

Central New York's volunteer-run community organization sparking interest in the drone education & employment pipeline -since 2016!

## Season 1 Kicks-Off in New York

U.S. Drone Soccer's Season 1 for AMA Region II - New York & New Jersey Full-Contact Competitive Robotics Takes Flight in September!

# Want to see the 2023 U.S. Drone Soccer National Championship held here in Central New York?

So would we! Contact us to learn more about how you can help make it happen. We need support from everyone – local community organizations, sponsors, schools, government officials, & individual volunteers. Let's make it happen!

Are you in? In cooperation with the SUNY Poly AMA Club, we're kicking-off the Region II inaugural season of U.S. Drone Soccer on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Due to space considerations and campus health & safety protocols that could change in September, we are limiting in-person attendance to invitation only. A live Q&A session will be made available through preregistration via Google Meeting. Interested participants are urged to contact us today at cnydrones@gmail.com.

AMA Affiliation – A partner in safe drone soccer flight! The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership & programs promote safe flying for all types of aeromodelling. Registered students & educators are covered by important insurance & safety training for recreational drone flights, including the required recreational drone pilot TRUST test. The AMA was founded in 1936 as the national body for model aviation. U.S. Drone Soccer is designated as an AMA Special Interest Group. CNY Drones remains an AMA Model Aviation Student Club (MASC) & mentorees, SUNY Poly AMA, is a University Model Aviation Student Club (UMASC). Our regional groups work together to support U.S. Drone Soccer with several Certified Instructors. AMA: modelaircraft.org

Annual league play participation includes AMA membership & the right to qualify for the NY/NJ Region II Championship & National Championship. CNY Drones, the AMA Region II League Administrator & Support Hub, will help guide leagues as they establish. Leagues will be asked to participate in regular meetings to establish region-wide guidelines. Top ranked teams will be asked to participate in the Regional Championship. As leagues grow, additional opportunities to compete will be shared. Check our site shortly for details on how to become a registered League Play team.

#### IMPORTANT - WHAT TO DO When You Start to Receive Equipment!

CNY Drones is here to help when you start to receive items. We have suggestions for safe storage & organization that will assist BEFORE Professional Development training. Ask to be let into our Region II Support Folders! Contact us!

