



25th Anniversary Game Reveal

What Does It Mean?

In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, BEST Robotics changed the game reveal method for this year and streamed a National Game Reveal event on August 25th, 2018 via our [YouTube site](#).

What was revealed?

- The game reveal video and animation was made public along with all game rules and drawings.
- No passwords are required to access the game information this year.
- No secrecy about game information is needed.
- You can watch the reveal newscast and animation on the BEST YouTube site.

How does this affect hub Kickoff?

- Hubs will host their standard kickoff events as usual.
- Important information will be communicated to participants, kits will be distributed, the game field will be available for in-person viewing, training may be provided, and all questions will be answered.
- Your hub's 6-week timeline does not change.

Are teams allowed to begin engineering work before their local Kickoff?

- Teams may begin all work except "construction" before their local Kickoff.
- This means no construction of robot, game field, team exhibits, etc.
- If you have already started any construction, please stop until after your local Kickoff.
- Any other design work can proceed before Kickoff; planning, brainstorming, sketches, research, marketing and community relations, etc.

Why did BEST implement the National Game Reveal?

- In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, BEST Robotics wished to remove the marketing and publicity barriers from teams that normally exists due to the game secrecy requirements and allow teams to fully engage in these activities throughout the entire season.
- Take advantage of this opportunity to engage your community.
- Tag **@BESTRobotics**, while sharing about your team and your BEST activities.
- Join our **#BESTRobotics25Years** social media campaigns.
- Tell everyone your story, how BEST Robotics has impacted your life with **#Thanks2BESTRobotics**
- Participate in our Silver Anniversary by using our [hashtag campaigns](#).

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