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Experience Gained:

We as a team have had a really difficult year programming for this years Botball competition. We had many challenges and many were really hard to deal with. Almost all had caused arguments that had to be solved by others, a few examples are when trying to come up with a game strategy we had a lot of different mistakes and arguments all of which had left us thinking "Are we going to be prepared for the competition?". Even with the competition so close we believe that with the time we have left we should be ready. Most of us are nervous because it's their first time at a Botball competition. Although we do hope through our trial and challenges we do come out of this years botball with a better understanding than before we came in.

Documentation Process:

This documentation has changed us as a team by helping those who are great at any part of the competition to become even better at the area of skill and even improving in the area's that we are not good at. People who who we're not willing to do documentation, tried and succeeded in the field helping everyone when we were one man down in a time of need. It has helped our teamwork skills when we really did need them to improve.

Surprises:

What surprised us as a team the most was how little time we had to prepare for the competition. We had about 10 meetings left when we were ready to program for the competition. Another thing that surprised us is how much better we are doing then last year, last year we had way to many people and this year we have much fewer most of us thought that it would hinder our performance but it really accelerated the way we learned to adapt to the game board.

Advice For Future Teams:

Some advice for future teams is to always have people you can trust inside your group, stay on task, and always listen to your teammates. Another piece of advice is that communication is crucial for who is doing what, if you don't communicate you don't succeed. Also don't argue and never give up no matter what.