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## CNY Drones

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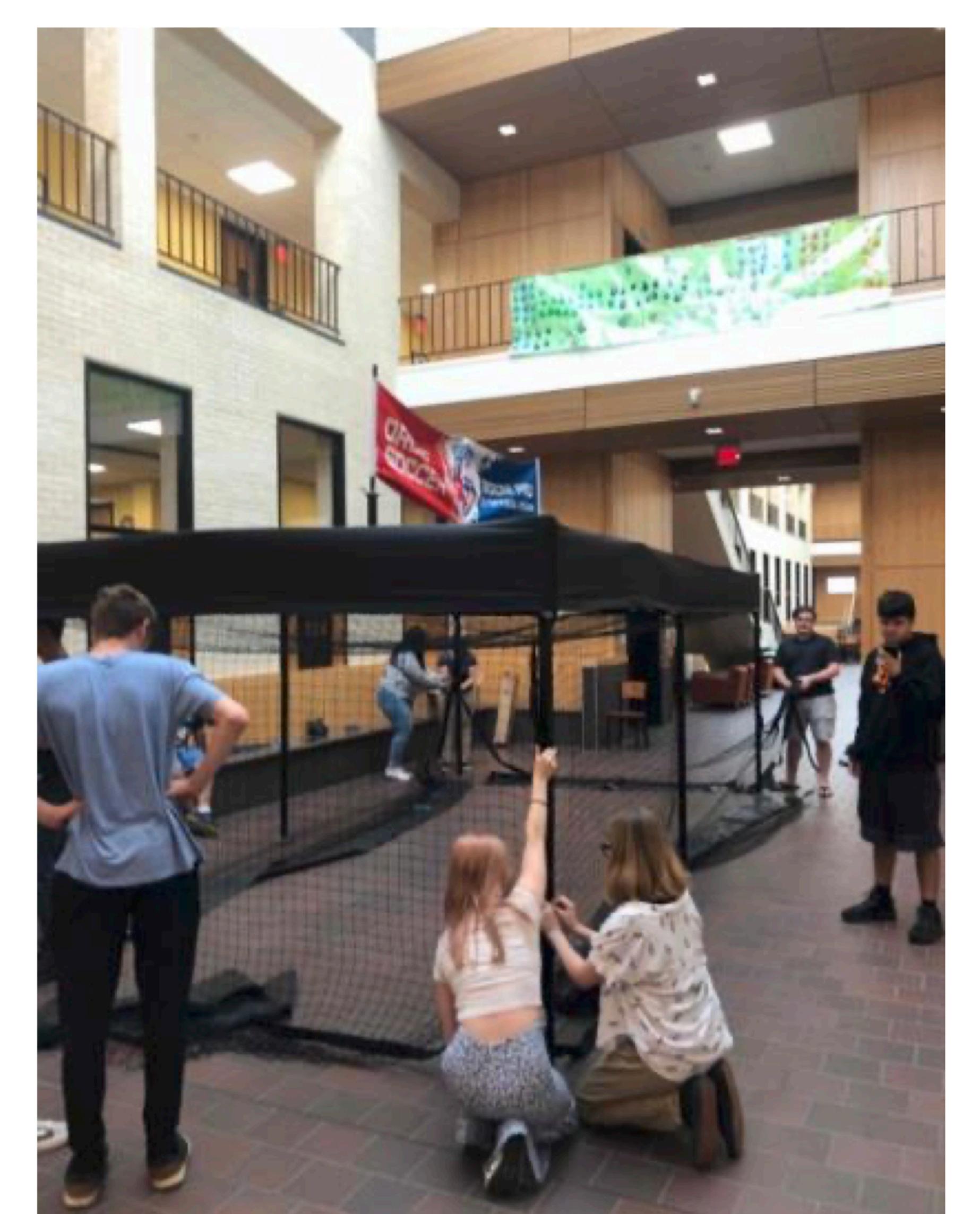
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Robotics operates as a STEM
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501(c)3 of the Griffiss Institute in
cooperation with great community
resources. We gladly accept
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donations.

