

Welcome to the 2017 Kickoff!

Special thanks to Pacific Science Center!

Special Olympics



Unified Robotics SRT



Helping growth & sustainability

- FRC 4911 **CyberKnights**
- FRC 948 **Newport Robotics Group**
- FRC 2930 **Sonic Squirrels**
- FRC 4180 **Iron Riders**
- Special Olympics Washington
- Various Teachers, Athletes, Parents

What is Unified Robotics?

Special Olympics



2016 Season Overview



- 32 Teams competed at State Championship
- VIP Judges interviewed teams for awards
- Support from Microsoft and Pacific Science Center
- Spread to other states: Texas, Oklahoma, and Hawaii

What's New for 2017



- **Championship on Sunday, Nov 12th at Pacific Science Center**
 - Possible national competitors
 - Career/College Fair. Recruiting opportunity for companies/schools interested in meeting Unified Robotics participants
 - Teams will have “pits.” Designated table space where we can find you more easily
- **This program continues to spread across the country!**

Terminology



- Athlete
- Partner
- Team

Person-first Language



- A respectful, accurate way of communication.
- People with disabilities are not their diagnosis or disabilities – they are people first.
 - “He’s autistic” vs. “He has autism”
 - “Special needs student” vs. “Student with special needs”
 - “She’s Downs” vs. “She has Down Syndrome”

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