

2026 Capital City Classic Safety Plan

General

The Capital City Classic Safety Plan is based on and incorporates COVID-19 and related guidance from the [FIRST Safety Manual](#) and [Elk Grove Unified School District](#). This plan is subject to change at any time based on the above guidance and other requirements that these organizations may impose.

All attendees should be aware that the Capital City Classic may be canceled with little or no advance notice, if directed by FIRST or state or local authorities.

Who May Attend?

The event is open to the public and there is no limit to the number of students, coaches, mentors, and parents on each team.

Preparations

Illness:

All event attendees (participants, volunteers, and observers) are encouraged to self test if they have symptoms of COVID-19, flu or other contagious diseases, and not attend if they test positive.

Media Consent and Release:

At this event, photos and videos may be recorded. By attending this event, you may be included in these photos and videos.

By attending this event, you grant your permission to be in these photos or videos, which may be used for educational, archival or promotional purposes.

Personal Protective Equipment

Each attendee must follow the [FRC Safety Manual](#), and the following additional requirements:

Safety goggles:

Each attendee must bring and wear their own safety goggles while in the pit areas. **The event will not be providing goggles except a limited supply to volunteers.**

Behavior at the Event

Each attendee must follow the [FRC Safety Manual](#), and the following additional requirements:

Circulation

Attendees must follow the direction of marked circulation paths for entrances and exits, to avoid crowding.

Due to the density of people and the possibility of large or dangerous robots, attendees may not run within the school grounds.

Team Badges

To reduce crowding in the field area, CCC will implement field access buttons. Each team gets 1 of each of the following buttons; team members must wear their buttons while their team is on the field:

- 3 Drive Team members (Driver, Human player)
- Drive coach
- Technician
- Media*

*Media (or anyone taking photos or video) must follow the following rules:

- Stay in the marked media box, at least 3 feet behind refs, crouching down so as to not block the view of people behind you.
- Media cannot be in the judges' chairs.
- Only those with Media buttons may use the media box; all others must be in the designated technical areas.
- Each team can only use their media button while their team is on the field.

Enforcement

Event organizers may issue YELLOW and RED CARDS or remove teams from the event without refund for team member (student, mentor, parent, chaperone, teacher, coach, etc) refusal to comply with these safety protocols, or for other egregious conduct violations, at the discretion of event organizers.

Repeated or egregious violations of this Safety Policy may result in the team being dropped from the event without a refund.

References:

[FRC Safety Manual](#)

<https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/frc/off-season-events>

<https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/off-season-guidance-resources>

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