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ROBOBOTS AND JUNIORBOTS INFORMATION FOR EDUCATORS

For starting a RoboBots team, educators should consider:

- RoboBots is designed for students in grades 9-12 to build a 15-pound combat robot.
- The program kicks off at the end of October and continues through the end of April. The competition is always the last Saturday in April, but teams must also attend Interview & Safety Day on the last Friday in April.
    - For the 2026-2027 season, Interview & Safety Day will be Friday, April 23rd, 2027, and Competition Day will be Saturday, April 24th, 2027.
- The ideal team size is somewhere between 6 and 12 students, although there is no minimum or maximum.
- Teams are sponsored by local manufacturers who cover the cost of materials, machining, and assist teams by providing an industry advisor.
- Schools must provide a coach, teacher, or other advisor to work with the students.

If you are interested in starting a RoboBots team, please reach out to Monica Hammil at monica_hammil@thinkmfg.com.

ROBOBOTS AND JUNIORBOTS INFORMATION FOR EDUCATORS

For starting a JuniorBots team, educators should consider:

- JuniorBots is designed for students in grades 6-8 to build a 3-pound combat robot.
- The program kicks off at the end of October and continues through the end of April. The competition is always the last Saturday in April.
  - JuniorBots teams do not attend Interview & Safety Day.
  - For the 2026-2027 season, Competition Day will be Saturday, April 24th, 2027.
- The ideal team size is somewhere between 4 and 6 students.
  - For JuniorBots, there will be a maximum of four teams per school beginning in the 2025-26 season.
- Teams are sponsored by local manufacturers who cover the cost of materials, machining, and assist teams by providing an industry advisor.
- Schools must provide a coach, teacher, or other advisor to work with the students.
- If you are interested in starting a JuniorBots team, please reach out to Monica Hammil at monica_hammil@thinkmfg.com.