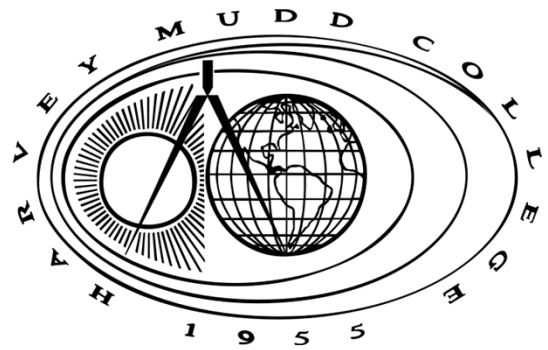


Pre – Ship Scrimmage



Date: Sunday, February 17, 2013

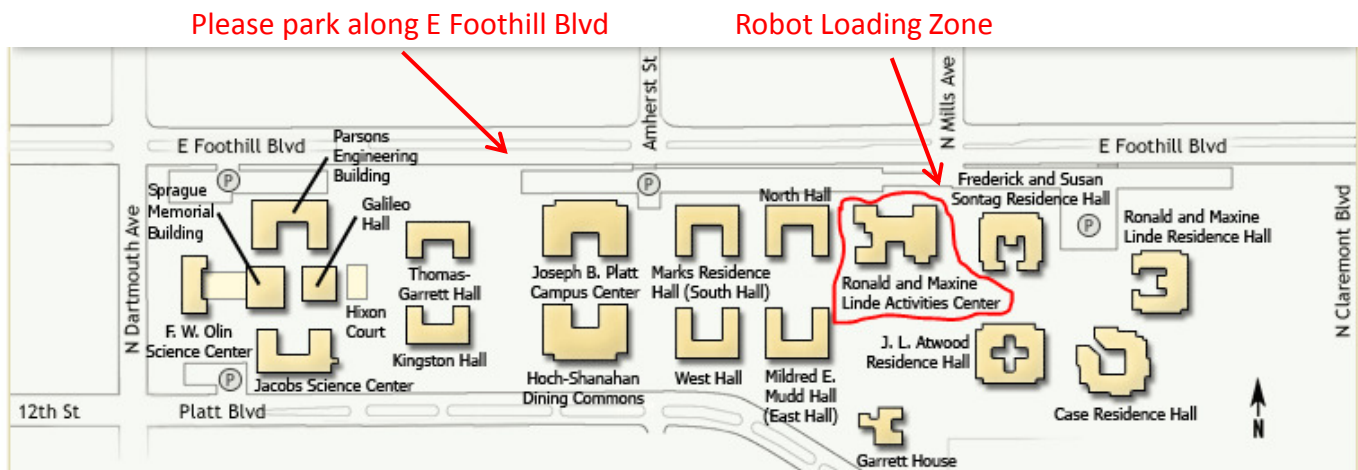
Location: Harvey Mudd College

Linde Activity Center

340 E. Foothill Blvd

Claremont, CA 91711

Time: 8 AM – 4 PM



Register at <http://larobotics.org/Scrimmage2013.html>

Cost: \$200 (scholarships available based on need)

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Why Should My Team Attend?

The most important thing to prepare for competition is **Practice**. The really great teams have hours and hours of practice with their robot before they get to a Regional. The Scrimmage provides the opportunity to practice in a low pressure yet realistic environment.

Practice – *driving your robot on a reasonably accurate field*

We will have a full-sized field that is made of wood rather than the metal of the official fields. Up to six robots will run at a time. When we have 4 or more robots that want to play we will play a timed match. Otherwise teams can take turns running their robots on the field.

Practice – *operating your robot connected to a field control system*

Connectivity issues can be hard to diagnose. We will have control system experts to help resolve issues.

Practice – *working on your robot in an environment similar to the Pits at an event.*

Working in a 10'x10' space with just the tools you brought is different than working in your shop. Find out what you REALLY need. (note: in general somebody will have whatever tool you forgot and let you borrow theirs, but do you really want to depend on that?)

Practice – *getting your team organized for travel*

A great way to figure out procedures for permission slips, transportation, etc.

Practice – *getting your robot inspected*

We will have Inspectors available to go over your robot and find potential issues. It is NOT necessary to pass inspection to play at the Scrimmage. But we highly recommend that all teams take advantage of the opportunity. Deficiencies will be a lot easier to fix at home after the Scrimmage than if you suddenly discover them at your Regional. NOTE: Inspections at the Scrimmage are not official. You will still have to get inspected at your Regional.