



2020 QUALIFYING CRITERIA
for the
CREATE Jr. HEARTLAND REGIONAL
and the
U.S. OPEN ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP – CREATE Jr. DIVISION

Each year, there are a limited number of spots available for the U.S. Open – CREATE Jr. Division, which a team must earn through qualification. There will be several ways to qualify for the U.S. Open. Many qualifiers to the U.S. Open will come from the Heartland Regional. Teams must qualify for the Heartland Regional from regular season Qualifying Tournaments. All Official CREATE Junior Tournaments leading up to the Heartland Regional are Qualifying Tournaments.

Teams Qualify for the **Heartland Regional** from each Official CREATE Jr. regular season tournament by winning one of the following award:

1. Honor Award
2. Engineer Award
3. Champion (4 teams)
4. Skills Champion
5. Research Award (1)

At the end of the season, to fill out the capacity of the Heartland Regional, teams with the highest average season long scores at regular season tournaments will be invited.

Teams Qualify for the **U.S. Open** in three ways:

1. At each Qualifying Regular Season Tournament, The Honor award winner will qualify for the U.S. Open.
2. At the Heartland Regional Tournament, Two Honor award winners, Two Exploration Challenge award winners, Two Engineer award winners, Skills Champion, Skills Finalist, Tournament Champions (4 teams) and Tournament Finalists (4 teams), will qualify for the U.S. Open.
3. If there are still spots available to fill out the capacity of the U.S. Open, teams with the highest average season long scores at regular season tournaments will be invited.