



Team 3176

Purple Precision

Parents Meeting

5 February 2026

Agenda



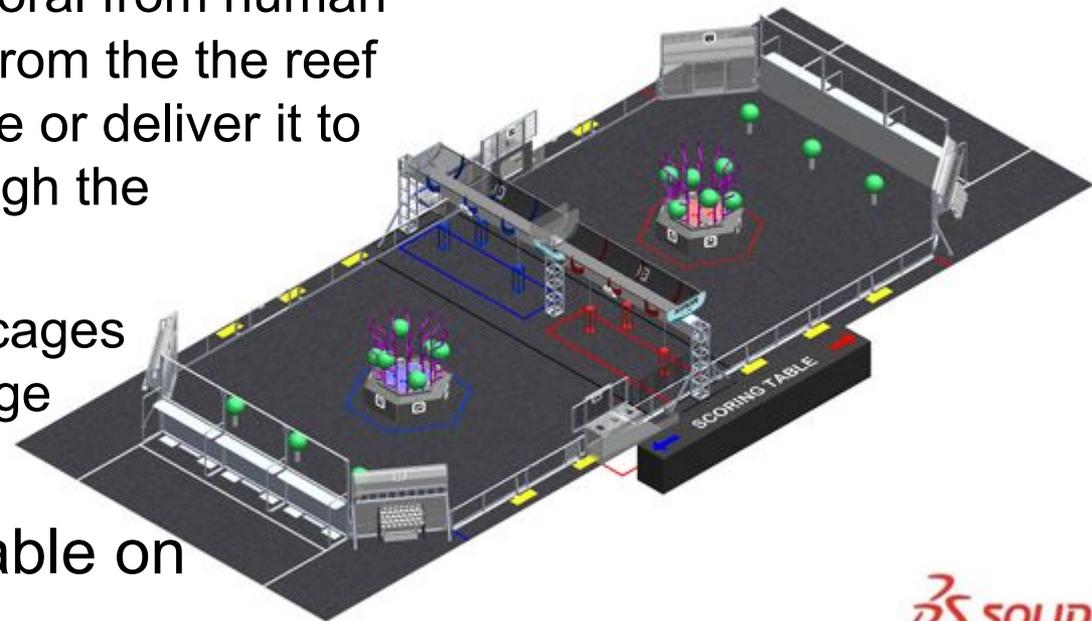
- Competition Season Schedule
- Field Trip details / logistics
- Event Details Schedules
- Forms / Fees / Registration
- BCSC Medical Consent form
- Questions & Answers



*These slides will be available
on the team website.
Team3176.com → **Parent Info**
I will also send them out via
ParentSquare*

Game Summary

- 3v3 alliance competition (red / blue)
- Match Descriptions
 - 0:15 Autonomous - leave staging area, score coral, and/or harvest algae
 - 2:15 Tele-Op - collect coral from human player, dislodge algae from the the reef and score it in the barge or deliver it to the human player through the processor.
 - End game - grab onto cages and park under the barge
- Game animation available on youtube



Competition Schedule

- **2026 District Competitions (2 of 4)**

-  Mar 7-8 (Sat/Sun) – Penn HS (Mishawaka)

- Mar 21-22 (Sat/Sun) – Columbus East HS

-  Mar 27-28 (Fri/Sat) – Jefferson HS - Lafayette

- Apr 2-4 (Fri/Sat) – Washington HS -Washington

- **2026 Indiana State Championship**

-  Apr 18-19 (Sat/Sun) – Blue Ribbon Pavillion - IN State Fairgrounds

- **2025 FIRST Championships**

- Apr 29-May 2 (Wed-Sat) - Houston

- *Events FREE to the public!*

- *Competitions streamed*

BHS
Spring
Break





Field Trip Rules

- BHS Code of Conduct and Team 3176 Student Handbook rules always apply
- Students need to represent Team 3176 professionally
- These can be very **LONG** days
 - Competitions are a privilege and not a requirement
 - Students need to stay engaged with team competition and all students will have roles to support (drive team, pit team, scouting team, awards team, etc.)
- If students have any issues, find Mrs. Mayer, one of the chaperones or other adult mentor
- Students violating rules at competition (wandering the school) or hotel (in other students' room) will sent home at parents' responsibility



Travel Logistics

Getting to / from District Event Competitions

- BCSC school bus leaving early morning Saturday
 - A few students will go a day earlier (drive / pit)
- Returning late Sunday evening

Hotel

- Holiday Inn Express – Elkhart South - 3610 S. Street Nappanee Street
- 4 students / room – Rooms will be assigned
- Not a lot of time will be spent at the hotel - **Don't** bring suits for pool!

