



Kansas BEST Robotics August 2023 Newsletter

Deadline to Register- Monday Aug 28

BESTedu goes live!

Our national organization is working to make our training resources more readily available, and relevant. There are training 'tracts' that will take you through certain topics or roles. Training covers everyone – coaches, team members, mentors, etc. Check it out! The link can be found on bestinc.org and here: <https://bestedu.bestrobotics.org/>

Event Dates

- Kickoff – Sept 9, 9:00-Noon, Wichita State University Hughes Metroplex
- Practice Day – Oct 14, 9:00 to 1:00, Wichita State University Heskett Center
- Game Day – Oct 28, 9:00 to 5:00, Wichita State University Koch Arena

Registration is Open for 2023!

We have 15 teams registered for the competition as of the writing of this newsletter. They are:

Team Number	School Name
#0384	Berean Academy
#0379	Canton-Galva High School
#0354	Council Grove High School
#0360	Ellinwood High School
#0370	Garden City High School
#0355	Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School
#0352	Moundridge
#0375	Osage City High School
#0365	Quark Robotics - Rose Hill
#0359	Republic County High School
#0372	Rock Creek Jr./Sr. High School
#0388	Stafford
#0378	Valley Center HS
#0351	Wichita Collegiate HS
#0358	Wichita Homeschool
#0381	Washburn Rural High School

If you think you registered, but don't see your team here, please try again, or contact Linda.

We need to limit the number of teams competing to 23 this year.



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Registration ends on August 28.

The website for registration is <http://registry.bestrobotics.org/> . New teachers/coaches will need to first click on the 'Create Account' button and set up your account, and login. Returning teachers, if you have forgotten your password, click on 'Login' and there are instructions there to reset it.

Also, in your account there is an option for receiving emails. These will be the emails that come from our Registry email system and I will start using that system once the competition starts. If you opt out there, you will not continue to receive emails during the season. That includes communications not just from our hub but the National organization and Regionals as well. So please check that box to ensure you are getting updates.

One note, when filling in the information for your team, in the 'School Name' please **don't** limit that to just the USD number. Include the town or title that you use to identify your school. We use that field throughout the year, and it will simplify things like making the program and the pit signs, setting up the scoring application, and kitting much easier if we have a full name to work with.

The screenshot shows the BEST Registry website interface. At the top left is the URL 'registry.bestrobotics.org'. The main header features the 'BEST Registry' logo and 'National Registry' with 'Welcome Guest' and 'Login' links. A blue navigation bar contains 'Home', 'Events', 'Mentors', and 'Help'. Below this is a large banner image of a competition scene with a 'INCISION DECISION' logo. Three colored buttons are visible: 'Students' (blue), 'Parents' (orange), and 'Teachers' (green), each with a 'Click here to learn how to register...' link. A red arrow points to the 'Teachers' button. Below the buttons, there are sections for 'A Single Account' and 'Events'. The 'A Single Account' section includes a 'Create An Account' button, which is also pointed to by a red arrow. The 'Events' section includes a 'Find An Event' button. At the bottom, there are links for 'Participants & Guardians' and 'Schools'.

There are some good 'Help' scripts available to help you through the registration process. The signup process for the members of your team has changed slightly so be aware of that. If you have any issues, contact me or click on the 'email Support' button at the top of the pages (see below).



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You will receive an email to the address you provide on the registration when your team is accepted to the competition. If you don't get that within a couple of days, let me know. The list of registered teams will be posted in future newsletters to keep you updated.

BESTregistry Help
Welcome Guest. [Login](#)

[Home](#) [Events](#) [Mentors](#) [Help](#)

The following help guides provide a thorough look at the features available in the National Registry. Please review these guides for usage instructions and to troubleshoot issues you may be experiencing. If you cannot find assistance in one of the provided guides click the email link at the top of any page or the Request Support button to the right. We will do our BEST to provide assistance in a timely manner.

[Email Support](#)

General

- Adults - Registering Students for the Competition
- Students - Registering for the Competition
- Completing the Student Participation Survey

Schools

- [Registering a School for the Current Season](#)
- Registering a Team as UIL or Unified UIL (Texas Teams)
 - BEST of Texas Robotics Unified
- Registering as an Assistant Teacher
- Schools Page
 - Schools - Managing Your Teams Roster
 - Schools - Student Access
 - Schools - Request Mentors & Available Mentors
 - Schools - Managing Your Teams Files
- Accessing Team Scoresheets

And Finally...

I will send out more detailed information regarding Kickoff logistics (where to park, map to Hughes Metroplex, etc). We are working on an exciting addition to Kickoff, and will let you know more as soon as I have information on that.

Thanks so much for participating!

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