Hello Zero Robotics teams!

We hope you are enjoying Week 3 of the Zero Robotics program! Here are some topics this email will cover:

- ISS Finals date!
- Practice code submission reminder
- Team management

ISS Finals Date

We are excited to announce that the ISS Finals for the Middle School 2017 program will take place on **Friday**, **August 11th**! Please save the date!

We will be in touch with your state coordinators, who will provide you with more information about the finals at a later date.

Practice code submission reminder

This is a reminder that your practice code is due today, **Friday**, **July 14th**, **at 5pm** local time. The Zero Robotics team strongly encourages each team to practice submitting code in order to sort out any confusion that might arise when the regional code is due next Friday. Please note that this practice code does not have to be perfect and will not count towards the regional competition.

Below are some notes about code submission. This information can also be found in the last email (Zero Robotics Session 2 Update -7/6/17) sent by the MIT ZR team. Here are some notes about submitting code:

- Only teams leads can submit code. If you have been able to add students to your team rosters, then you shouldn't have any trouble submitting code. If you have not been able to add students to your team rosters, then please contact us immediately. All questions should be directed to <u>zerorobotics@mit.edu</u>.
- Have students share their code with you as described in the following tutorial: See link.
- Please check that:
 - A) Your code simulates and compiles correctly
 - B) Code Size Estimate: Your code size is below the code size limit before submitting your code. You can do this by clicking "Codesize Estimate" under the "Simulate" tab of the IDE. If your codesize usage is above 100%, you will not be able to submit code.
- Submit your students' code (one code for each team). Here is a <u>link</u> on how to submit code.

Results to the practice competition will be available on Monday, July 17th.

Team Management

If you haven't done so already, please add students to your team roster. You can do that on the Manage Teams page, which you can access by clicking this link or by going on the ZR website \rightarrow Tournaments \rightarrow Manage Teams.

We hope you had a successful Week 3! As always, please direct any questions or concerns to zerorobotics@mit.edu.

Best,

The Zero Robotics team