# Mock Kickoff 2018

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#### FRC Season

- Kickoff- January 5th
- 6 week build season
- 6 weeks of regional and district competitions
- 1-2 weeks of district championships
- WORLDS!



#### What is Kickoff?

- January 5th, 2019
- Waukesha County Technical College
- Meet other teams!
- The new game is announced
  - o Rules released online
  - o Kit of Parts
- Brainstorm

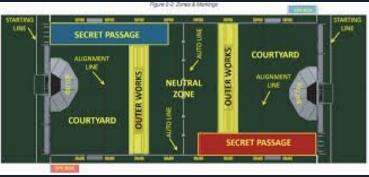


## Stronghold (2016)



## Field Layout





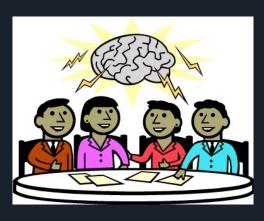
### Analyze these nuts

- How do we score?
- What are the important rules?
- How can we win?



#### Brainstorm

- Small groups led by veterans
  - No hints!
- Brainstorm strategic ways to play the game
  - No designs yet
  - How would you play the game?
  - o Maximize score?
- Nominate one person (not group leader) to present ideas
  - No looking at videos of the game!



### Discuss



#### What is in a Robot?

- Drive Train
- Appendages
- Battery
- Sensors
- Controls



#### Mock Game!

- 1. Choose someone from your group to play a game with your strategy
  - a. Use what you wrote down and presented to see if you came up with the right strategy
  - b. Be careful of robots disabling mid match!
- 2. Audience, pay attention to what you think went right and what went wrong.

#### More Brainstorming

- Small groups led by veterans
- No hints!
- Brainstorm ways to build a robot
- What role will your robot fill?
- Nominate one (different) person to present ideas!
- No looking at videos of other robots!



### Even More Discussion!



### Silicon Valley Regional Quarter Final 3-2



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### 2016 Einstein Field Final 3 (Tiebreaker Match)



#### Ideal Robot Priorities

- 1. Being able to Cross Defenses well is needed!
- Autonomous Cross Defenses at a minimum, maybe shoot once or twice at tower
- 3. Floor pickup No other way to get balls
- 4. Teleoperated ball scoring needs to be efficient
- 5. Defense



### Ideal Robot Design

Two Ball Autonomous

Roller intake floor pickup

Intake to grab balls from not specific point (971)

Vision Tracking for accurate shots into tower

Tank drive



### Winning Strategies



#### (Kinda) Common Strategy:

• Be able to climb in the end game, great way to boost your score

#### Alternative Strategy:

- Defense
  - Block Balls
  - Ball Starvation

## Thanks for coming!