

The 2014-2015 EARLY Robotics Competition mission objects are 64 golf tees representing **Transneptunian Enhanced Explorers**, or **TEEs**. The following information is provided for the **TEEs**.



A TEE is represented by a  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wood step golf tee

## TEEs



A TEE is about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter and  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " long



64 wood step golf tees are used for the mission



Step golf tees can be purchased from a variety of golf, sporting goods, and internet stores

- The mission object is a  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wood step golf tee.
- The golf tee is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter and  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " long.
- The golf tee is referred to as a Transneptunian Enhanced Explorer, or TEE.
- There are 64 mission objects required for the mission.
- Wood step golf tees can be purchased from a variety of department, sporting goods, and golf stores as well as purchased via the internet. An internet search of "purchase 2 3/4 step golf tees" will provide many sources.
- The cost of 100 step golf tees is approximately ten dollars.
- EARLY recommends that the tip of each golf tee be blunted to prevent accidental puncturing. Blunting of the golf tee can be done in various ways, such as clipping the tip, rubbing the tip on a rough surface like concrete, or filing the tip with a file, emery board, or sand paper.

Please contact <u>Mission.Control@EARLYrobotics.org</u> with any questions or comments.

Thank you for maintaining the spirit of the game!