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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/>

Updated COVID Policy-

Our updated COVID policy is available on our website-

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

Please read the entire thing if you are attending an in person event. If you do not have all the required documents and information your team will not be allowed to attend the event.

Policy highlights-

- All event volunteers (which includes mentors/coaches) are required to be vaccinated.
- Participants need to show **either** proof of vaccination or negative COVID test at the door (Negative PCR test within 5 days or a negative rapid test)
- Spectators (if allowed, that is up to the venue) 12 and over need to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test at the door (Negative PCR test within 5 days or negative rapid test)
- Masks are required for All participants

Teams will be **required** to turn in their roster at every event (this is our contact tracing method for students and mentors/coaches and a *FIRST* rule)

Spectators will need to give contact tracing info at the door.



Registration-

- Event registration is closed.

Event Assignments are posted here- <https://firstwa.org/first-lego-league-challenge/challenges/event-schedule/>

Events filled up fast and have limited capacity, so you may not get your first or second choice. Please check to see where you are assigned, do not assume you got your first choice.

Don't see your team? Have you paid your FIRSTWA invoice?

For invoice questions email accounting@firstwa.org

Event Details-

- Judging at in person events will be done remotely, only the robot game portion will be in person
- Judging will be done the morning of 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 depend on the format for the events.
 - One in person event will be holding a virtual awards ceremony due to capacity restrictions.



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

State Championship TBD

January Remote Events, 1/16-1/22

May Unofficial Event, Date TBD

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
- Eastern Royal City 12/11

Event Plan 1

16 teams at a time

- Morning remote judging
- Afternoon in person robot game
- Spectators vary by venue
- 1 adult for every 4 students at least

Event Plan 2

4 teams per hour

- Judging done remotely in the morning
- Robot Game in person in the afternoon
- Teams sign up to attend in 1 hour time blocks starting at lunch time
- Cleaning done after each set of 4
- No Spectators*
- 1 adult for every 4 students

**Spectator policy subject to change*





Next Coaches Chat is December 1st at 7pm



Questions?