FRC 2021-22 Team Briefing

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FTC Season 2021-2022

- League Rankings
- Walk through of Interleague events
  - Interleague Assignments
  - Locations, Dates & Advancement numbers
  - Judging
  - Competition Schedule
- Dean’s List submissions
- State Championships
Big Thank you to our League Coordinators!!!!

This is not an easy year to run events. These people have all taken on a large role (many have been doing it for years and some very brave souls stepped up for the first time this year!) We could not do this without them!!

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<th>League</th>
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<td>Agnesi - Remote</td>
<td>Christine McKinnon</td>
<td>Lovelace</td>
<td>Brenda Diettrich</td>
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<td>Babbage</td>
<td>Kate Lanum</td>
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<td>Rich Williams</td>
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<td>Bardeen</td>
<td>Kevin Ross</td>
<td>Shockley</td>
<td>Jennifer Chariarse</td>
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<td>Brattain</td>
<td>Heidi Lovett/Bukie Atuyota</td>
<td>Spencer</td>
<td>Andy Gebhart</td>
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<td>Hopper</td>
<td>Judi Morgan/Geoff Deane</td>
<td>Turing</td>
<td>Ram Rathnam</td>
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<td>Knuth</td>
<td>Mark Ehrhardt</td>
<td>Maxwell</td>
<td>Jeff Hawkins</td>
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League Rankings

You can find league rankings at: https://ftc-events.firstinspires.org/

• Select Washington as your region
• Select your league
• Select League Rankings
  • Note: If you have only competed in one event, it will show rankings with just only one event. If you have competed in two events, then regardless of which event you click on, you will see the combined rankings
How Ranking works for Interleagues

• After the second league event, teams have played up to 12 matches
• A Team’s ranking at the start of the interleague event is based on their best 10 matches from their league events
• At the interleague event, teams will play 6 more matches, of which the best 5 are added to the 10 best matches from the league events
• Those 15 matches form the rankings going into alliance selection
## Interleague Events Jan 15 & 16

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<th>Interleague</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Leagues Attending</th>
<th># teams</th>
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<td>Capital High School</td>
<td>Lovelace, Maxwell, Shockley</td>
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Remote Interleague Judging – How it works

• Judging will happen through the scoring software (like it did last year)
• We are planning judging sessions to be Thursday Jan 13 for in person events & Friday Jan 14 for the remote Interleague.
  • Teams will be scheduled (by Interleague) for a 15 minute session between 6 & 9 pm
  • Teams will have up to 5 minutes for their presentation and 10 min for Q&A for a total of 15 min interview
  • Time slots will be visible in the cloud scoring software once we make them
  • Prior to your event, upload your Engineering Portfolio, Control Award Submission, and indicate if you desire a feedback form from the judges
• Virtual Pits will be scheduled (by Interleague) from 6-7:30 pm on Friday, Jan 14 for in person events and Saturday, Jan 15 for the remote Interleague (Time TBD for remote but it will be Saturday morning)
More on Virtual Pits – Teams are required to attend

• Teams will be given a zoom break out room where the judges can visit.
• It is not required for ALL team members to stay in the breakout room, team members can “roam the pits to visit other teams and see what they are up to.
• You WILL want to make sure that you have team members in your pit at all time to speak with the judges (and that the team members in your pit know enough about the team to answer questions from the judges)

• Most importantly, have fun and enjoy visiting other teams!
Example of an Interleague Event Schedule

This schedule is based on a 21 team event, the actual schedule for your Interleague may differ slightly depending on the venue. You will receive some information regarding your interleague prior to Christmas and more specific info after the first of the year. **Teams in Agnesi & Pasteur will be on a different schedule**

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<td>7:45 AM</td>
<td>Team Load-in</td>
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<td>8:00 AM</td>
<td>Inspection Begins</td>
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<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Qualification match play begins</td>
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<td>12:00 PM</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>12:30 PM</td>
<td>Qualification play continues</td>
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<td>1:30 PM</td>
<td>Alliance Selection</td>
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<td>2:00 PM</td>
<td>Finals</td>
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<td>3:30 PM</td>
<td>Awards</td>
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<td>4:00 PM</td>
<td>Team Load-Out</td>
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Interleague events - What to bring

• Your Roster & paper consent forms for any student/mentor not listed on your roster
• Proof of Vaccination/Negative COVID test for students
  • More specifics on this later
• Robot, batteries, battery charger, tools, misc spare parts
• Safety Glasses
• Extension Cord
• Food (check with your LC re: concessions and rules around food and beverages onsite)
• Gracious Professionalism
  • Remember, these are all volunteers and this is really our first large competition weekend since spring of 2020. *We are all still learning how to do this*
Vaccination/Negative COVID status at Interleagues & State

- We need some sort of verification that students are either vaccinated or have had a negative COVID test. This can be done several ways
  - Have the students show verification at the door
  - Have the coach verify that they have checked the status of their students
  - Documentation from the school admin/nurse stating they have verified the status of the students
    - The documentation can either be emailed to Adrienne Collins (acollins@firstwa.org) by noon on the Friday before the event (1-14-22) or
    - Given to the coach to present at check in
Dean’s List

• There is now a Dean’s List event scheduled in the scoring system.
• Nominations are due by Dec 30
• Interviews will be done remotely and will be scheduled for Jan 24-30
• Coaches will be emailed to schedule an interview after the first of the year
• Finalists will be announced at State
State Championship Event

- Where: Amazon Doppler Bldg. (Westlake Ave) 2021 7th Ave Seattle, WA 98121
  - There is a small chance the venue might change so please be prepared to be flexible.
- When: Competition is Feb 6, Judging could be Thurs/Fri OR all day Sat
- Number of teams attending: 24
- Schedule: Similar to the Interleague Schedule
- Judging will be remote (more on timing after Interleagues)
- Advancement to Championships in Houston: 2 teams from Washington will advance
FLL Challenge Judges needed this weekend!

We need judges for our FLL Challenge events. Please consider volunteering! Judging is done on a Saturday or Sunday remotely over Zoom. Go to https://my.firstinspires.org/Volunteers/Wizard/Search to sign up!

Event Schedule-

Southwest Camas 12/11  
Northwest Arlington 12/11  
North Sound Everett 12/11  
North Sound Everett 12/12  
Royal City 12/11  
South Sound Tacoma 12/11  
South Sound Tacoma 12/12  
January Remote Event, 1/16-1/22
New Discord Channel created by Titanium Talons 11970 for FTC teams in Washington

- Felt a community discord for all of FTC teams in WA would be a great idea to help all teams that are new and old to FTC's competition work on outreach and benefit each other.
- The server link is: https://discord.gg/AgTsR7dwMJ.

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Have your students & parents join our mailing list

- To keep updated as to what is happening in the FTC World
- So you don’t have to remember to relay important information!
- The information is more community based (social events, workshops, outreach opportunities, scholarship opportunities, internship opportunities)

[link to sign up](http://firstwa.org/students)
General Questions are now welcome

• Ask us anything you need help with!