

## Indiana VEX Robotics State Championships

@ Lucas Oil Stadium

Middle School: K,S

Sat, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

High School: A,E,B

### Complete Tournament Information Link:

<https://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-robotics-competition/RE-VRC-18-6641.html>

### Friday, March 8:

12:00 PM	Meet in Robotics Room. Pack Up.
12:30 PM	Pick Up WMS students.
1:30 PM	Depart PHS West, Door K (2 SPV's)
6:00-8:00 PM	Team Pre Event, Team Check-In and Inspection.
8:30 PM	Hotel Check In & Pizza
11:00 PM	Lights out

### Saturday, March 9: (All times EST)

7:30 AM	Doors Open to Teams   Check-In + Inspection Begins
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Practice Fields Open
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	VRC Driver's Meeting
9:00 AM	Doors Open to General Public
9:20 AM	Practice Fields Close
9:30 AM	Check-In + Inspection Deadline
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
10:00 AM	Tinkerfest Opens (following opening ceremony)
10:15 AM	Qualification Matches Begin   Skills + Practice Fields Open
12:30 - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Qualification Matches Resume
2:00 PM	TinkerFest Closes
3:45 PM	VRC Qualification Matches End   VRC Skills + Practice Fields Close
4:00 - 4:15 PM	VRC Alliance Selection
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	VRC Finals and Awards
6:30 PM	Pit Area Closes   Tear Down/Load Out
9:30 PM CST	ETA in Portage approx.

**Directions to Lucas Oil Stadium:** 500 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46225

I-65 South to Downtown Indianapolis

Stay on I-65 South

Keep Right a Fork to continue on I-70 W, follow sign for I-70 W/Airport/St Louis

Take exit 79A toward West St.

Turn Right onto S Missouri St. (signs for IU Med Center/IUPUI/Convention Center

Lucas Oil Stadium, 500 S Capitol Ave

### **Lodging Information:**

Holiday Inn Downtown, Indy (2 blocks from Lucas Oil Stadium)

515 South West St. Indianapolis, IN

Phone: (317) 631-9000

Pack appropriately for overnight.

(Parents, notify a coach if there are medical concerns.)

**Reminders:**

Field Trip Forms must be turned in at Thursday's practice. Coach will give to tournament Admin. Fri.  
Pack double sets for HS & MS.  
Wear Red "Porta-Botz! Polo & Khaki Pants.  
Bring \$20 for food at tournament. (Optional: Pack lunch or snacks)

**Focus and Goals for the Competition:**

Excellence in all behaviors!  
The Pit is your "presentation" area. Keep it organized and presentable!  
Work together as ONE team.  
Execute game play strategies. Stay on task.  
Scout alliances and opponents. Use your scouting sheets!!!!  
Be professional in challenging rules violations and referee calls.

Compete in Skills Challenges; Programming & Driver-This is the way Worlds!  
Use Multi 15 sec. Autonomous  
Use On-Field-Coach! Game & Field Vision: See scoring opportunities. Score Quick & Efficient  
Manage your batteries and have extras charged!  
Demonstrate sportsmanship; Win and lose with grace.  
Anything can happen. Be Resilient and work together!

**Interviews:**

Be confident; You are the experts of your machine.  
Balanced among members, and Informative.  
Cite the Design Process and Notebook.  
Justify & Defend Decisions.

**Alliances are only final after alliance selections.**

Traveling: We will make room assignments at the hotel/  
Coaches: Kappes, Kirk, Kerr  
K: Grant Kappes, Ilija Kirov  
A: Myles Kappes, Zander Gomolinski, Jace Thomas, Jared Walczak  
Sanja Kirova, Kelly Schafer  
E: Kassandra Garray, Jeremiah Nelson, Declan McKee, Daniel Shelton  
B: Spencer Perry, Zach Yong, Dan Creators, Logan Szparaga  
S: Jimmy Scanlan, Caiden Schultz, Jackie Wozniak  
Manager: Sara Mitchell