



# Driver and Spotter Protocol

## Prior to Match Play

Each team must submit a Drivers List (in the pit packet) during the Driver's Meeting.

The minimum number of student team members on the driver list is shown in the following table:

Robotics Team members present at competition	Minimum number of students on Drivers List
2-4	2
5-6	3
7-8	4
9 or more	5

*BEST encourages participation by as many team members as possible.*

The first person on the Drivers List is the driver for the first match; the second person on the list is the driver for the second match, etc. This rotation continues for successive matches. Rotation during wild card, semi-final, and final matches will begin where the seeding round rotation left off.

If a match is eliminated for any reason, the driver rotation will continue in accordance with the Drivers List, with the driver scheduled for the eliminated match (or matches) being the first driver for the following match.

The spotter may be any student from the team. This may change due to game-specific rules. Be sure to check the game-specific rules for details.

## During Match Play

Only one team member is allowed in each of the Driver's and Spotter's "squares," respectively.

Adults are not allowed in the Staging or Playing Field areas.

Drivers and Spotters may not stand on platforms of their own construction in the squares.

Drivers and Spotters may not communicate with anyone (including each other) through the use of any electronic devices or other signaling aids unless permitted in the game-specific rules.