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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 as soon as my last 2 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
- Judging will be done the weekend following your FLL in person event.
- Teams need to be prepared to pivot from in person to remote if in person is not allowed
- Awards ceremony will be same day as judging. Events will be combined for awards



Season Plan cont'd-

- Coaches will need to submit a spreadsheet of everyone attending with contact info in addition to their roster. This spreadsheet will be shredded after the season and only used for contact tracing if needed
- Stay tuned for more season info as things are always being updated



Season Schedule-

First Weekend-

- Eastside Bellevue Sat 12/4
- Eastside Bellevue Sun 12/5
- North Sound Snohomish Sat 12/4
- North Sound Snohomish 12/5

Second Weekend

- Southwest Camas 12/11
- Northwest Arlington 12/11
- North Sound Everett 12/11
- North Sound Everett 12/12
- South Sound Tacoma 12/11
- South Sound Tacoma 12/12

State Championship 1/29

January Remote Event, 1/16-1/22

May Unofficial Event, Date TBD

Event Plan 1

2 sessions, 16 teams at a time

- Morning and Afternoon Session
- 1 hour lunch in between for break and cleaning
- Remote Judging
- No Spectators*
- 1 adult for every 4 students
- 32 teams can participate
- Approximately 223 attendees total per session

**Spectator policy subject to change*

Event Plan 2

4 teams per hour

- Teams sign up to attend in 1 hour time blocks
- Cleaning done after each set of 4
- 1 hour lunch in between for break and cleaning
- Remote Judging
- No Spectators*
- 1 adult for every 4 students
- Up to 28 teams can participate
- Approximately 63 attendees total per session

**Spectator policy subject to change*





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

Next Coaches Chat is November 16th at 7pm



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Questions?