

# Tooley Tech Tournament: Rules and Eligibility

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## Eligibility Criteria:

1. Participants will be chosen based on household income.
2. Participants must be aged between 10 and 13 years old.
3. Participants should have no prior experience with coding, robotics, or other STEM-related disciplines.
4. Participants are required to complete all necessary documentation before the specified deadlines.

## Important Dates:

- September 25, 2023: Presentation at local schools.
- October 2, 2023: Deadline for accepting registration forms.
- October 9, 2023: Participants will meet with their teams. Orientation will be held at the East Mims Learning Center. Parents must attend.
- October 10, 2023: The competition officially begins.

## Participants are expected to adhere to the following competition rules:

1. **Safety:** Participants must strictly adhere to all safety rules established by team leaders to ensure a safe environment during the competition.
2. **Respect and Kindness:** Participants are required to use respectful language and exhibit kindness towards all fellow participants, staff members, and volunteers.
3. **Responsible Handling of Supplies:** Teams must handle competition supplies, and TCDG property, with care to ensure proper use and longevity.
4. **Positive Attitude:** Participants are expected to come to the competition with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and collaborate with their team members.
5. **Commitment to Team Success:** Participants should give their utmost effort and dedication to contribute to their team's success throughout the competition.
6. **Communication:** If participants have any questions, concerns, or require assistance, they should promptly communicate with their team leader or appropriate staff, as they are here to provide guidance and support.

**Check-Point Details:**

- Teams will meet twice a week to collaborate, discuss progress, and ask questions.
- These check-point meetings are essential for sharing knowledge, addressing any challenges, and ensuring that each team is on the right track to success.

**Team Rights:**

With the approval from the team leader and TCDG Staff:

- Teams have the right to replace members.
- Teams and individuals have the right to meet as frequently as needed.
- Teams and individuals can utilize TCDG resources as needed.