

## Experience Gained

Arianna: There are only four of us on the team, so we all had to work hard to meet deadlines. We are more responsible, have better time management, and have all improved our coding skills.

Alex: We have had to balance being able to work for a short amount of time per day and how few of us there were. We all had to work together on all parts of the competition.

Robbie: We all worked on documentation, coding, and building and this has helped us expand our skills and given us new insight about the parts of Botball we had no previous experience in.

Henry: We struggled with communication and teamwork. We learned to work together to overcome our problems.

Tony: I learned how to build and was able to overcome many obstacles.

Devon: Programming at first was hard, especially remembering semicolons, but now it is almost a second nature.

## Documentation Process

Arianna: We all have become more responsible and have improved our time management skills.

Alex: We have improved our writing skills and have been forced to look at our coding and building issues in a new fashion.

Robbie: My writing skills have definitely improved, such as clarity at getting a point across to someone else.

Henry: I improved my typing skills and worked together with my team to discuss points clearly and accurately.

Dylan: Botball has really forced me to stop and think about decisions, and that's carried over to my real life too.

## Surprises

Arianna: We were shocked at how difficult it was to balance everything we had to do with only four of us.

Alex: We found it difficult to meet our deadlines. We had to reduce what we wanted to accomplish to make sure we met our goals on time.

Robbie: While our builds were quite simple we delayed the build for our second robot for a while and that set us back with programming.

Henry: We lacked certain skills as a group. We had to work together to focus on and complete tasks that we all struggled with.

Trish: The language was a bit more difficult than I had anticipated and took longer than expected to learn

### Advice for Future Teams

Arianna: I have lots of advice to give to future teams. Try to have at least seven members to help you complete documentation, building, and programming.

Alex: Set a schedule so you don't spend too long on one thing.

Robbie: Try to keep the rest of your team updated on what's going on. Make sure everyone is involved in all aspects of botball so they are aware of what they like doing the most.

Henry: Work with your team to realize what still needs to be accomplished. Be sure to listen to others to find the best solution.

Filemon: stay focused and \continue to work hard, despite the tiredness