

# UC DAVIS SACRAMENTO REGIONAL SITE INFORMATION

March 26-28, 2009

## Event Location

ARC (Activities and Recreation Center) Pavilion

University of California, Davis

Corner of Orchard Park Dr. and La Rue Blvd.

Davis, CA 95616

[http://www.cevs.ucdavis.edu/map/map\\_detail.cfm?assetInfo=12](http://www.cevs.ucdavis.edu/map/map_detail.cfm?assetInfo=12)

**NOTE:** The event site will not accept or store team robots or toolboxes.

## Directions to UC Davis (see attached map for more detail)

**From the San Francisco Bay Area:** Take Interstate 80 east toward Sacramento. Exit onto HWY 113 North towards Woodland. Exit Hutchinson Dr. and proceed east. Turn left on La Rue Road. ARC Pavilion is on the right hand side at corner of La Rue and Orchard Dr.

**From Sacramento:** Take Interstate 80 west toward San Francisco. Exit onto HWY 113 North towards Woodland. Exit Hutchinson Dr. and proceed east. Turn left on La Rue Road. ARC Pavilion is on the right hand side at corner of La Rue and Orchard Dr.

**From Sacramento International Airport:** Take Interstate 5 North towards Woodland. Exit onto HWY 113 South towards Davis. Exit Hutchinson Dr. and proceed east. Turn left on La Rue Road. ARC Pavilion is on the right hand side at corner of La Rue and Orchard Dr.

**From Woodland:** Take Highway 113 south towards Davis. Exit Hutchinson Dr. and proceed east. Turn left on La Rue Road. ARC Pavilion is on the right hand side at corner of La Rue and Orchard Dr.

**From Los Angeles:** Take Interstate 5 north toward Sacramento and follow the signs to Interstate 80 west toward San Francisco. See "From Sacramento" above.

**Parking Charge:** Purchase a \$6.00 all-day parking permit on weekdays from the bright yellow permit dispenser. Permit dispensers will accept quarters, one-dollar bills, Visa or MasterCard. Parking on weekends is free, except during special events.

