

# The Pirates!

## Nederland Middle Senior High School – FIRST® ROBOTICS Team 1584



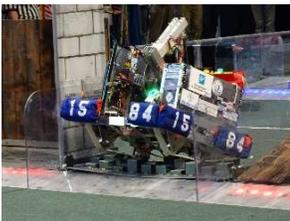
We participate in FIRST® Robotics, an annual, world-wide competition. Our rookie year was 2004/2005. Nederland, Colorado has a small, rural population that consistently fields a 4 to 10-person team of high school, and middle school students. Community support is essential for success –volunteers, mentors and team sponsorship provide much needed expertise and resources for the students. Each year the team raises funds for it's \$15,000 budget.

Learn more about the team here: <http://nedrobotics.org>

**DONATIONS:** Our team will utilize donations to pay for registration fees, tools, robotics parts, materials, scholarship and travel expenses. Company sponsors can provide a logo for the web site, sponsor board at competition and on this year's robot!

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**FIRST® ROBOTICS COMPETITION** -The excitement of sport, the rigors of science. Under strict rules, limited resources, and the guidance of volunteer mentors including engineers, teachers, business professionals, parents, alumni and more; teams have just weeks to build and program robots to perform challenging tasks against a field of competitors. They must also raise funds, design a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, and perform community outreach. In addition to learning valuable STEM and life skills, participants are eligible to apply for \$50+ million in college scholarships. Gracious Professionalism is part of the ethos of FIRST®. It's a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community. With Gracious Professionalism, fierce competition and mutual gain are not separate notions. Gracious professionals learn and compete like crazy but treat one another with respect and kindness in the process. Knowledge, competition, and empathy are comfortably blended. Learn more about FIRST® here: <https://www.firstinspires.org/about/vision-and-mission>