# **EISENHOWER MATRIX**

#### BY CAOS ROBOTICS

**Introduction**: The Eisenhower Matrix is a 2x2 matrix that categorizes tasks based on their *importance* and *urgency*. Each of the four combinations created by this matrix represents tasks that should be planed, delegated, deleted, or done immediately.

Refer to the example matrix used by our team:

# **Urgent**

## Not urgent

IMPORTANT, NOT URGENT Decide when to do

**IMPORTANT & URGENT** Do immediately

## Fix Odometry

Competitions were nearing, so this was urgent. It was also important, because in past competitions, our robot had been dormant during its autonomous period, and we wanted to prevent this from happening again.

This was important, since one of our senior

Mischa learns code

programmers was going to graduate next year, but it was not as urgent as the odometry. This was why we planned to have it done during the meeting, but not as a primary goal

**UNIMPORTANT & URGENT** Do later OR delegate

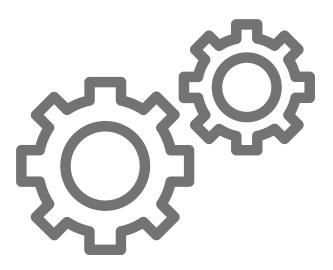
## Clear field for Spring Dance

It was urgent, because it was going to occur the next day, but it was not important; having a spring dance would not fix our odometry or increase our chances of winning FTC competitions. Hence, we DELEGATED the task to new and willing members.

**UNIMPORTANT & NOT URGENT** Delete

## Nothing here!

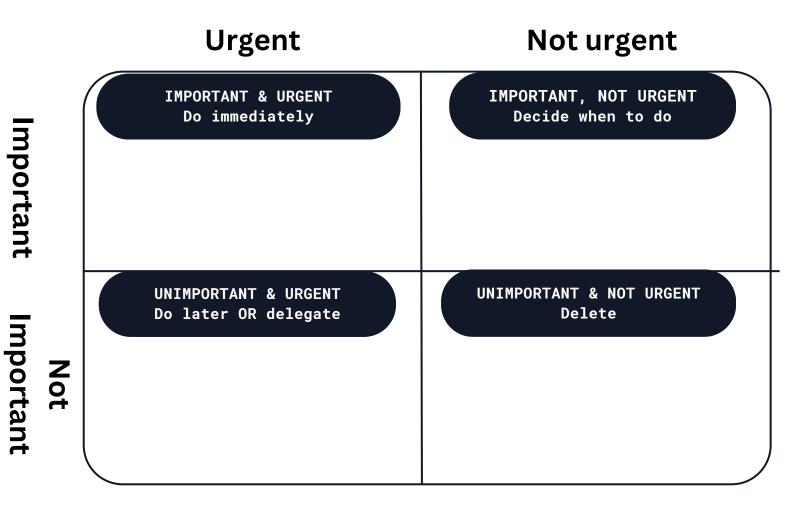
With advanced planning and prioritization, you may not have anything here! However, life happens, and there may be a time when you encounter this. Tasks that are distracting, irrelevant to the task at hand, or cause procrastination go here!

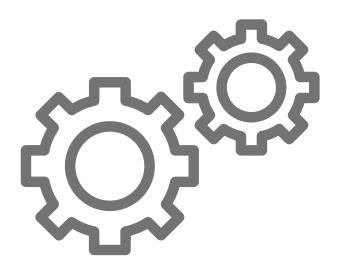


# **EISENHOWER MATRIX: YOUR TURN!**

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Now it is your turn! Use the matrix below to plan and prioritize your own goals for today!





# **EISENHOWER MATRIX: REFLECTION**

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How did it go? Use the reflection prompts below to evaluate your workflow:

Were you able to complete all your "Urgent & Important" goals? Why or why not?

Were there any tasks you had to delegate, delay, or delete? If so, why did you do this? Were you ever distracted by these goals?

Do you think you were more productive, less productive, or the same level of productivity with the Eisenhower matrix? Why? Would you use the matrix again?

