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Coaches Chat

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Our highest goal this season is to provide a safe & healthy environment for all our participants without impacting the quality of our events. We will work throughout the season to streamline our processes and provide safe, high-quality events for our students.

Keep an eye out for further updates via email and the *FIRST* Washington homepage -

<https://firstwa.org/current-updates/>

What We Know-

The health and safety of our *First* Washington Community is our primary concern. To ensure safety, *First* Washington will implement the following requirements for **all in-person events during the 2021-2022 season**:

- **All adult volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19**
- **Masks will be mandatory for all event volunteers, participants, and attendees, regardless of vaccination status.**



Who Does This Impact-

Volunteers, Coaches, and Team Mentors. We all must do our part to ensure our students, staff, volunteers and community members can attend our events safely.

The responsibility of enforcing these safety standards will rest primarily with check-in volunteers & volunteer Event Hosts. Your Gracious Professionalism in adhering to these simple rules is appreciated by our entire community!

We have remote opportunities available for those who are unable to be vaccinated. Please feel free to reach out about these opportunities!

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Registration-

- Team registration is open now!
 - Log in to your dashboard at firstinspires.org and register!
- FIRST Washington registration is open now!
 - <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/842468fa632644f78c32a0e7430acb75>
- Event registration will open sometime in October (hopefully, or as soon as venues are confirmed)



Season Plan-

- To offer both in person and remote competition options
- Judging at in person events will be done remotely, only the robot game portion will be in person
- Have plans for smaller event size
- Teams need to be prepared to pivot from in person to remote if in person is not allowed
- Awards ceremony plan TBD
- Have a plan for Spring unofficial event for teams unable to participate in the fall



Season Schedule-

Dec 4 & 5: FLL Qualifiers, Venues TBD

Dec 11 & 12: FLL Qualifiers, Venues TBD

Jan TBD Date: Remote Qualifier

Jan 22 & 23: FLL Semi Finals/State, Venues TBD

Spring 2022: Unofficial FLL Event for teams not able to compete in the qualifiers



Coaches Chats will be scheduled monthly on the second Tuesday of every month.

Next Coaches Chat is October 12th at 7pm



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Questions?