

November Coaches Chat















Welcome FLL Challenge & FLL Explore Teams!

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Agenda-

- FLL Blog
- Important dates
- Participation rule reminder
- New WA State rules and guidelines
- Registration
- Event Schedules
- Important links
- Questions?



FLL Blog-

Please please read the FLL blog.

So many questions I receive in email are answered in the weekly blog!

https://firstwa.org/fll-blog/

We will not be taking robot game questions this evening.

Join us for Kevin's Robot Corner on December 5th





Important Dates for FLL Challenge!

November-

15th- Teams must have paid their

FIRST Washington invoice by

December-

7th/8th - Qualifier weekend 1

14th/15th -Qualifier weekend 2

<u>January</u>

18th/19th -Semifinals*

<u>February</u>

2nd- West WA State Championships

January 18th -Eastern WA State Championships

*Western WA only

Important Dates for FLL Explore!

<u>December-</u>

<u>March</u>

7th/8th - Winter Festival events

Spring Festival Events

April*

January/February

Registration closes

Possible Second round of Explore Festivals- none yet

*Possible end of the season Festival depending on interest







Challenge Rules and Guidelines-

FIRST Inspires FLL Challenge participation rules

To read the full participation rule









FIRST Washington FLL Challenge participation rules

To read the full participation rule



Challenge Registration-

All FLL Challenge teams should be fully registered, paid and have an event assignment. To check for your assignment- https://firstwa.org/challenge-assignments/

If you have not paid your *FIRST* Washington (this is different from FIRST Inspires) invoice, you have until Friday, November 15th to pay! To see if you need to pay-

https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=a7a7bad5cd584f41b0344b 4803f677e9

Green- All set

Yellow- Need to pay

Red-Email Jacque







Explore Registration-

FLL Explore teams-

FIRST Washington registration and Event registration are open on firstwa.org under-

Programs-FIRST LEGO League- FLL Explore

Printing your Roster- both Challenge and Explore

You access your roster from your FIRST Inspires Dashboard. You go to log in

here-

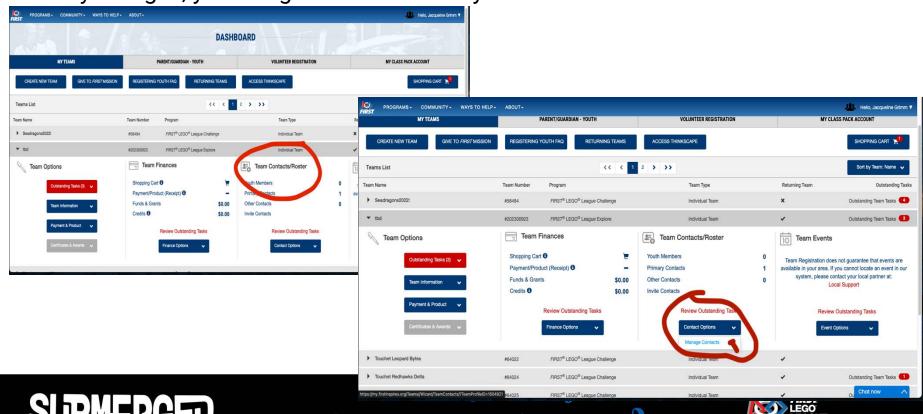
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Printing your Roster cont'd

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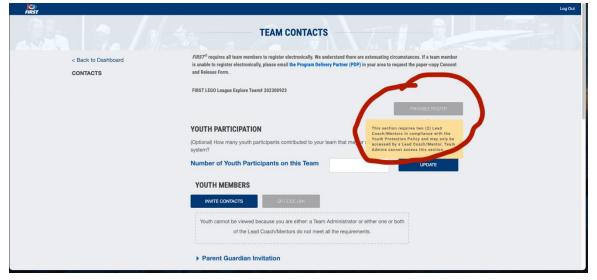


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Printing your Roster cont'd

After you click 'Manage Contacts', it will take you to this screen, where you print

your roster-



As you can see, mine is greyed out and has help text. I am unable to print because I do not have a lead coach 1 and a lead coach 2 assigned and passed the youth protection screening (ypp)





Roster Cont'd

If your students are not listed on your roster with a green check mark, then they are missing something. If you have no students listed, email me and I will send you the paper consent forms for the parents to sign.

You must bring the consent forms and roster to every event your team attends- regardless if there are students listed or not!









Qualifier Event Schedule- Challenge

This is general info. You should receive an email from your event host with specific details.

- Doors will open for check in at 8
- Check in is from 8-8:30
- Coaches meeting 8:30
- Practice time 9-12
- Judging 8:45/9-12:30
- Opening Ceremonies 1:00
- Qualification matches 1:15-4:15
- Awards 4:30

What to Bring to Your Event-

Robot and attachments

Extra robot batteries and charger (if rechargeable)

Laptop computer or tablet for program changes

 Make sure you know how to update without WIF!

Project Presentation

- Any materials needed. FIRST WA does not provide any technology for teams to use.
- If tech is needed, teams are responsible for providing, and must set up within their 30 minute judging session.

Food, drinks and snacks (unless otherwise noted)

• Some events have concessions available

Extension cord and power strip

Quiet activities for down time

There can be quite a bit of time during the day the kids are not in judging or at the robot game tables. Things like cards, easy to pack board games, etc. are a great option.









What to Bring to Your Event con't -

Team Roster

- Includes Consent and Release indication for each student
- Students registered online by parents in FIRST Dashboard
- Paper consent forms if not registered online

Most important- A positive attitude and lots of enthusiasm to cheer for your team! This is their day!





FLL Challenge Judging-

Changes this season to the Rubrics and Judging Session Flow Chart

Make sure you and your team are reading the rubrics, *FIRST*'s participation rules, *FIRST*WA's new rules, and any Challenge updates and clarifications.

Rubrics

Judging session flow chart

Participation <u>rules</u>

FIRSTWA new rules

Challenge <u>updates</u>

Event intro <u>flyer</u>

FLL Explore Festivals-

Event timeline-

- Check in and set up
- Reviewing
- Activity
- Awards and closing

Event intro <u>flyer</u>

Reviewing **Documents**









What to bring to Your Event

- Tri-fold
- Model
- Laptop or Tablet
- Chargers
- Roster
- Snacks
- Patience, enthusiasm and lots of energy!!!

Important Links-

Team Registration- Both Challenge and Explore

https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/cost-and-registration

FIRST Washington Registration and Event Registration when open-

- Explore- https://firstwa.org/explore-registration/
- Explore- https://firstwa.org/explore-event-registration/

FLL Blog-

https://firstwa.org/fll-blog/





Next Coaches December 3rd

Questions?