



NEW MEXICO FIRST TECH CHALLENGE




NEW MEXICO Welcome to the Alamogordo *FIRST* Tech Challenge Qualifying Tournament!

Hosted by Alamogordo High School, Holloman Air & Space STEM Outreach, and ASTRO Vikings *FTC/FRC*

Welcome to Alamogordo!

Thank you for volunteering November 17 & 18 at our qualifying event held here in Alamogordo, New Mexico! This year's game **Centerstage** is an exciting one! It's time to celebrate the achievements of our teams. Please read the following information and help us have a fantastic tournament.



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Schedule for the Tournament Friday, Nov 17, 2023 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

We have access to the venue for setup after 4:15PM on Friday. While many volunteer roles are for Saturday, all are welcome to come Friday afternoon/evening to help setup or meet teams. The venue will open to teams for early check-in, pit setup, practice and inspection at 6PM. We encourage as many teams as possible to take advantage of this opportunity. Getting all teams inspected in a timely manner will ensure that the event runs on time on Saturday. At 9:00 PM the venue closes for the night

This year we are having the event in the Tiger Pit! You will enter AHS from First Street unto Tiger Drive. enter the building directly under the Lawrence E Johnson Tiger Pit sign. I will have A.S.T.R.O. Vikings outside looking for you, but if you are at all confused on where to enter Friday evening, please call Heather (575)442-1158 or Matthew (575)442-1486 and we will send help!



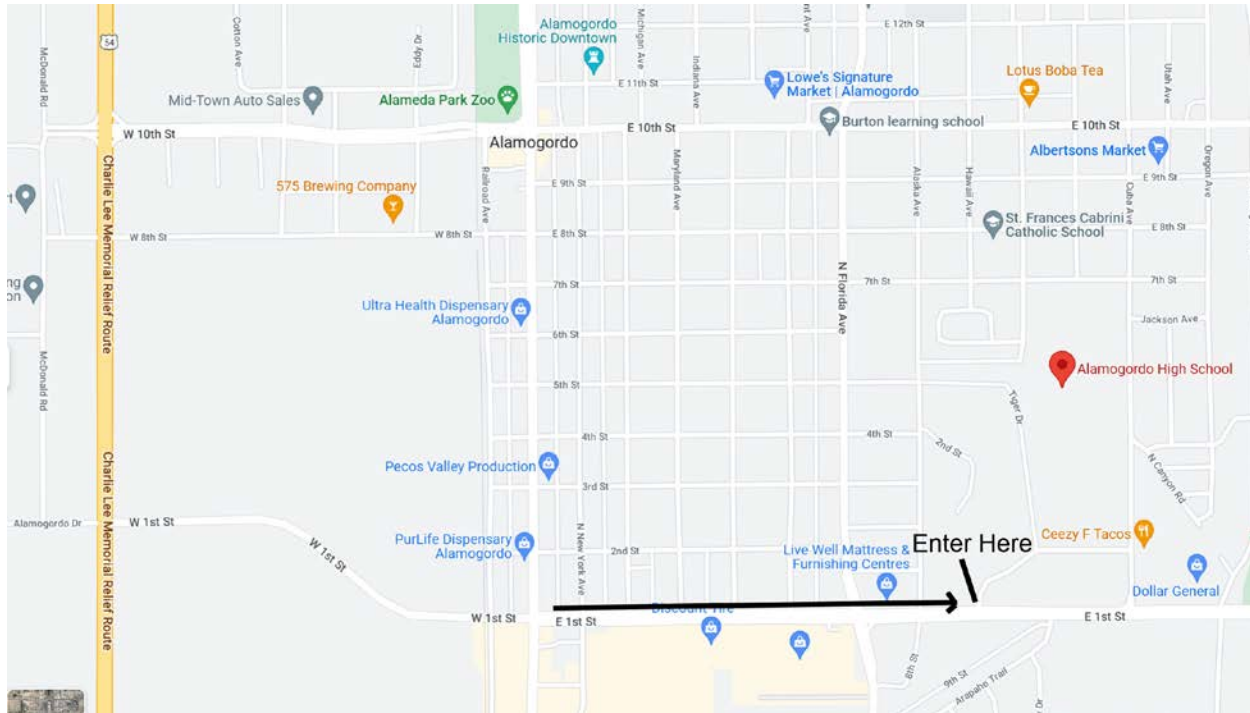
Saturday, Nov 18, 2022

- 7:00 am Pits open, Team registration opens, Inspection continues
- 8:00 am Drivers meeting on the field & Coaches meeting in entry hallway
- 8:30 am Judging sessions and practice matches begin
- 10:30 am Opening Ceremonies
- 10:45 am Qualification Matches begin
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm Qualification matches resume
- 2:00 pm Alliance Selections
- 2:30 pm Elimination matches
- 4:00 pm Pit & Competition field teardown, teams pack out
- 5:00 pm Awards & Closing ceremony (starts after the TD and PDP are satisfied w/pit area status)
- 5:45 pm Event ends
- 6:00 pm Building closes (all teams please clear the venue by 6:00 pm unless you are helping with cleanup & teardown!)

Food and drinks will be provided for all volunteers! The school will not allow food or drink on the Gymnasium floor which includes the pits and competition area! Only bottled water and covered coffee cups will be allowed for staff in the competition area. We will have a volunteer food / lounge are accessible only to volunteers. We also are planning to have sufficient staff to spell competition floor volunteers for breaks. Food can also be consumed in the upper gym or outside, which is where we are directing teams to eat. There are also ample picnic tables outside if the weather permits.

Directions & Parking

To get to the Alamogordo High School from Highway 54 turn onto 1st street. You will turn left to enter the high school parking lot from 1st street. There is a big sign that says Tiger Drive! If you make it to Cuba Ave you've went too far.



Things to remember:

- Please have any trainings, certifications, consent & release and YPP screening shown as required for your volunteer role in the FIRST registration system complete. That will make your (and our) day go much smoother!
- Safety glasses are required in all Pit and Competition areas. We will have safety glasses for volunteers including ones that fit over your prescription glasses
- Closed toed shoes only in the pits and competition area.
- Cheer! Bring up the energy of our event and have a blast!
- Most important HAVE FUN and enjoy the accomplishments of the teams!

Thank you!!

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