



## Welcome to the 2009 Bison BEST Mall Day!

**Schedule:** The game field will open for practice at 10:00am. From 10:00am – 1:00pm, each team will be allowed **TWO**, 15-minute blocks of time to practice on the field. We will break for lunch from 1:00pm – 1:30pm. From 1:30pm – 4:30pm, each team will be allowed **THREE**, 10-minute blocks of time on the field. During these afternoon time blocks, we will run 3-minute matches to simulate the Game Day competition. ***Please take the slips in the bag on your table and pin them on the Mall Day Schedule to sign-up for your desired time slots.***

**Tether System:** We will be using the tether system at Mall Day to avoid any problems with frequency overlap. As soon as you arrive today, please take your radio controller (transmitter) to the Technical Assistance area so we can remove the crystal and record your frequency. In the pit area, you will need to use your tether cable to operate your robot. On the field, we will replace your team receiver with the field receiver, and you will connect to the field transmitter through a cable. **Remember to return the field receiver every time you leave the field from a practice session AND pick up your crystal before you leave the mall today.**

**Compliance:** At some point during the day today, please have your robot go through the compliance process with our Game Coordinator, Alan, at the designated table next to the game field. While this is not the official compliance check, it is the same process your robot will go through for the Game Day competition. We will check to make sure your robot fits within the 2' x 2' x 2' compliance box and look for any illegal or modified parts or potential safety hazards. The purpose of this process will be to catch any “non-compliance” issues prior to Game Day.

**Battery Charging Station:** There is a table set up next to the game field designated for battery charging. Please bring your team’s battery charging unit to this table. Make sure your battery charger and batteries are labeled with your team name and number (using masking tape ONLY). ***It is your responsibility to monitor your batteries while they are charging!***

**Game Day Reminder:** Just a reminder that our Bison BEST Game Day is Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. For a complete schedule of the Game Day events, please refer to the Bison BEST website.