

Hello again parents, Justin here with another monthly update about WestMech. In this update, we'll cover the start of the Summer camp, what we are looking at for future teams, and the progress of our current club teams.

### **The Beginning of Summer Camp:**

We have started our annual summer camp this year, and our black teams have been hard at work volunteering and assisting the summer camp students. They've taken on many tasks of mentoring, building, programming, and leadership, and we are very proud of them. For the remaining weeks of summer camp, we will continue to encourage new engineers and train the black teams to increase their mentor skills. Some noticeable mentions are black team members taking the extra initiative to assist in running the competitions and providing insightful feedback.

### **Future Teams:**

We have received several inquiries about joining our club teams with the summer camp. While we have opened applications, they are applying only for white team positions. We will not be changing the number of blue and black teams at this moment. Blue and black teams continue to be our more competitive teams, and we want to ensure that we are prioritizing quality over quantity.

### **Progress of Spin Up:**

The teams have been making steady progress on their robots, and we are confident that they will be ready for our summer scrimmage on August 13. The summer camp has impacted the progress a bit, but teams still have time to work on their robots. There are still lots of time until our first official tournament, and they will have plenty of chances to improve. Continue to encourage your kids to constantly improve.

### **Date Changes for August:**

A short break is planned for the first week of August, from Aug 1 - 5. We will resume the following week. The scrimmage will happen on Saturday, August 13, from 1 -5 PM. Afterwards, we will take a break until September.

This was a shorter update, as we've mostly been focused on summer camp and getting back into the swing of things. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, reach out to us at [Info@WesternMech.ca](mailto:Info@WesternMech.ca)

See you next month,  
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