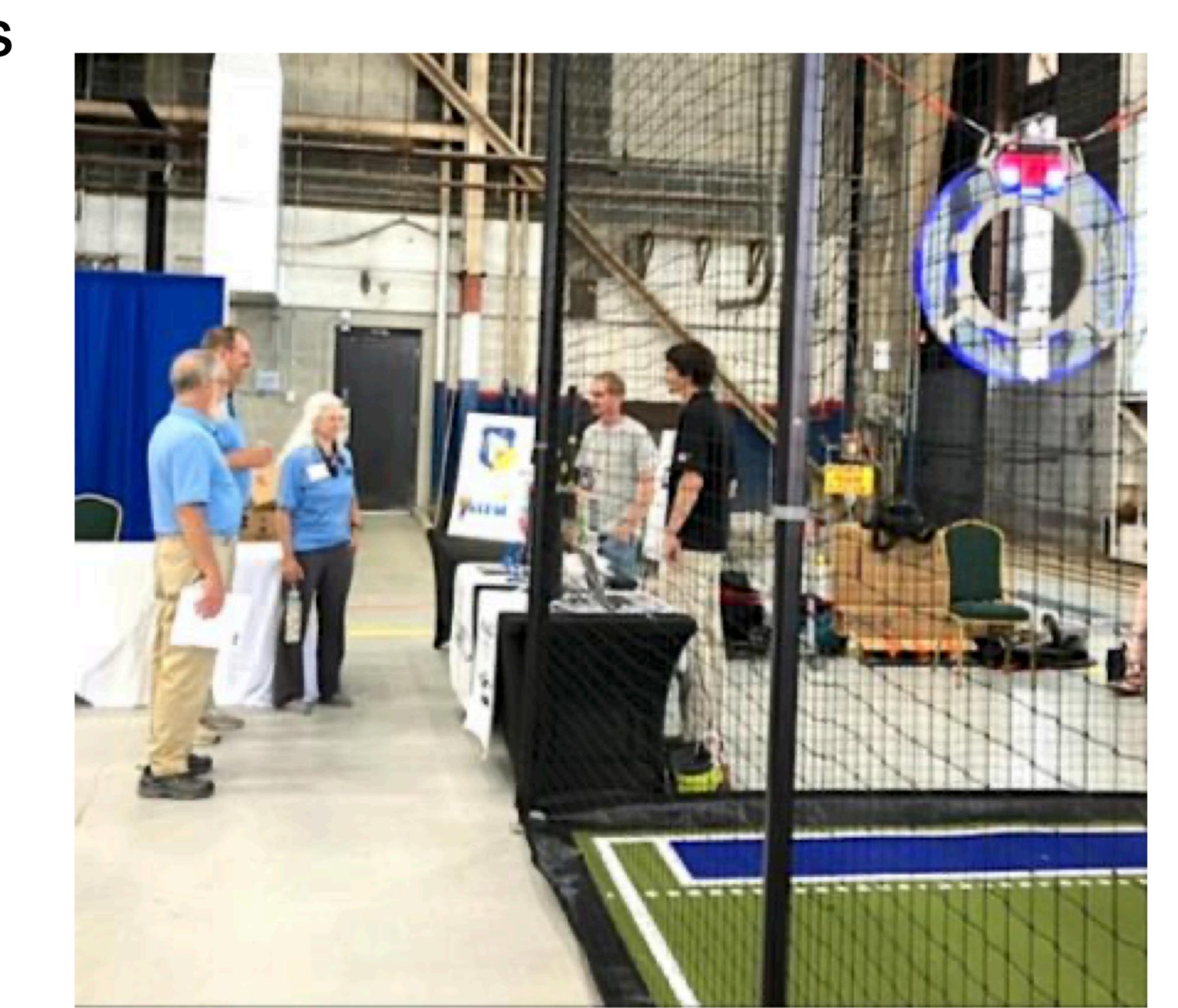
NYPD will be the first... the 1<sup>st</sup> Police Department in the World to join U.S. Drone Soccer! CNY Drones will be heading to NYC later this month to train police officers in Brooklyn in their "cops & kids" programs. This is a huge leap forward for our friends of 5+ years! Stay tuned for details as we help them grow into each borough!



Mohawk Valley Community College's GEAR Program's Professional Arena allows training & league events to take-off at the MVCC Rome Campus with Rome Free Academy students. We were pleased to have GEAR UP support for our June demos at Little Falls High School and DCMO BOCEs Career Exploration Day. In July, CNY Drones representatives joined their MVCC GEAR UP partners in Washington, DC for the national NCCEP/GEAR UP Conference. The eye-opening

event gave us greater insight into the needs of traditionally under-served students who wish to be involved in U.S. Drone Soccer. We'll be supporting the MVCC STEP Program's Day of Service event on 8/13 as they introduce Utica students.

Successful Innovare Summer Soirée
Demo 7/14 We cannot thank our fiscal
agents enough for including us in this
year's event! MVCC GEAR UP @ RFA &
Cicero-North Syracuse participation was
invaluable!



New Hartford Firetruck Spectacular Demo 7/21 On a hot summer Thursday evening we gathered to talk drones, share drone soccer, and check out all the firefighting equipment on display. We appreciate the continued invite from our friends in at NHFD!

Rome CanalFest 8/6 Thank you to Rome Rotary Club for promoting STEM outreach in our community!

2022-2023 REGION II CALENDAR – be sure to check our online calendar for updates!

Sat. Sept. 24 – Region II Kick-Off! check our site for details as they are released! Sat. Oct. 15 TACNY Jr Café Demo – rescheduled from Sept.

Syracuse area teams – how about demoing with us?!

