

Wondering what the Harris-sponsored FIRST Robotics Team 1511 is up to?

Come find out at the 8th Annual Rochester Robotics Rally!

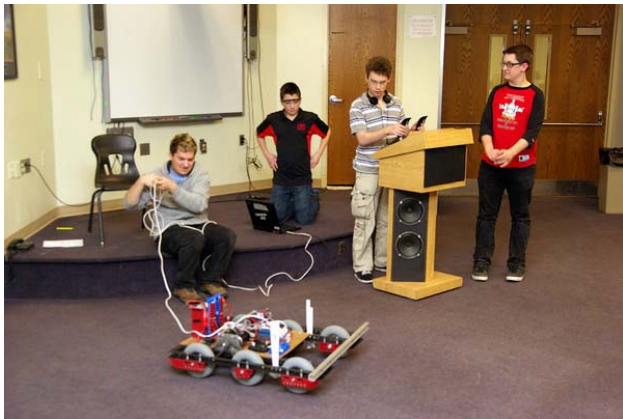
Sunday February 19, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Penfield High School's East Gym



FIRST announced the 2012 game, "Rebound Rumble," at the beginning of January. Over the last five weeks, teams from all over the world have been building their robots and racing toward the February 21 deadline for finishing them.

In Rebound Rumble, robots form two alliances of three teams each. To score points, each robot shoots foam basketballs into their alliance hoops during the 2-minute-and-15-second match. During the first 15 seconds 2 robots work autonomously; one may be controlled by a Microsoft Kinect™. At the end of the match, teams will have a chance to earn bonus points by balancing on a bridge. The more robots on a bridge, the more points the alliance gets.

For the past five weeks Team 1511, and the roughly 20 teams from the greater Rochester area, have been working tirelessly designing, testing and redesigning this year's robot(s). The Rally gives local FIRST robotics teams a chance to test their robots on a field set up to simulate the official competition field. Come see the excitement as these teams scrimmage against each other for the first time!



Software testing is always fun!



Typical Build Season Scene



The Drill Team