



SWPA BotsIQ Team Safety Reminders

Pit Safety Guidelines:

- Wear safety glasses **AT ALL TIMES!** A team will be given **ONE** warning if any member is not wearing their safety glasses while in the pits. After that, point deductions will be given to the team for any other safety glasses infractions. Those point deductions are as follows:
 - **2 violations** – 5 point deduction
 - **3 violations** – 10 point deduction
 - **4 violations** – 25 point deduction
 - **5 violations** – 50 point deduction
 - **6 violations and over:** Team will forfeit their next bout or not be allowed to participate in a grudge or rumble match if they have already been eliminated from the tournament.
- For each safety glasses infraction the team member will have a hole punched in their name tag. If the team member has **TWO** or more infractions, they will no longer be allowed in the pit.
- Do **NOT** power-up the bot or transmitter at your table. Use the test boxes for checking power. Teams about to enter the arena take precedence for use of the test boxes.
- At least one team member should be present at your pit table at all times.
- Secure and make team members aware of hot soldering irons.
- All equipment brought into the pit area must fit on or beneath the team table. Storing equipment in the aisles is not allowed.

Arena Safety Guidelines:

- **ONE** person in the arena at a time.
- Powering – Up Procedures:
 - Remove weapon guard and restraint/lock first;
 - Stand to the side, away from the weapon when powering-up;
 - Power up.
- Arena judges will also evaluate teams on following safety procedures.