

# FIRST Tech Challenge

## Maryland/DC Championship

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:00am – 6:00pm



### Location:

University of Maryland - Baltimore County  
Retriever Activities Center  
1000 Hilltop Cir,  
Baltimore, MD 21250

### Event Contacts:

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## Directions and Map

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Teams are expected to load in through the back area (right through the traffic circle, and a left at the first stop sign, RED route/arrow is approximate location). Please unload in the traffic circle near the RAC and then move to another location to park the vehicle. Signs will be place to direct teams and visitors to the major parking areas. Link to Campus Map:

<https://about.umbc.edu/files/2017/09/2017-campus-map.pdf>

## Event Information

**Arrival:** Please report to Pit Admin upon arrival to check in. This will allow us to quickly direct people to the appropriate areas. Have your safety glasses packed separately, so they will be available BEFORE your team enters the pit area.

**Team must arrive with Consent and Release forms for all student and adult team-members or a roster printed out from the Team Information Management System (TIMS).**

**\*\*Please call Mike Kaurich (443.862.3601) if you are going to be late\*\***

**Robot Inspection:** Please bring your robot to inspection as soon as possible after check-in. Remember to have your team numbers on the robot in large size, and make sure that your robot can accommodate the mounting of the Alliance Flag. Teams must pre-inspect their robots using the Inspection Checklists near the end of Part 1 of the Official Game Manual prior to arriving at the event. Also, DO NOT FORGET TO HAVE A POWER SWITCH PER RE01!

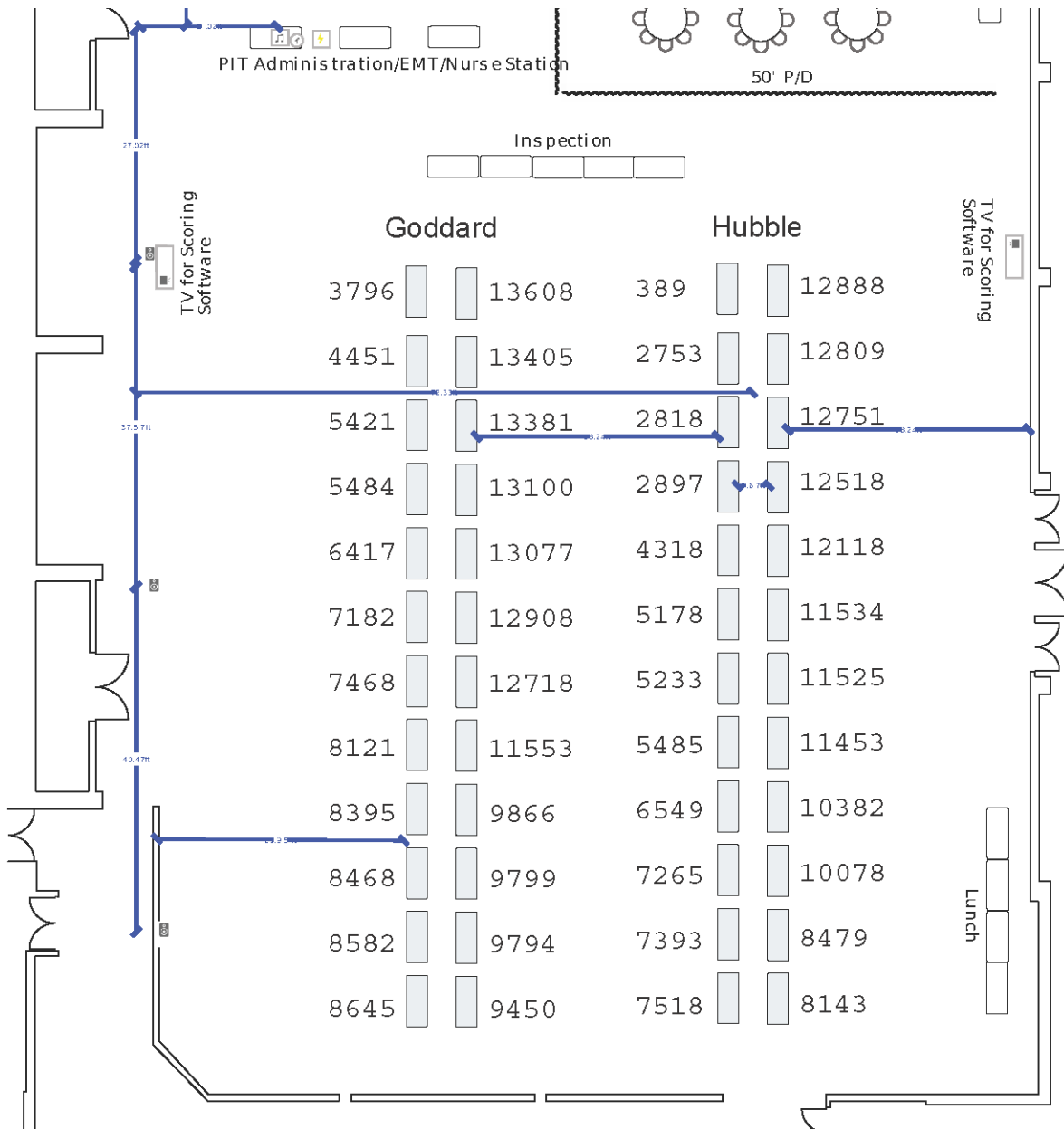
**Competition Supplies:** Be sure to bring an extension cord & utility strip, safety glasses, battery chargers, and spare parts (all marked with your team number).

**Pit Area:** Please observe the boundaries of your pit and be kind to your neighbors. The Pit Area should stay clear of obstructions to traffic. Safety glasses must be worn in Pit Area at all times by every person in the Pit Area, this includes team members, coaches, mentors, and all visitors. Pit Area is roughly 10x10ft for this event.

**Gracious Professionalism:** Team members are expected to demonstrate gracious professionalism at all times through their work within and beyond the team environment. Remember, Gracious Professionalism is a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community.

**First Aid:** Please go to the Pit Administration table for First Aid and EMT support. Alert the event organizers if more involved care is required.

Pit Map:



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## Food At UMBC

The following food venues will be open on Campus:

- Chick-fil-a 9 am - 4 pm (University Center)
- Starbucks 7:30 am - 4 pm (University Center)
- Salsaritas 11:00 am – Late Night (The Commons)
- Outtakes 12 pm – 4 pm (Resident Dining Hall)

### Other Information

For event schedule, up to date team listing with divisions, and other information visit the [firstinmaryland.org](https://firstinmaryland.org/first-tech-challenge-program/md-ftc-championship/2018-ftc-championship) page for the 2018 championship. Found here: <https://firstinmaryland.org/first-tech-challenge-program/md-ftc-championship/2018-ftc-championship>

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## State Championship Judge Schedule

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Time	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Panel 4	Panel 5	Panel 6	Panel 7	Panel 8
Sat 08:00 AM	8143	12908	13405	13608	12718	8582	4451	13381
Sat 08:20 AM	5421	4318	12118	5178	11525	13077	2818	9794
Sat 08:40 AM	6417	8395	13100	5233	3796	12518	7265	8121
Sat 09:00 AM	9866	10078	7393	389	11534	2897	8479	5485
Sat 09:20 AM	5484	8645	12751	7182	7468	6549	11553	7518
Sat 09:40 AM	2753	8468	9799	12809	12888	11453	10382	9450