

Team 1511 Rolling Thunder Courtesy Safety Glass Project

Red Camo Safety Glasses?!?

The story:

Last year one of our mentors volunteered at the Finger Lakes Regional and was assigned the job of ensuring that everyone who enters the pits is wearing safety glasses. FIRST and Underwriters Laboratory have provided courtesy safety glasses, but these are not for teams to use. Teams are required to bring their own for all team members and guests. There seemed to be many times when a team member or supporter (wearing a specific team shirt) had to be turned away because they did not have their safety glasses with them.

The idea...

Each team in the Curie Division is receiving two pair of camo painted safety glasses, one in your gift box. As you leave the pits, you will find containers labeled **“Team 1511 Rolling Thunder Courtesy Safety Glass Project.”** Your 2nd pair has already been placed there to get the supply started

Simply place your courtesy pairs of glasses in the marked containers. Then if one of your team members gets to the pits without his or her glasses, they will be there for them to use. Have them return them to the container on their way back out of the pits.

We will let the volunteers at the entrance of the pit know the use of the glasses, but 1511 will take responsibility for maintaining the containers.

At the end of the championships, you are welcome to take a pair or two with you, per team, as a souvenir, or leave them for us to use next year.

So why did we paint them? Two reasons: One, to show off our fun camo color, and two, to make them easily recognizable, and **slightly uncomfortable**. They are for one purpose, to get you from the entrance of the pits to your team’s location, to be replaced by your own safety glasses.

Have a great and SAFE Competition!

Team 1511, Rolling Thunder

