

Washington State FLL Challenge Rules and Guidelines-

Please remember that this is a day for the teams to share their ideas, compete and collaborate with each other.

The day is about what they have learned and accomplished throughout the season. It is for the team members to shine in their own unique ways in front of judges and volunteers and each other.

General Public and Families are welcome to watch the robot competitions and walk through pits in the afternoon.

Overall-

- We are in a school that is graciously hosting us, please be good ambassadors for FLL so they will have us back next year.
- All volunteers running the event- judges, referees, queuers, etc., are exactly that, volunteers. They are donating their time. Please be respectful of them and their time.
- Coaches - leave the building, programming and handling of the robot to the students! They can do it!
 - Coaches should be helping and mentoring, not doing the work!
- This event is a celebration of your student/team's hard work! This day is all about them!

Pit Area-

- Use only your assigned pit space. This area is for coaches and team members only. Parents and siblings should be in the stands unless they are touring the pit area.
- Please only use provided practice fields. Do not bring your own challenge set from home.
- Always have a representative at your pit table that knows where your team is
- Please eat at the designated lunch time in the designated area. No saving additional tables for lunch
- Please do not move furniture, or bring additional furniture from home
- No loud music or live music in the pit area
- Do not move pit tables or pit numbers on tables
- No running or screaming in the pit area- if your team needs to burn off some energy, take them outside

Judging-

- There is no rejudging or judge review
- Do not leave materials with the judges
- Volunteers will be on the lookout for gracious (or ungracious) behavior by teams and such incidents may be reported to the judges during deliberations

Field-

- There is no programming at the table.
- 2-minute time limit for inspection- decreasing by 30 seconds per level of competition. It is 1 minute at world championship
- Getting ready post inspection time limit- a couple minutes
- Teams may bring 1 adult SILENT observer to the question box when the students are asking questions of the Head referee
- Coaches are to enthusiastically cheer or provide emotional support at the field- no coaching or directing teams or students. You will receive 1 warning. If you are talked to again, you will be asked by the head referee to please go sit in the stands for the rest of the event.