

# Event Awards

*FIRST*® Robotics Competition events have several awards in different categories. Planning award submissions and materials will greatly improve your team's chances of earning these awards at events.

## Best Practices for Teams & Awards

To be eligible for any award, teams will be required to follow *FIRST*® Core Values, demonstrate *Gracious Professionalism*®, and implement and follow appropriate safety practices. [\*FIRST\* Award Page](#)

## EVENT AWARDS

01. Common Tasks
02. Awards based on Machine, Creativity, and Innovation (Robot Awards)
03. Team Attribute Awards

### **Note:**

Please see specific worksheets for Submitted Awards:

- Dean's List Award
- *FIRST* Impact Award

# 01 COMMON TASKS



## DISCUSSION

These tasks are common to almost every *FIRST* award. Choose the award or awards your team is pursuing.

1. Carefully read the award descriptions for the guidelines. Note what judges are looking for. Where would you look for this?

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2. Gather documentation. Pictures, thank-you letters, media recognition. Where would you find this? How will you present the info (binder, flyer, etc.)?

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3. Prepare for the pit interviews. Make sure students are prepared to speak and have any necessary supplemental materials. ([Practice Questions](#))

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# 02 ROBOT AWARDS



## DISCUSSION

Think of all of the things that make your robot, design, strategy, or implementation unique.

1. What makes your robot, design, or strategy unique?

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2. Who is knowledgeable and prepared to talk to the judges in the pit? (If no one, training may be needed)

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3. How can you demonstrate your robot or explain it using supplemental materials?

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# 03 TEAM ATTRIBUTE AWARDS



## DISCUSSION

Every *FIRST* Robotics Competition team is unique, but how can you stand out?

1. What makes your team unique? What innovative ways have you found to make an impact?

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2. Who is knowledgeable and prepared to talk to the judges in the pit? (If no one, training may be needed)

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3. How can you demonstrate your team or explain it using supplemental materials??

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