



General Game Day Information

Access to Power for Team Exhibits

Teams need to provide their own surge protectors/power strips, a 25-foot (recommended) extension cord and gaffer's tape. Teams are responsible for securing their extension cords to the ground using gaffer's tape. War Eagle BEST staff will facilitate the set-up of exhibits to ensure that all walking paths are clear and cords are securely taped down.

Teams should not use heat-generating devices in their Team Exhibits. This will overload the circuits and cause problems. More specifics can be found in the Awards and Judging Guidelines.

Clean-Up and Maintenance of the facility

AU Student Activities Center is kind enough to allow us use of this space. Encourage students to be good stewards of this facility.

- Spray paints and spray adhesives should not be used inside the facility.
- Glitter should not be applied to an object while inside the facility.
- Signage may not be adhered with tape to ANY SURFACE of the building.
- No confetti!

Help us keep the area clean and free of trash. In your registration packet you will find a large trash bag for your convenience. Trash bags may be left near any garbage can at the end of the event. Upon conclusion of Saturday's events please have your students do the following:

- Dispose of all food and drink trash from your team's seating area.
- Remove and dispose (or take with you) any signage used in your team's seating area.
- Remove all trash, items, and portions of your Team Exhibit. Do not leave any part of your team's exhibit behind! We cannot be responsible for disposing of wood, PVC, etc.

Concessions

Concessions will be sold on Saturday.

Driver's Meeting (Saturday, 9:15 – 9:45am)

ALL team members, mentors, and teachers who anticipate being in the Pit during the competition must attend this meeting in the Game Floor bleachers.

Emergency Number

- Determine one adult who will be responsible for receiving any emergency phone calls from home while your team is here. Provide that person's cell number to parents, school officials, and others.

- East Alabama Medical Center is the closest hospital.
2000 Pepperell Parkway
Opelika, AL 36801
334-749-3411
- Very basic first-aid supplies are available at the registration desk.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located at Registration.

Noise-Makers

The following are not allowed at War Eagle BEST and may be confiscated*:

- whistles
- air horns
- bass drums (unless played during a spirit break under the direction of the emcee)
- electrical instruments
- **high intensity/frequency** noise-makers

Bands are allowed, however, instruments will only be allowed to play during spirit breaks. The emcee will coordinate these breaks and instruments should not be played unless invited by the emcee.

*The Head Judge has the right to ban noise-makers that are deemed hearing hazards.

Parking and Unloading

Vehicles parked in areas not specifically designated for vehicle parking (sidewalk, grass, etc.) may be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. Parking is sometimes a slow process. Please be mindful of this when setting your morning departure times. **Maps and Parking Directions specific to AU Student Activities Center are included and will be sent via e-mail to the lead teacher.**

T-Shirts

War Eagle BEST souvenirs and a limited number of War Eagle BEST T-shirts will be on sale at registration. We recommend that teams pre-order their souvenir t-shirts.

Team Seating in Stands

Teams may claim seating sections on Saturday beginning at 7:30am. Team seating is on a "first-come, first-served" basis; the stands will be open for claiming team seating starting at 7:30am on Saturday. Due to fire code restrictions, teams cannot rope off seating.

Wireless Internet Access

Wireless Internet Access will be available on Thursday, October 6th during team Marketing Presentations. Each team will receive one guest username and password at marketing presentations while on the Auburn University campus. Each account will be assigned to the lead teacher of the BEST team and should be used by the marketing presentation team for the purpose of their presentation. To access the wireless service do the following:

1. Allow your wireless-enabled device to detect the AU_Open Network
2. When prompted, use the provided username and password to login to the network.

Wireless Internet Access will NOT be available on Saturday at AU Student Activities Center. Please plan accordingly.