

Safety of participants is always a major concern at a robotics event both within the venue and outside the entrance as well. As always, common sense should prevail. Below are just a few of the safety practices participants and guests should follow.

Outside the Venue

- It is always a good practice for students to travel in groups. Students should not be traveling alone.
- Have a basic understanding of entrances and exits to the building. If a map is available, keep it on hand.
- Be aware of the traffic flow and walking hazards to and from your transportation.
- Keep your vehicles locked.

Inside the Venue

- If you have physical limitations, contact the event organizer for possible accommodations.
- Always know where First Aid and safety devices are located.
- Know the path to the Judges' area, competition fields, practice fields and skill fields and the time it takes to get there from the pits to avoid running
- Have a designated meeting place for your team if separated.
- Keep your pit area clean and neat.
- Secure any power cords to avoid trip hazards.
- Work on your robot in your pit area. Do not work on your robot in aisles.
- Do not create any structures in your work area that may fall over.
- When testing your robot be aware of your surroundings and people standing nearby.
- Appropriate shoes must be worn always. Open-toed shoes and sandals of any type are not allowed.
- Running, pushing, and shoving and other aggressive behavior must be avoided.
- Keep trash and other debris picked up.
- Report any safety concern to the event organizer.