

Practice #14

Preparation

- Find a second civic group for your team to present their research presentation to
- Notify team members of where and when the team will meet to present their research topic to a civic group
- Let your team know what time they need to report to the last practice and to the tournament

Preparing for the Tournament

5 min - Go over the plan for today's practice with the team

Explain that the team will participate in a practice tournament to get prepared for the upcoming tournament, and the team will also present their research presentation to a civic group.

Have a Practice Tournament

Practice the three 2 ½ minute robot matches with your team. Plan who will operate the robot during each match. Will team members rotate each match, or will the same people operate the robot during all 3 matches? Have the team practice switching operators during a match if that is what you plan to do.

We have found that it works really well if one person operates the program of the robot and the other teammate at the table switches the robot arms between missions.

Then, practice asking the team questions to help them prepare for the team interviews. Ask different questions than were asked at the first practice tournament.

Present Research Topic To Civic Group

Remainder of practice - Schedule a time and a location to present your group's research topic to a civic group

Presenting the topic to more than one civic group not only helps the team prepare for the tournament presentation, but it is actually part of the sharing process. One main component of the research project is sharing it with others, so this is another opportunity for you to do this.

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