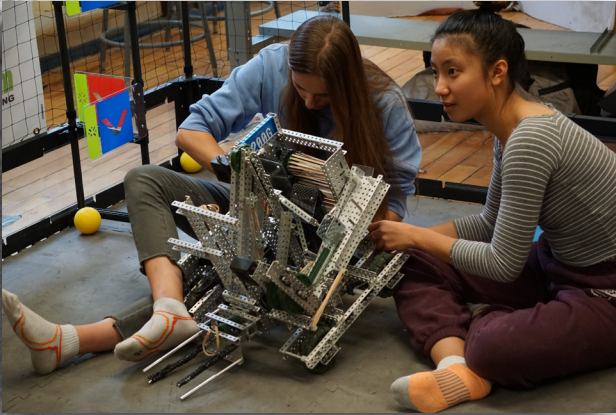


Following Nadia, we recruited more interested members. Learning from experience, the structure of the girls team catered to all the members so that everyone had a role. Even with zero previous experience (such as yours truly), there were roles in media or scouting, rather than just building or programming.



The team captains put in a lot of effort to train and teach us. We took apart last year's robot to give context, name and usage to every part and tool we used. We watched countless VEX robot reveals and matches, going through different base, lift, ball intake, and ball shooter designs. We went over competition formats, strategies, and alliances. We read world winning engineering notebooks, stalked teams' social medias, and plunged ourselves into the world of VEX Robotics. Nadia now firmly believes that she has more chances to demonstrate her leadership and initiative. Her skills are highly valued. She is actively encouraged to continue mastering her programming concepts.

