# Four Different Activities in the FIRST Tech Challenge Area

(Soliciting team commitments and preferences. Teams can start their day in on Activity and finish in another.)

# Activity A

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showcase Tables

- There will be ~3 tables assigned to FTC in a long corridor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Along the corridor, all FIRST Programs will be showcased. We want to meet the mall-goers, tell them about FTC, and encourage them to visit our 1<sup>st</sup> floor area.
- You can show previous year's robots, 3-D printed parts, impressive tri-fold, ...whatever put your best foot forward and attracts folks to FTC.

#### Activity B

1<sup>st</sup> Floor PowerPlay Tinkering Tables and Demo/Practice Field

- This is somewhat like a traditional FTC Practice Day but occurring Oct 1, Oct 2 ...rather than much later in the month.
- FTC teams can bring their PowerPlay robot, regardless of what state it is in. Team members work on their bot, get help, and use our official PowerPlay field. Of course, we also hope that mall-goers will be watching our FTC'ers as team members ...work on their robots, attempt the PowerPlay scoring challenges, and field questions from the crowd.

## Activity C

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Robot-Races

- FTCNJ team members will help young mall-goers to compete 3-4 jersey bots race around an FTC "race-track". The race-track is a 16x16 field with dead zone in the middle. Yup, looks like a race-track.
- We need teams who are good with young ones, ensure that they have fun, and learn about FTC (especially any visiting FLL'ers)

## Activity D

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Freight Frenzy Demo or Mini-Drive Zone

- Some team are able to keep last year's FF bot together, even after the PowerPlay game reveal. Such teams can demo on a Freight Frenzy field.
- We suspect that the majority of our FTC teams have taken their Freight Frenzy robot apart. That's OK too. Though we will construct a Freight Frenzy field, we will have some basic scoring skills on it that can be done by a young mall-goer driving a jersey-bot.
- Similar to the robot-races above, we need FTC student volunteers who are good with young ones, ensure that they have fun, and learn about FTC (especially any visiting FLL'ers)

#### Notes:

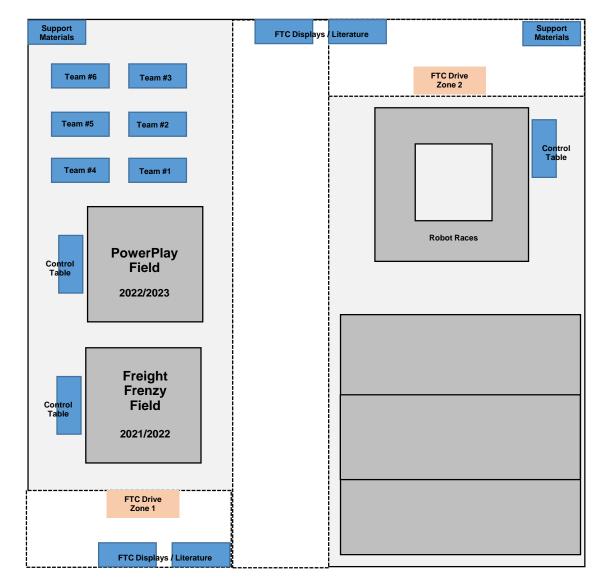
 10' wide Aisle down center of area for spectators (in safe white zones only)

## Left Side

- FIRST / FTC Info immediately inside door
- Spectators can watch Freight Frenzy robots, assuming teams with last year's robots...
  - otherwise Mall Youth can drive a robot on the Freight Frenzy Field while standing in the safe "Drive Zone 1" area.
- Current FTC teams will be debugging their new robots on the official PowerPlay field. First time for many.
- Six tables for teams to tinker on this year's bots. Senior teams are on Tables #1, #2, #3 to answer spectator questions
- Extra table for Support Materials.

# **Right Side**

- FRC Area is 25' x 25'
- Expanded FTC Field is 16' x 16' with walled empty space in the center to simulate a racetrack.
- Spectators find FTC literature at the entrance to the Drive Zone 2 area.
  - Mall Youth face the field and drive their robots around the track.



58' wide x 57' deep