

Hello Teams - By the time you receive this, we presume your robot is bagged and tagged and you are now getting ready to come to the Central Illinois Regional. We are excited to host you and are in the final phase of preparing everything for a great event!

Teleconference:

Some of you have questions that may benefit all the teams planning to attend the Central Illinois Regional. We have scheduled a group teleconference call on Thursday, Feb. 20th at 8pm CST for those who would like more information or have questions. Please dial in to 877-494-4700 or 309-229-2047. Follow the instructions and enter access code 2671423

General Info:

Load in information will be posted on the Central Illinois Regional website <http://www.ilfirst.org/frc/events/central-illinois-regional/> by this weekend. To make logistics easier for us, could you please send an email at frccir2014@gmail.com to let us know if you are loading in on Wednesday evening?

Teams will be permitted to leave their trailers overnight at the Avanti's Dome parking lot, but do so at your own risk, since there will not be security on site.

Teams are encouraged to dress in layers. With the crazy weather we have had this winter, we want you all to be comfortable during the event. Since the dome has a thin skin (ie. no insulation), it can get very cool in there. We recommend that you put your team T shirt over the top of your other layers so teams can be identified. This will be especially critical for the drive team.

There is no outside food allowed in the Avanti's Dome. The foyer will not have enough room for teams to eat inside, so please plan accordingly. If you need sustenance for your drive team and pit crew, we suggest you bring in bottled water and items like granola bars in a bin during load in to keep in your pit.

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