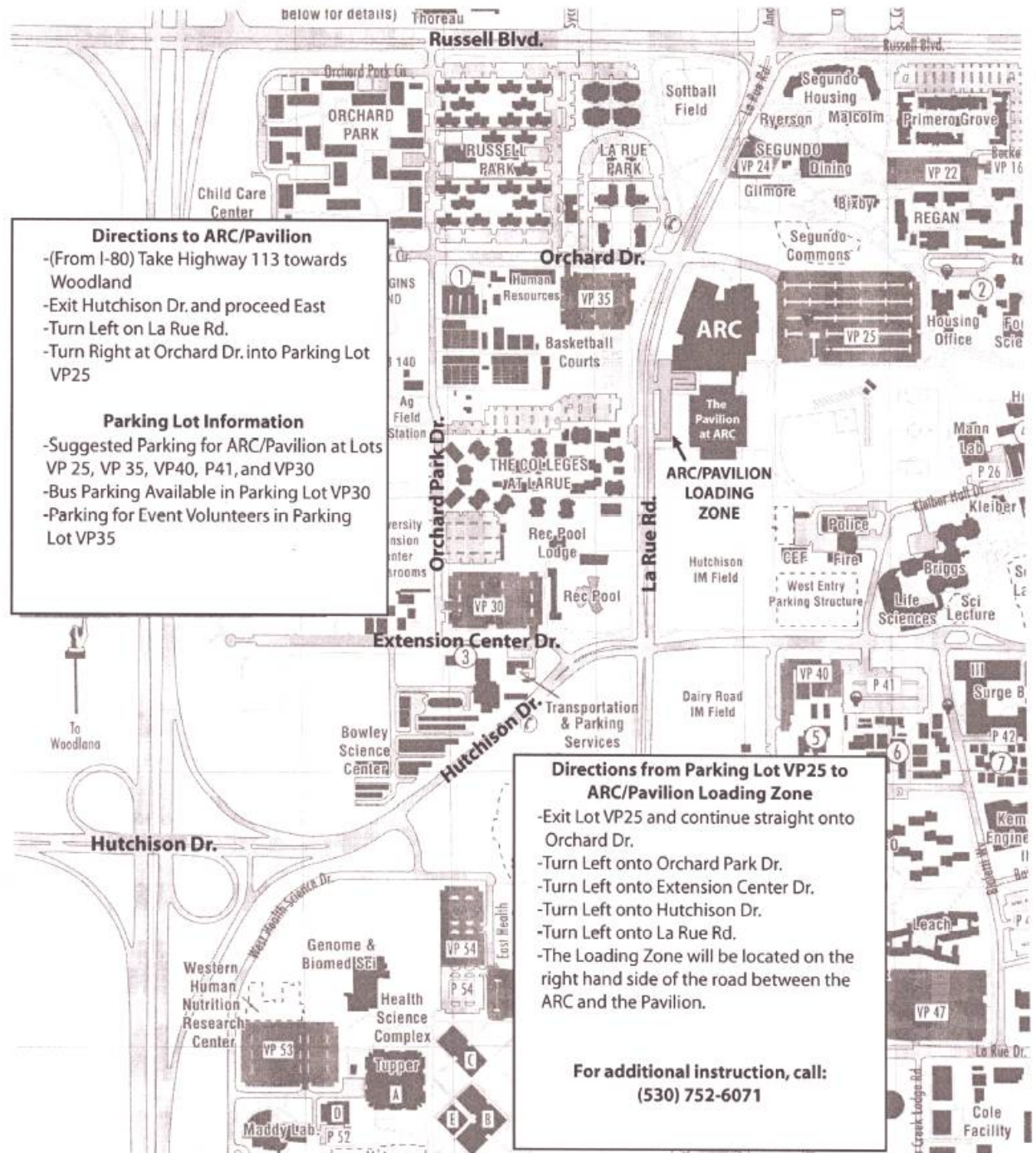
## Site Restrictions

Please read the following restrictions and adhere to them in order to promote an orderly, safe, pleasant, and exciting competition. As a group, we all should honor agreements with the venue and help promote the spirit of good partnership.

***Please:***

- **Do not bring food** on the site. If you bring food, do not bring it onto the property.
- **Do not use noisy devices**, such as whistles or air horns.
- **Do not save seats**. It is not fair to other teams or to the public guests we hope to interest as team sponsors or volunteers.
- **Do not ship robots directly to the site**. All shipments go through the Drayage Company.
- **Do not arrange for Internet access** on the site or bring free phone lines for same.
- **Do not sell any products**. This includes food, hats, shirts, or any promotional products.
- **Do not give out any free products**, such as candy, water, soft drinks, or fruit. You may trade team pins, however.
- **Do not use helium tanks**.
- **Do not bring live bands** to play in the audience. This dilutes the presentation on the playing field and is too loud and confusing for the audience.
- **Do not play loud music in the Pit** because it interferes with important announcements. If a team receives more than a warning or two, the power to the team's Pit Station will be shut off and/or the music confiscated.
- **Do not run at the venue**.
- **Open-toed shoes are not allowed**.

# UC DAVIS ARC/PAVILION



**Directions to ARC/Pavilion**

- (From I-80) Take Highway 113 towards Woodland
- Exit Hutchison Dr. and proceed East
- Turn Left on La Rue Rd.
- Turn Right at Orchard Dr. into Parking Lot VP25

**Parking Lot Information**

- Suggested Parking for ARC/Pavilion at Lots VP 25, VP 35, VP40, P41, and VP30
- Bus Parking Available in Parking Lot VP30
- Parking for Event Volunteers in Parking Lot VP35

**Directions from Parking Lot VP25 to ARC/Pavilion Loading Zone**

- Exit Lot VP25 and continue straight onto Orchard Dr.
- Turn Left onto Orchard Park Dr.
- Turn Left onto Extension Center Dr.
- Turn Left onto Hutchison Dr.
- Turn Left onto La Rue Rd.
- The Loading Zone will be located on the right hand side of the road between the ARC and the Pavilion.

**For additional instruction, call:**  
**(530) 752-6071**

**Directions from San Francisco:**

- Take I-80 East towards Sacramento
- Exit onto HWY 113 North towards Woodland
- Follow "Directions to ARC/Pavilion above"

**Directions from Sacramento:**

- Take I-80 West towards San Francisco
- Exit onto HWY 113 North towards Woodland
- Follow "Directions to ARC/Pavilion above"

**Directions from Sacramento Airport:**

- Take I-5 North towards Woodland
- Exit onto HWY 113 South towards Davis
- Exit Hutchison Dr. and Proceed East
- Follow "Directions to ARC/Pavilion above"

**Directions from South of Sacramento:**

- Take I-5 North towards Sacramento
- Exit onto I-80 West towards San Francisco
- Exit onto HWY 113 North towards Woodland
- Follow "Directions to ARC/Pavilion above"

## **FIRST Consent Form Revisions Overview**

*FIRST* has revised the Consent and Release Form with several goals in mind: 1) simplifying the process by creating a unified form; 2) collecting participant data to make it possible to conduct more effective outreach and marketing to alumni; 3) and give *FIRST* the capacity to conduct regular follow-up studies of its participants in order to better demonstrate impact. This information is critical to *FIRST* because it will provide a roadmap for the organization, guide program implementation and management, and communicate more confidently the impact to schools, sponsors and other groups. In order for *FIRST* to quantitatively state that our programs are positively impacting participating students, corporations, schools and communities we need to collect information on the individual level. The Consent Forms are the only place where *FIRST* collects that type of information.

