



# FIRST Tech Challenge

## 2015 Season Kick-Off Event

Saturday September 12, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Guilford High School Tech Wing

5620 Spring Creek Rd, Rockford

This event is FREE of charge

Please RSVP with the number of participants attending to

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Please join us on Saturday September 12, 2015 at Guilford High School for the FIRST Tech Challenge Kick-Off Event! Team members and mentors will be provided with specialized workshops from experienced FTC students and mentors that will help new teams get off to a great start. In addition teams will view the 2015-16 FTC game challenge and view the game pieces on the FTC field. This event is free of charge thanks to the generosity of the Rockford Public Schools and FIRST Rockford Robotics. Please park in the East lot of Guilford High School and enter through door X. Opening welcome will begin in the cafeteria. **Please bring a laptop!**

Schedule:

9:00-9:05 – Welcome

9:10-9:55 – Workshop Session (4 workshops will be presented for teams to choose from)

10:05-10:50 - Workshop Session (4 workshops will be presented for teams to choose from)

11:00 – 11:30 – View Kickoff Video

11:30-12:00 – View Game Challenge Field

Participants will be able to attend two workshop sessions. Workshop topics will include:

- 1) FIRST Core Values & Gracious Professionalism and how do we demonstrate that to the judges
- 2) How will league play work? (Scoring, judging, advancing to state, registration on STIMS, matches, alliance selection)
- 3) Engineering Notebook & Video requirements for league play
- 4) New Operating System – how to make it work!



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