

# MSHSL 2026 Robotics Tournament

## Event Guide 2026

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### MSHSL Spectator Guide

<https://www.mshsl.org/sites/default/files/2026-05/2026-robotics-spectator-guide-v3.pdf>

### Information for Competing Teams

<https://firstuppermidwest.org/off-season-events/mshsl-championship/>

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## Food Options

Teams can bring their own food to the event. Food trucks and concession stands will be available on Friday evening and Saturday for lunch at the Gangelhoff Center. [List of nearby restaurants for team meals](#)

2026 food trucks are:

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>More info</b>
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Sumo Egg Rolls	Friday	<a href="https://sumoeggrolls.com">https://sumoeggrolls.com</a>
D's Kitchen	Saturday	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/nhithien02/">https://www.facebook.com/nhithien02/</a>
Dearest Baker Macarons	Friday and Saturday	<a href="http://www.dearestbakermacarons.com">www.dearestbakermacarons.com</a>
Twin Cities Tacos	Friday and Saturday	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/p/Twin-Cities-Tacos-61560235146908/">https://www.facebook.com/p/Twin-Cities-Tacos-61560235146908/</a>
X-stream Cuisine/Events	Friday and Saturday	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/xstream_phillymn/">https://www.instagram.com/xstream_phillymn/</a>

## Livestream

The event will be streamed online at <http://nspn.tv/mshsl>. It is a no cost streaming platform for robotics.

## Load-in

Load-in runs from 2 to 8PM on Friday, May 15. Please enter the load-in queue by turning southbound on Pascal Street from Marshall Avenue.

**MSHSL State Robotics Load-In  
May 15, 2:00 p.m.**

Load-in lane (usually a parking lane)

Additional Team  
Parking in Lots H and E  
from Hamline



We will use this Pascal, Dayton, Albert loop behind NAPA Auto for buses, trucks and trailers to wait if the Load-In line gets backed up.

Wide sidewalk to garage door into Gangelhoff

Note for coach buses: If you need to unload from both sides of the vehicle, consider using the "Friday night Team Parking" area to unload the driver's side for safety purposes.

## Medical

Certified athletic trainers will be on site near pit admin on Friday and Saturday during the event.

## Parking

Parking is available in several lots around the venue. \$10, cash only. Volunteers and Team buses/truck & trailers are free.

## MSHSL State Robotics Tournament Parking

Lot D: Parking for **team vehicles and trailers**. This will be secured overnight. Teams can also park in other lots.



Lots H, E, A: additional **Spectator and team parking**. \$10 fee for spectators

Lot C: \$10 **Spectator parking** (team parking only if vehicle cannot maneuver/ park in other lots)

## Pit map

A pit map will be posted a few days before the event on the FIRST in Upper Midwest website, <https://firstuppermidwest.org/off-season-events/mshsl-championship/>.

## Rosters / Student Registration

Unlike official FIRST events, this event does not require an event roster to be submitted when the team registers at Pit Administration. Individual student members should have signed the eligibility form [2025-2026 Robotics Tournament Eligibility Form](#), which is retained by the school and does not need to be submitted.

## Rules

The tournament follows any rule variations that are applicable to District Championships. For 2026, the most notable difference is the increased BONUS RP thresholds in Table 6-5 in the 2026 Game Manual.

## Safety Glasses

Please make sure your team brings safety glasses as there will be a very limited amount available for spectators only. If you have students available to volunteer for an hour or two please stop by the safety glasses table and visit with Sharon.

## Seating in Stands

Please do not store team equipment, bags or personal belongings in the stands. Seating is limited and needs to be available to all people, seat saving is not allowed.

## Slideshow pictures

If you have pictures you would like to include in the video screen slideshow, please send them to Amy ([adoherty@mshsl.org](mailto:adoherty@mshsl.org)). Anything sent by the end of the day on Monday, May 11 can be included. After that, we will include as much as we can! If .HEIC format, please convert to .JPG or .PNG.

## Volunteers

Please review the detailed volunteer instructions you received by email. Didn't get an email? Let Laurie Shimizu ([lshimizu@firstinspires.org](mailto:lshimizu@firstinspires.org)) know.

## Questions

Feel free to reach out to Amy Doherty (MSHSL) [adoherty@mshsl.org](mailto:adoherty@mshsl.org) or Jennie Engle (FUM Board) [jennifer.engle@firstuppermidwest.org](mailto:jennifer.engle@firstuppermidwest.org) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the tournament!