

# Indiana VEX Robotics State Championships

@ Lucas Oil Stadium

Sat, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Middle School: A,X

High School: A,B,K,M

## Complete Tournament Information Link:

<https://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-robotics-competition/RE-VRC-19-0990.html>

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### Friday, March 6:

1:45 PM ROTC & Skeleton Crew Meet in Robotics Room. Load Up ALL robots in SPV.  
2:00 PM Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium from Door K  
6:00-8:00 PM Arrive in Indy. Team Check-In, ALL Robots to Inspection, Pit Set Up, ROTC Rehearsal w/ Heritage Christian Singers.  
8:30 PM Fast Food and Hotel Check-In (La Quinta)  
11:00 PM Lights out

### Saturday, March 7:

3:00 AM (CST) Big Bus takes remaining team to Lucas Oil. (Arrive at 2:50 AM) Board at Door K. Bring Pillow and sleep on the ride!  
7:00 AM (EST) SPV w/ ROTC & Skeleton Crew depart for Lucas Oil.  
7:30 AM Arrive at Lucas Oil. 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, ROTC Presentation of Colors  
10:30 AM Qualification Matches Begin | Skills + Practice Fields Open  
12:30 - 1:15 PM Lunch  
1:30 PM Qualification Matches Resume  
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:

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Airport

5316 West Southern Avenue

Indianapolis IN, 46241

Phone: (317) 247-4281

Pack appropriately for Robot Repairs and overnight stay.

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

**Reminders:**

Forms must be turned in at Thursday's practice. Coach will give to tournament Admin. Fri.  
Pack double sets for HS & MS due to separate pits. (Banners, Tools, Power Cords, etc.)  
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 and knowledgeable 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.

**Fri. Traveling: SPV-We will make room assignments at the hotel.**

Coaches: Kappes, Kirk (All Robots & Equipment)

A: Zander Gomolinski

B: Spencer Perry

K: Myles Kappes, Grant Kappes,

M: Gage Bagwell

ROTC: John Kenny plus 4 Cadets.

**Sat. Traveling: Yellow Bus**

Coaches: Kerr, Hruskocy

MS-A: Travel on Yellow Bus, or with Parents

MS-X: Travel on Yellow Bus, or with Parents

HS: Everyone Else