

SPARTAN ROBOTICS CLUB

WHAT

3rd-8th Grade Students Work in Small Teams to Learn to Build and Program VEX IQ Robots for Participation in Two Regional Competitions Run by Parent Volunteer Mentors assisted by Warrior Robotics Team Members.

WHEN/WHERE

The club will meet Most Thursdays from 5:45-7:30 pm in the school gym Starting Sept. 15th. A limited number of Sunday afternoon practice sessions from 2:30-4:00 will also be expected. See the attached calendar for dates. The season generally runs from September-the end of January with some teams earning the opportunity to qualify for the State tournament in late February.

THE GAME

This year's VEX IQ Game is Called Slapshot. Go Online to Watch a [Video Explanation](#) of the Game and to learn more about Competitive VEX Robotics.

TO SIGN UP

Go to the school website or social media to find the posted online signup. Students must register by Friday Sept. 9th to be placed on teams.

COST

The cost for each student participating is \$100 which pays for tournament registration fees and a club shirt. Payment needs to be made to the office by Friday Sept. 9th so that grade level teams can be formed prior to the first club meeting. Parents will assist with transport to two Saturday tournaments.

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CAN GO PRO**

CALENDAR

See the [attached club calendar](#) for specific dates of practices and two Saturday tournaments before you commit. Students should plan on coming to most planned sessions to participate.

TEAM SELECTION

Teams will be formed in elementary and middle school divisions by parent mentors.

QUESTIONS

Contact Jeremy "Pete" Peterson at peteronje@ricelake.k12.wi.us

We are still looking for more parent mentors who want to get involved.