



AERIAL **DRONE** COMPETITION



RIT | National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Regional STEM Center

WHAT: REC Foundation Partners with [NRSC](#) (National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) Regional STEM Center) to provide opportunities for d/Deaf students to compete for an opportunity to attend the International Drone competition with their hearing counterparts. The NRSC Aerial Drone competition will take place during the NRSC Vex IQ competition. The theme for each season will be announced in September. **Fundraising is required. See Coach Christy for the fundraising keychain.**

WHO: Students entering 7th - 12th grade
[competition is divided into middle school and high school grades]



WHEN: September 2025 - March 2026, Wednesdays/Thursdays after school

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COMPETITION: Annual ADC Competition [for the Deaf] - Early Spring 2026. Local competitions may be happening this year. Will release information as it is received. Club membership required for team selection.

Team Criteria: Attendance, performance during practice, teamwork, and attitude

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