Oct/Nov/Dec 2022 Monthly Tech Meets—learn, share, practice & compete! Jan/Feb 2023 Monthly Tech Meets
Sun. March 26, 2023 Region II Championship
April 2023 National Championship—Location & Date To Be Confirmed



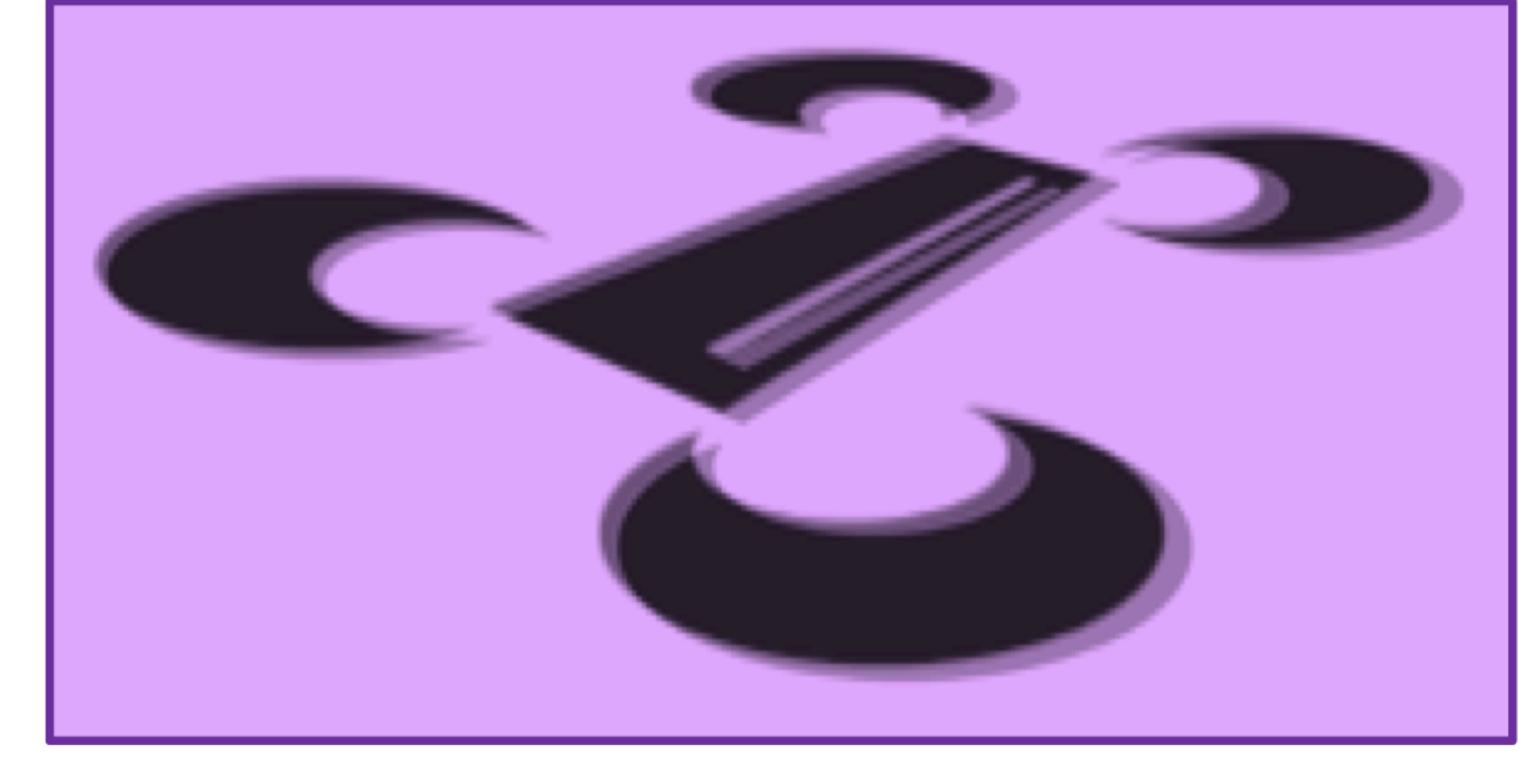
Currently all events require pre-registration unless otherwise noted to comply with venue health & safety guidelines. Contact Lisa at: <a href="mailto:CNYDrones@gmail.com">CNYDrones@gmail.com</a> or 315-292-2002.

