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Denfeld Nation Automation (DNA) Press Release about the Arrowhead Robotics Coalition's Grand Opening.

Greetings Sponsors,

This past Saturday our team participated in the Arrowhead Robotics Coalition's Grand Opening.

According to the ARC's website,

“The Arrowhead Robotics Coalition (ARC) is a group of FIRST Robotics Competition teams and supporters from Minnesota's Arrowhead region with the mission to promote robotics by educating and inspiring students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). ARC enables the teams to work together on a larger scale and make robotics in the Arrowhead region a showcase for the state.

The Minnesota Legislature has allocated \$100,000 in grants to create five permanent regional robotics practice centers across the state; three outside of the Metro Area. Without a robotics center in the Arrowhead, our teams will be at a competitive disadvantage. The center will give the teams more practice time. Unlike other MSHSL sanctioned sports, schools do not have a dedicated field for their robotics teams to practice. FIRST teams practice “coopertition” - they compete fiercely on the field, but off the field they share knowledge and expertise working to lift each other up. An Arrowhead Robotics Center will help all area teams lift each other through training opportunities and working together.”

Throughout the past couple of weeks, DNA students and mentors have been assisting the ARC to construct the field by building the field perimeter, color wheel, and drive stations. Being a founding member of the ARC, we could not be prouder of their Grand Opening.

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