

Rules of Order for 4-H Robotics Teams When Having Discussions or Making Team Decisions

When a team needs to make a decision i.e. (team name, research topic, tshirt color, etc..) this can be a chaotic process, and sometime feelings will be hurt when the team doesn't decide on what an individual player wants.

This organized way of making a decision might help to alleviate some of the chaos.

Start the process by asking one team member to present their idea by saying "I move that we _____"

If any team members would like to second this motion, then allow them to say "I second this motion".

**If no other team members second the motion, then the motion is dropped.

Once a second team member "seconds" the motion, then the first team member with the original idea needs to discuss the advantages of their motion.

All team members then discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the motion.

Then ask "Are there any other motions that team members would like to present?"

Repeat the process the necessary number of times.

Have a team vote and a team majority finalized the decision.

End with "the decision about the _____ is adjourned"