze</i>          | Do students demonstrate ownership of the build process? Is the robot well-built and robust?                                                     |               |
| <b>CREATIVITY / ORIGINALITY</b><br><i>Innovate / Create</i>          | Does team describe creative aspect(s) of their robot with clarity and detail?                                                                   |               |
| <b>ROBOT PROGRAMMING</b><br><i>Think</i>                             | Do students demonstrate ownership of the robot's programming? How well can they explain their code?                                             |               |
| <b>TEAM &amp; PROJECT MANAGEMENT</b><br><i>All Awards</i>            | Can students explain how they managed their time, resources, and people to work effectively?                                                    |               |
| <b>TEAMWORK, COMMUNICATION, PROFESSIONALISM</b><br><i>All Awards</i> | Do all team members share in the work of being a team? Does everyone contribute in some way? Were students respectful to judges and each other? |               |
| <b>SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES</b><br><i>Judges, Inspire</i>                  | Does the team have any special attributes or accomplishments?                                                                                   |               |

## Potential Award Nominations Quick Reference:

☐ Create Award | ☐ Think Award | ☐ Amaze Award | ☐ Build Award | ☐ Judges Award | ☐ Inspire Award

*All judging materials are strictly confidential. They are not shared beyond the judges and judge advisor and shall be destroyed at the end of the event.*