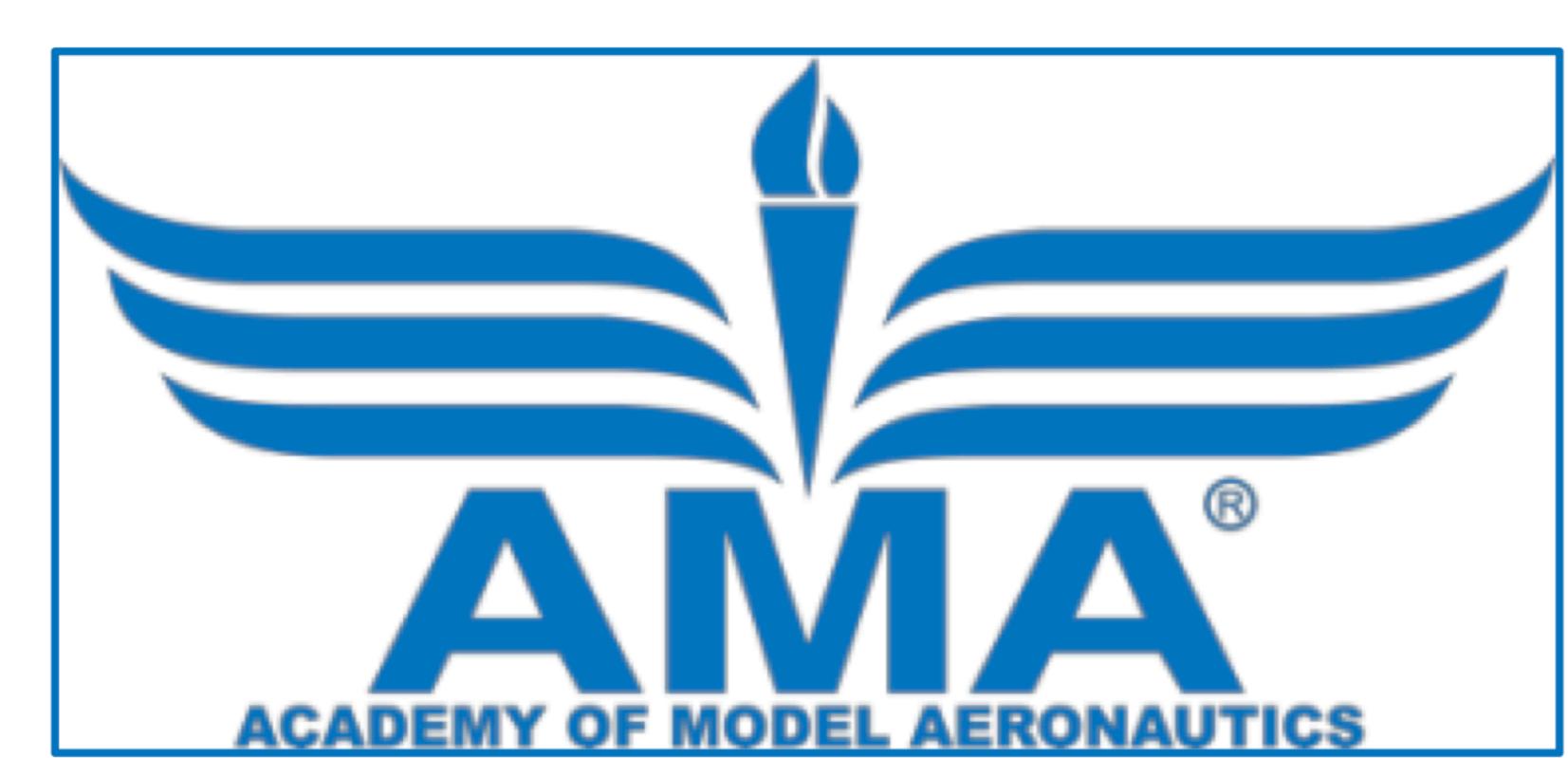
#### Key Links

CNY Drones Website: cnydrones.org

US Drone Soccer: <u>dronesoccer.us</u>

Academy of Model Aeronautics: modelaircraft.org





### Invest in STEM, Invest in CNY Drones Volunteers!