



FIRST Robotics Competition Forms Explained: 2018

District Specific Consent & Release Forms

Each team member must bring their district specific Consent & Release Form to their first event- they can be found online [here on the FIRST Inspires website](#).

Upon check in at your first event you must turn in:

- District Specific Consent & Release Forms (FIRST Consent & Release done online via STIMS & TIMS this year)
- Printed Copy of your Team Roster - to be safe bring a printed copy of your team roster to every event you attend!

Team Roster

When you show up to your competitions, you're required to bring a printed copy of your team roster. **Your team's Main or Alternate Contact can print one from [their dashboard](#)**. They can select team which team members (or mentors) will appear on the printed roster; useful in the case where you have an inactive member that you don't want to remove from your roster, for example. This view also shows who has, or has not, completed their required Consent and Release form.

The Cost Accounting Worksheet (CAW)

Section 8.4 of the game [manual](#) tells us the the maximum cost of the robot is \$4,000 USD. So does that mean that all those top robots you see could be built for \$4,000? Sadly, no. There are as many exemptions as there are parts on the robot. Here is a sample of the CAW that FIRST provides (this is just a sample, you can use your own), and you'll notice the note at the top that any Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) item that costs less than \$5 USD doesn't have to be counted, nor does any part that was in the Kit of Parts (KOP).

The first means that small parts (think about nuts, bolts, rivets) don't have to be counted and listed individually. These can add up to hundreds of dollars. The second part is even more important.

The KOP exemption means any part from the Kit of Parts, including the virtual KOP or vouchers. Wheels, motors, controllers... if they were in the KOP they don't count.

