Queuing Volunteer Role

Overview

This document provides an overview of the Queuing volunteer role, including expectations, skills required, and recommended training. Queuing volunteers assist the Field Manager and Head Referee with staging teams for upcoming matches.

Responsibility

- Line up (queue) teams for each match from the queue tables to the game field to help keep matches on schedule.
- Ensure robots are in order according to the Match List report and aligned with the correct game field and alliance color.

Training & Preparation

- Read this Guide document and get familiar with how matches are run. It is helpful to attend a local event prior to volunteering if you are able.
- Review all online training materials, which may include Guide documents (like this one), examples or training videos. On the Volunteer Resources page select the VEX Robotics Competition tab and click on Queuing to reveal available training resources.

On Event Day

Dress Code: Wear comfortable clothes that are appropriate for a school related event, closed toe shoes, and volunteer t-shirt (if provided).

Arrival: Sign in at Volunteer Check-in, then report to the Head Referee.

Location: Report to your assigned field area 30 minutes before qualification matches begin. Queuing is located at the queueing tables near the game fields.

Review: If there are practice matches, practice queuing. A short on-site review may be provided by the Field Manager as needed.

Supplies: Clipboard, pen or pencil, highlighter, Match List report.

Queuing Process

- Be ready to queue teams as soon as the Match List is distributed. As each match is completed and scored, the referee will signal for the field to be reset and the next teams to advance to the field. For the current match, robots should be on the correct field and alliance color. For the next match, “on-deck” robots should be on the queue table by alliance color. For future matches, robots should wait their turn to advance to the “on deck” queue table.
- It is the responsibility of each team to be on time for matches. Follow up with missing “on deck” teams by sending their alliance partner to locate them. If both teams are missing, Queue Crew may go to the Pit Area to locate teams as a courtesy.