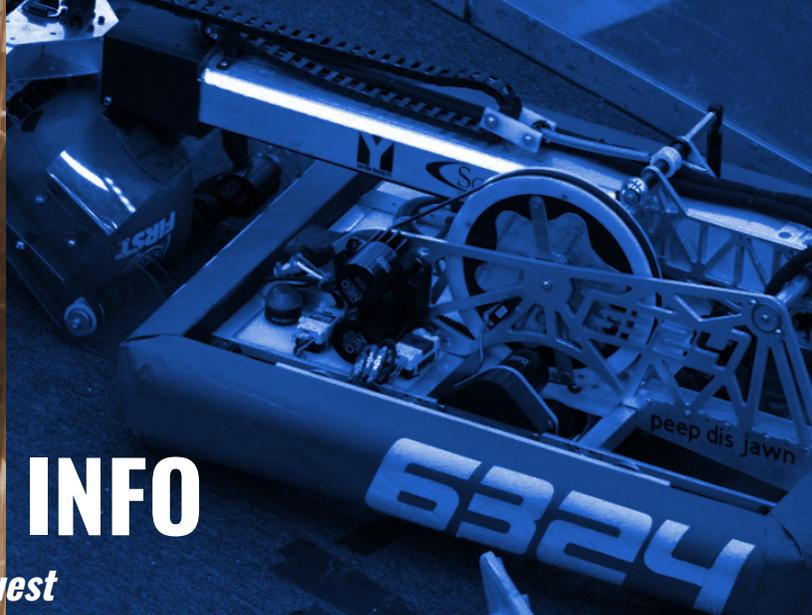




FRC TEAM 6324 | FRC TEAM 3467

PRACTICE FIELD INFO

354 Main St, Salem NH | Open By Request



Practice Field

The Salem/Windham Practice field is available to all FRC teams by request. This document contains important information on accessing the field, so please read it carefully.

Getting Here and Parking

Please set your GPS location to “354 Main St, Salem NH. 03079” - it should get you right to our door. The practice field is directly across the street from the Sunbelt Rentals facility.



Please park in the area bounded by the orange box. Enter at the door marked by the red arrow. For trailer unloading, please pull the trailer straight to the door marked by the red arrow, and then re-locate the trailer to the lower parking lot. Please do not park in the upper parking lot - this lot is used as car storage for cars intended to sell, and we do not want any of the cars to be damaged.



Donating to the field

We need your help to keep the field open and available. The practice field is provided by a joint investment from Team 3467, Team 6324 and Team 6328. This year the practice field is a \$10,000 investment - double the cost of 2024s field build and carries monthly costs. A significant investment has been made for 2025 to increase the quality of the field solely so we can open up the field to visiting teams. Donations will keep the field available for teams to use. Donations may be made to *Windup Robotics 4-H* or *Friends of SHS Robotics* with "Practice Field" in the memo-line. Donations may also be made via Venmo - to @salemrobotics or @winduprobotics. Thank you for your support!

Practice Field Rules

1. **SAFETY FIRST.** Treat this space like competition following standard safety practices including use of the field gates.
2. **DO NOT ABUSE THE FIELD.** It is only a wooden mockup; the border will not stop robots running at full speed.
3. All teams must have a valid COI on-record before they can use the field
4. All teams must be accompanied by a Hosting Mentor
5. Teams and team members **MUST** listen to instructions provided by the Hosting Mentor
6. Teams must have at least 1 mentor for every 5 students in attendance
7. Travel lightly - only bring what and what is necessary to the field. We cannot accommodate large groups, pit supplies, etc.
8. Obey all posted signs related to entry/access - do not wander
9. Teams must use their own game pieces to practice with - there are no loaners
10. Please look after the space, and keep it cleaner than you found it - there are no janitors



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11. Please be respectful of the space you take on the field - anything more than a duct tape/ziptie fix should be done off-carpet. Please save major repairs for when you get back to the shop.
12. Do not camp in one spot on the field
13. Please be respectful of the Hosting Mentors time - teams who are not using their time in the space effectively may be asked to leave early
14. Report any and all damages to the field or building immediately to the Hosting Mentor

Teams who do not follow the rules above may be asked to leave, and in some cases may be asked not to return to the space. Space access decisions are made by the Hosting Mentor - all decisions are final.

Insurance

In order to use the field, each team must provide proof of insurance (COI). This can typically be acquired through the teams hosting school. Please write the policy for Canobie Lake Auto 354 Main St, Salem, NH. 03079. If you are unable to provide a COI, please reach out immediately and we will work with you to provide a valid solution.

Packing for the field

No safety glasses or other PPE are provided, and teams are expected to provide their own. Additionally, **no CORAL are available**. Please bring your own CORAL, and label them with your team number. Algae is available but is only the Clamshell version. Please pack light - we do not have space to accommodate an entire pit. A small battery cart is acceptable, and there will be places that you can charge your batteries. **No loaner batteries are available**.



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Scheduling a time

To schedule a time on the field, please send an email to swatfrcfield@gmail.com or reach out to Brennan Macaig or Brendan Browne via the NEFIRST Mentor Slack with your requested dates/times as well as some information about your plans, and we will work with you to find a time to get you on the field. Generally speaking, the field is available every day, from 9am-10pm. The field will be **closed** on the following days/times:

- Friday February 28th, after 3:00pm
- Saturday March 1st, All Day
- Sunday March 2nd, All Day
- Friday March 21st, after 3:00pm
- Saturday March 22nd, All Day
- Sunday March 23rd, All Day

Meals

There is plenty of food available in Salem, and eating is allowed at the practice field. Please keep the space neat and tidy - if you are unable to do so, we may ask that you do not return to the field.

Facilities and Utilities

WiFi is available for teams upon request. We ask mentors to use discretion if provided the password and share it within your teams only for meaningful team use IE: CAD, software, etc.

The practice field has heat and electricity, as well as water service (Salem municipal water). Tap water is available, but the quality of this water is unknown - we recommend that everyone brings a full reusable water bottle. Teams are encouraged to



dress in layers; the heat in the showroom stays in the low 50s. Additionally, the facility has restrooms - a reminder to help keep the bathroom clean is posted in the bathroom, and cleaning supplies are available.



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