Travel Surveys for each trip - Due Feb 6th

- Gather travel logistics (bus, parents, etc.), lodging, confirmation, roommate preference



Food Arrangements

- Lunches provided by the team (Jimmy John's / pizza)
- Concessions will also be available throughout the day
- Students should pack water bottle (snacks as needed)
- Dinner on Saturday and Sunday is not provided by team

- Overnight trip specifics
 - One small overnight bag (will be kept under the bus during the day)
 - One VERY small bag to have in the stands (water, charger, etc)
 - Early long bus ride – eat breakfast at home/bring to eat at Mishawaka
 - Breakfast will be provided at hotel

Mishawaka Event Schedule



• March 7 & 8 (Penn HS, Mishawaka, IN)

Saturday, March 7

by 4:50 AM – Students arrive at BHS

Bus leaves AT 5:00am - DOOR 4

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM Pits Open & Practice

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Opening Ceremonies

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Qualification Matches

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Qualification Matches

8:00 PM Pits Close

8:30 PM – Team Dinner

9:30 PM – Arrive at Hotel

~10:15PM – Lights Out



Sunday, March 8

~6:15 AM – Wake Up / Breakfast

Bus leaves hotel at 7:30am

8:00 AM Pits Open

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Opening Ceremonies

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Qual Matches

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Alliance Selections

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Playoff Rounds / Awards Ceremony

6:00 PM Pits Close

~7:30PM Team Dinner (Rochester)

~9:30 PM – Approx. Return to BHS

Tippecanoe Event Schedule



- March 27 & 28 Lafayette IN

Friday, March 27

~6:25 AM – Students arrive at BHS

Bus leaves AT 6:35am

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM Pits Open & Practice

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Opening Ceremonies

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Qualification Matches

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 6:30 PM Qualification Matches

8:00 PM Pits Close

8:00 PM – Approx. Return to BHS - some students will stay to work in pits, but bus will leave after qualification matches

*(We will not stop for dinner on the way home)

Saturday, March 28

~6:25 AM – Students arrive at BHS

Bus leaves AT 6:35am

8:00 AM Pits Open

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Opening Ceremonies

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Qual Matches

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Alliance Selections

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Play-off Rounds / Awards Ceremony

6:00 PM Pits Close

7:00 PM – Approx. Return to BHS

State Championship Event

- **April 18 & 19 (Blue Ribbon Pavilion, IN State Fairgrounds)**
- **Team would need to qualify for State Championship**
- **Top 38 robots in the state (out of 70 teams)**
- NOT an overnight trip – Two day-trips
- FIN can send 12 teams to Houston





Travel Requirements

- To attend the competition events, students need to complete:
 - **Handbook forms**
 - **FIRST Registration**
 - **Student Fees (or communication with Mrs. Mayer)**
 - **Parent Attendance at tonight's meeting**
 - **BCSC Medical Consent** (*next slide*)
 - **Financial Sponsor visits**
 - **Outreach event**
 - **Academic eligibility**
 - **General team contributions / attitude**



Chaperones

We need chaperones in order for all 48 team members to attend!

- 6 chaperones for the hotel
- Multiple chaperones at the event to help set up and clean up lunch, monitor students in the stands and throughout the school



BCSC Medical Consent Form



- Video (~2 mins)
- **ALL** students need to have the form completed
- Form needs to be filled out and turned in to Mrs. Mayer by Friday February 13th.
- Daily medicines need to be provided to BHS school nurse for verification by Thursday February 26th.
- Only the amount of medication needed for the trip - will need to be in the original bottle with directions
- Medications will be given on the trip by Mrs. Mayer

Dean's List Nominees

- Each team is invited to select up to two (2) students who are in the 10th or 11th grade (sophomores or juniors) as *FIRST* Dean's List Semi-Finalists. The students who earn *FIRST* Dean's List Award status as a Semi-Finalists, Finalist or Winner, are great examples of student leaders who have led their Teams and communities to increased awareness for *FIRST* and its mission. These students have also achieved personal technical expertise and accomplishment. It is the intention of *FIRST* that these individuals will continue on, post-Award, as great leaders, student alumni, and advocates of *FIRST*.

Our 2026 nominees:

Lilly Surian



Christopher Jackson





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Team Website

<http://www.team3176.com/>

Parent Square

This will be used to communicate travel times to parents

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Questions & Answers