The goal of the *FIRST* Consent Forms is to ensure the following:

- To get consent and release of liabilities due to harm and/or injury *for FIRST and FIRST's "Cooperating Entities"*
- To grant *FIRST* the right to use participant's likeness during the participation in *FIRST* events
- To ensure that agents of *FIRST* and on behalf of *FIRST* can collect and analyze information for us
- To grant *FIRST* the right to contact the Parent/Guardian and participants at a later time for evaluation and/or announce other benefits like alumni outreach efforts

Because we are dealing with youth and youth information, *FIRST* must be in compliance with the US Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (under the age 13) and the Canadian Online Protection Act

**The following form is the only acceptable *FIRST* form for the 2009 FRC events. Remember to bring your completed forms, for all the persons on your team, to your initial competition event.**

**2008-09 CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHYSICAL LIKENESS**

Program: FRC\_\_\_\_ FTC\_\_\_\_ FLL\_\_\_\_ JFLL\_\_\_\_ Kickoff \_\_\_\_\_ Event(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Team# \_\_\_\_\_

Role:  Mentor  Team Leader  Student Participant  Volunteer  Supporters

This is a Consent and Release of Rights in favor of the United States Foundation For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, and its officers, directors, employees, successors and assigns ("FIRST"), as well as entities designated and approved to assist FIRST in managing, contracting, sponsoring, hosting, conducting, evaluating or publicizing (including individuals and entities working with FIRST in print, publication, television, broadcast or video media) FIRST's programs ("FIRST's Cooperating Entities") including any and all FIRST Place, the FIRST LEGO® League ("FLL"), Junior FIRST LEGO League ("JFLL") FIRST Tech Challenge ("FTC"), and FIRST Robotics Competition ("FRC") Events (the "FIRST Events"). As used below, "Participant" means any individual, student, mentor, teacher, or volunteer involved in a FIRST event. (Mascots, cheerleaders, and band squads ("Supporters") not only attending but participating in a FIRST Event should also sign this Consent Form.) In consideration of accepting my participation in one or more FIRST Events, I agree to the following:

I hereby grant to FIRST, to FIRST's Cooperating Entities, and to the press and media admitted into FIRST Events the right to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally collect my likeness, voice and sounds (as "Works") during my participation at the FIRST Event(s). I acknowledge the Works to be works made for hire, and otherwise irrevocably assign and grant to FIRST and to FIRST's Cooperating Entities all rights in these Works and the right to use or sublicense these Works and my name, likeness and biography, in FIRST's discretion, in all media and in all forms and for all purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for FIRST or the FIRST's Cooperating Entities, without any further consideration to me or any limitation whatsoever. It is a FIRST policy not to print a minor's name with his/her picture without specific permission from his/her parent or guardian.

There are risks inherent in participating in FIRST Events, including the risks inherent in the construction of robots and LEGO structures, as well as in working with electrical connections, traveling to and from events, and participating in public competitions. These risks include the risk of bodily harm (including without limitation, death) and property damage. Being fully cognizant of the risks in participating in an Event, I hereby assume those risks. Except to the extent due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of FIRST or FIRST's Cooperating Entities, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION which I may now or hereafter have against FIRST and FIRST's Cooperating Entities arising in connection with my participation in any FIRST Event, and I will indemnify and hold harmless FIRST and FIRST's Cooperating Entities against any and all claims resulting from such participation, including, without limitation, claims for compensation, defamation, or invasion of privacy, or other infringements or violations of personal or property rights of any sort whatsoever.

In the event I should sustain injuries or illness while involved in an FIRST Event, I hereby authorize FIRST and FIRST's Cooperating Entities to administer, or cause to be administered, such first aid or other treatment and medications I may bring as may be necessary under the circumstances, to include treatment by a physician or hospital of FIRST's or FIRST's Cooperating Entities' choice.

This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, my personal representatives and assigns, and me and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, which shall be the venue for any legal action. This Release constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Release and supersedes any and all such previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral.

FIRST strongly believes in confidentiality of all contact information. FIRST promises that it will not rent, sell or distribute this contact information to any organization other than those directly involved in the operation and support of FIRST programs. FIRST will be using the personal contact information provided here as part of its participant database and to contact the FIRST participant and/or the participant's guardian as part of its research, program evaluation, or alumni outreach efforts, or other related outreach activities as they may occur.

Unless I check this box  to remove my consent, I hereby grant to FIRST the right to use the personal contact information provided here for FIRST's research, program evaluation, alumni efforts and/or other outreach activities.

**I understand that this form involves a release of legal rights.**

Participant Name [Print Clearly] \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_ (F)

Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional):  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

Race: (optional)  African-American  Asian/Pacific Islander  Native American/Alaskan  White  Multiple races

For Participants under the age of eighteen (18) years listed above: I hereby consent and agree to the above on Page 1 (one) as the Parent/Legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (minor's name), in which case "I", "me" and "my" as used herein shall refer to said minor.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_