



Physical Distancing Policy

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Policy

Attendees are encouraged to keep 2m of distance between themselves and people who don't live in their household or not part of their cohort whenever possible. There will be times at events where it is not possible for attendees to keep 2m of distance between themselves, and in those times, which everyone should attempt to minimize both the frequency and duration, attendees should exercise extra caution.

FIRST Robotics Canada recognizes a single team as a cohort, which is not subject to the same 2m physical distancing recommendation. However, this exception only applies to members of the same team. In all other cases, the physical distancing recommendations outlined in this policy remain in effect.

Team to team and volunteer to team interaction is a fundamental part of our programs, teams should attempt to maximize physical distance during these interactions, but it is understood that this will not always be possible. As mentioned in the introduction of this policy, there will be times at events where it is not possible for attendees to keep 2m of distance between themselves, and in those times, which everyone should attempt to minimize both the frequency and duration, attendees should exercise extra caution.

Queuing

Floor markings will be used to ensure some distancing between teams in the queuing line.

General Traffic

Attendees are recommended to follow all physical distancing guidelines, including all signage and marker direction, such as those that are freestanding or on the ground, to indicate the appropriate direction of pedestrian movement or to maintain a safe physical distance from others.

General Distancing Etiquette

Attendees are encouraged to not greet others with close physical contact (e.g. hugs, etc.) or open-hand contact (e.g. handshakes, high-fives, etc.). Consider greeting others with

fist-bumps or elbow-taps instead. As is always the expectation, please be mindful of the personal space of all other attendees.