



CHAIRMAN's QUESTIONS

Personal

Where are you guys from? / What school are you in now?
What grade are you in? (include future plans in the answer)
If you had to pick only 1 thing to continue, what would it be? (each presenter can answer something different)
What do you want to study/where are you going to school?
What are your future plans?
How old are you?
Is it pretty much just FIRST and school only?
What advice do you have for Rookies?
How has FIRST impacted you?
Why are you on the team?
Why do you do FIRST?
Tell me more about curriculum and how you are impacting it.
What have you learned this year?
How do you keep yourself going from year to year?
How is your robot doing?

FIRST Specific

What do you do that shows FIRST off?
How are you going to get your resources to a more national level?
How many teams has your team started this year? (All Levels)

Future of the Team

What are your future team plans/How do you continually improve?
What are your future goals or top priorities?
You do a lot, how can you continue to do more?
You do so much, what are you planning on doing next?
What is your biggest challenge for next year?
Because you've been growing so much, what do you plan to do in the future?

Deep Thinking

Would you like to sit down?
What is one thing you want us to remember (so we can pick you)?
We have a very difficult decision to make, what makes you unique?
Why is your team different from everyone else?
What is the key aspect of your team that makes your team your team?
Why should we pick you?
What advice do you have for Rookies?
How has FIRST impacted you?
You do a lot, how can you continue to do more?
What is so unique about your team? / What is the most unique thing your team does?
What unique challenges have you come across?
If you could pick one thing that is most impactful what would it be?

Community

Do you involve yourselves in community activities?
What does your community do for you besides sponsorship?

Team Numbers

How many members are on your team? / How big is your team?
How many girls?
How many seniors are on the team?
Are all your seniors graduating and going on to college? What are their goals? What fields?
What grade are you in? (include future plans in the answer)
Are your freshmen involved in the team?
How do you get new student buy in?
What is your application process?
Do you trust the underclassmen to maintain the team next year?
What is the breakdown of your team (students vs. mentors)?

Team Sustainability

How have your resources been developed or is it continually improved?
We know you impact teams. What is the most important aspect of sustainability?
You've exploded the last 3 years – what started it & how are you sustaining it?
Are your freshmen involved in the team?
Do you trust the underclassmen to maintain the team next year?
How do you get new student buy in?
What is your application process?
What is your biggest challenge for next year?
You do so much, your team is big, you do so much. How do you prioritize things?
What are your top 4 priorities?

Sponsor Sustainability

How do you fundraise all this?
How do you make money?
How do you maintain sponsorship?
How do you come up with new ideas for sponsorship?
What partnerships do you have?
Went from one sponsor to many. That is impressive. How did you do that?

Team Relations

Do you work with other teams?
Do you partner with other teams?
What do you do with other teams?
Do you help out other teams with their Chairmans?

Rookie Info

What advice do you have for Rookies?
We know you impact teams. What is the most important aspect of sustainability?
What are three steps you tell Rookie teams?
What is one thing you would tell a rookie on how they would emulate you?
Are your freshmen involved in the team?
What results have you seen from your resources?

School Relations

Does your school recognize your program?
Does your school provide mentorship?
You get cords? Tell me more about that.
Is there a specific robotics class?
Are your concepts integrated into CAD (classes) as well?

