



ULTIMATE ASCENT SCRIMMAGE

Saturday, February 16, 2013

THE VENUE:

The scrimmage will be played in the Crescent Valley High School cafeteria, 4444 NW Highland Drive, Corvallis, OR.¹

If you are bringing a robot, park in the back (north side) of the school. If you are spectating, please park in the front (south side) of the school. There is only a tiny amount of parking space on the north side. Please do not park there if you don't really need to.

REGISTRATION:

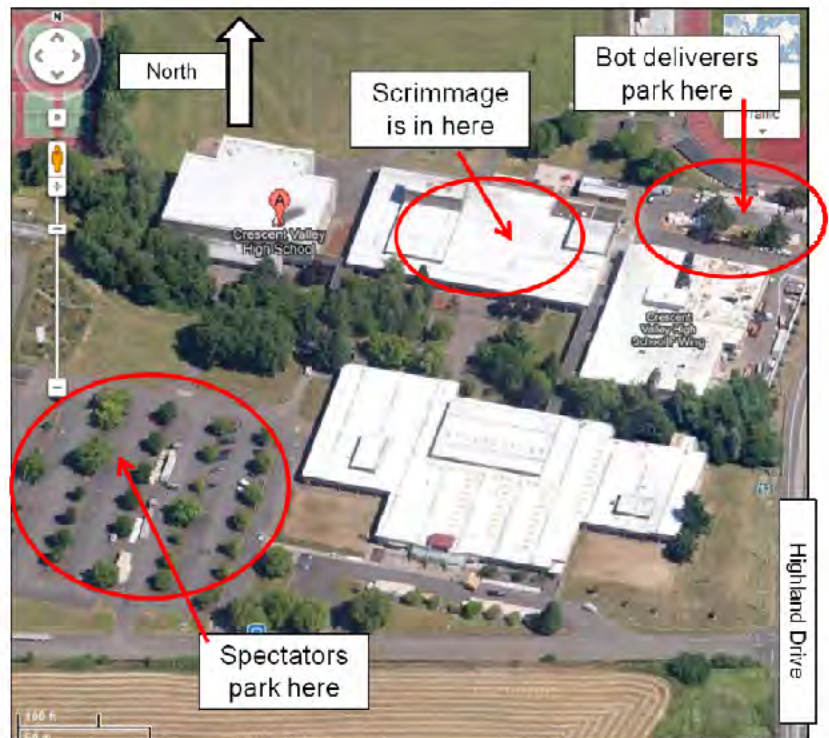
This is an expensive field to build. To partially defray the costs, there is an admission fee of \$50 if you register in advance or \$75 if you register at the door. Please send the registration form (page 3 of this handout) and a check, made out to **First Force**, to:

FIRST Force
c/o ImTech, Inc.
Bill Buskirk
2101 NE Jack London St.
Corvallis, OR 97330
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Registration is limited to the first **13** teams (sorry, it's a high school cafeteria). After that, there is no more pit space. Registration availability is determined by when checks arrive.

EACH TEAM MUST BRING:

1. A tarp at least 10'x10'
2. An extension cord at least 100 feet long
3. A power strip



¹ Directions and a map can be found at: <http://cvhs.csd509j.net/school-information> Google Maps also does a good job getting you here.

SCHEDULE:

The doors open at 9:00 AM. The field will be available at 10:00 AM. Everything will end at 4:00 PM. The schedule is as follows:

9:00 – 10:00	Setup pits and prepare robots
10:00 – 11:00	Practice
11:00 – 12:00	Competition
12:00 – 1:00	Practice
1:00 – 2:00	Competition
2:00 – 3:00	Practice
3:00 – 4:00	Competition

LOGISTICS:

Teams and spectators can bring their own lunches or they can buy pizza by the slice, drinks, cookies, etc on site. There is no off-campus food to speak of within walking distance. If you are willing and able to drive, there are lots of fast food places on Corvallis's 9th Street (Burger King, Arbys, McDonalds, Wendys, Subway, ...)

Teams can bring whatever tools and parts they like, but they must take care not to damage the floor of the cafeteria. Bring a tarp to put down in your 10'x10' pit area.

There will be two authentic Ultimate Ascent towers at the scrimmage. If your team plans to have a robot try to climb a tower, *you must bring whatever is necessary to get it down off the tower*: stools, ladders, ropes, belay gear, strong people, etc.

Bring as many charged batteries as you can. The rounds go quickly and the batteries sometimes don't have much time to recharge.

Whatever driver's station solution you choose must be battery powered, as also must be the laptop. This is to ensure that every robot can be turned on and synced with its driver's station while in the queue, speeding up the field use.

The Field Management System (FMS) that will be used in the Regionals will not be used here. All teams must use DAP-1522 Rev B. D-Link white radio. At the scrimmage, radio settings will be checked.

Bring some signage to identify your team's pit area. This doesn't need to be fancy, but should be something that's able to support itself that indicates your team number, your nickname, and where you're from to help other teams get to know you.



No tables or chairs are provided in the pit areas. If you want either, bring them. There will be chairs in a viewing area for spectators.

You'll probably want to bring your robot cart to get your robot from the parking lot to the pit area. The pit areas all adjoin the field, so you won't need your cart once the robot is in the pits.

Questions? Contact:

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Team Number:

Team Nickname:

Contact person:

Email:

Phone: