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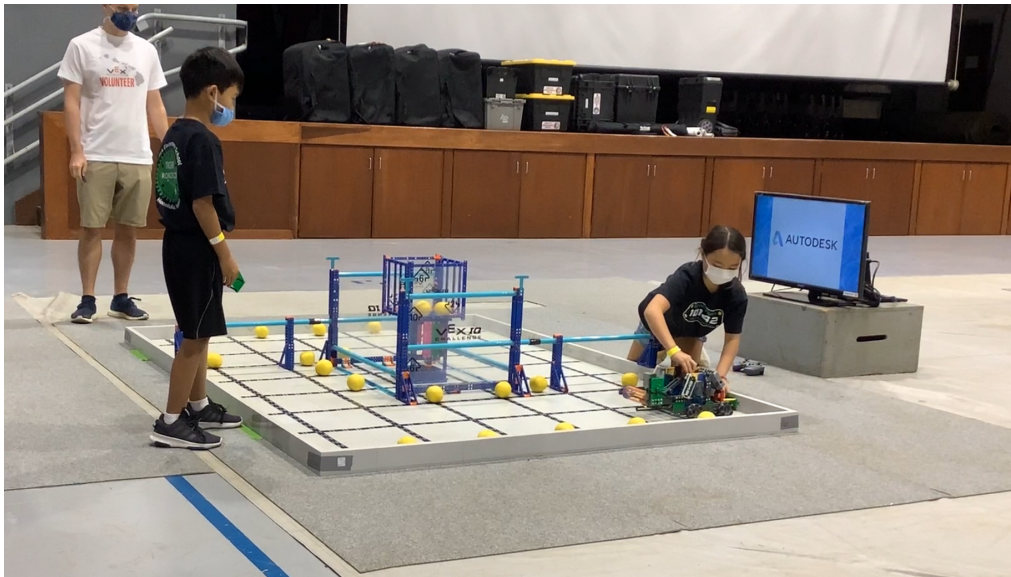
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Team number: 10142Y

Location of team: Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

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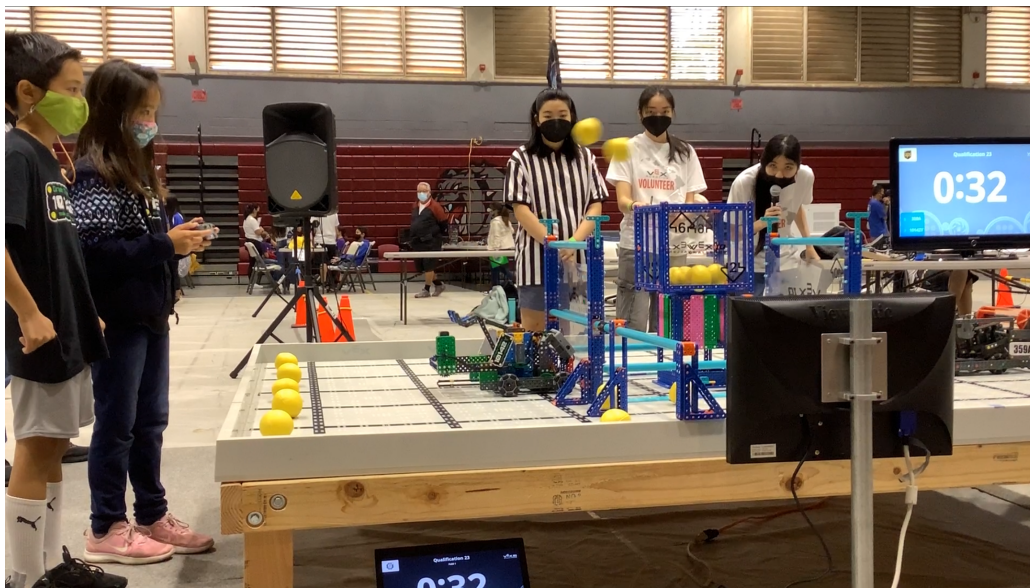
Girl power. A used to be hopeless phrase supported by not even girls themselves. Known as weaklings, girls roamed the world only to be looked at like a million helpless puppets boys needed to control. Sadly, girls main use was to cook, clean, and serve a good man. Many people wanted to speak up, but as hope is drowned out by too much darkness, our voices were drowned by the many others speaking against us. As the years went by more and more people started to support the “helpless girls” act. Girls before weren’t allowed to vote, eat in the same places as men, or fight in the army. How unfair, mean, and downright awful. I wonder how all those unheard people could stand it.



Lauren and Lyon do programming skills

Here we are, many years later, and just starting to figure that girls are just as good as boys. Even though the road to equality was a long and hard one, I think I can speak for a lot of people when I say that this has been worth the wait. Hey! Is that a girl eating with a boy at the dinner table? Whoa! Is that ten women recruits training to fight in the war? Impressive! I think that’s twenty women in line to vote. As you can see, things are getting better and better by the second. In fact, the good vibes have been sent all the way to team 10142Y of the green tigers robotics organization.

Hi, I'm Audrey, a girl driver for team 10142Y of the Green Tigers robotics organization. That's right. I'm a girl. My team consists of five people, three girls and two boys. The other girls on my team are Lauren, an amazing programmer, and Waiwai, an extraordinary documenter. The boys on my team are Lyon, the brilliant other half of the dynamic programming duo, and Connor, my terrific partner of our awesome driving team. Every single soul on our team is uniquely special and girl power supporting. Take Lauren for example, with a lot of belief and determination in herself she's completed first in our qualifying match for a spot on Green Tigers Robotics. Not to mention her reach for the stars' goals as she strives to make a great autonomous program. Next there is Waiwai, she is just as nice as she is prepared for challenges, she's extremely confident in her work, something I work towards. Even when she sometimes has a hard time, she gets up again and strives to be the friendly keeper of the peace she is. Connor, someone who is amazing at keeping everyone on track. Lyon never gives up, even when his whole program was erased he still held his head high and started to redo it like a champion. That's what I call perseverance. Plus, we all support girls by striving for equality and making everyone's voice heard. We learned all of this by none other than the awesome coach himself, Mr. Leong. He helps us strive to reach new goals and learn new things while being fair and kind.



Audrey and Connor drive in an alliance match at their first tournament

With all of these amazing equality leader's characteristics combined, we all make a huge difference. We all play a part in our amazing girl power powered team of unstoppable friends, and combining all our skills, we can achieve anything if you believe. Believing in girl power is one of those things you do for everyone. It's one of those things that makes you feel great about yourself and what you're doing. It's one of the things where, if you strongly believe in it, you can change minds. We are the past, we are the future, and we can make a difference in girls rights.



We are team 10142Y and we are a girl power team!



Credits

Team 10142Y

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