

Competition Rules

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| Emergency | In case of emergency, contact a tournament official immediately! |
| Always follow the FLL core values! | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are a team. • We do the work to find solutions with guidance from our coaches and mentors. • We know our coaches and mentors don't have all the answers; we learn together. • We honor the spirit of friendly competition. • What we discover is more important than what we win. • We share our experiences with others. • We display Gracious Professionalism™ and Coopertition™ in everything we do. • We have FUN! |
| Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddy system – Team members should always be accompanied by an adult or another team member. • No running, rough housing, etc. |
| Locations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials need to be able to find a team at various times throughout the day. • The Pit Managers and coaches share the responsibility of knowing where a team is. |
| Be on time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team schedules are very tightly planned. Plan to arrive for team appointments at least 5 minutes in advance. If your team misses an appointment, rescheduling MAY NOT be possible. Being late may influence your team being considered for a core values award. • Teams are expected to attend opening and closing ceremonies. |
| Charging stations and Practice tables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be considerate of other teams who also need to use these shared resources. • Volunteers will manage time at the practice tables. • Charging stations are for charging batteries and computers, not for use as a workstation. |
| Team pit space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team will be provided one table and two chairs. • Pit space is limited. Please be considerate. • If you wish to tape anything, plan to bring and use blue painter's tape. No other tape, please. |
| Clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear comfortable clothing. • Team spirit may be shown through t-shirts, hats, bandanas, buttons, etc. |
| Food and beverage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please encourage team members to clean up after themselves. • Check with your local Tournament Director for food and beverage rules. |
| Spectators are welcome and encouraged. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the robot game area – Bleacher seating is available for spectators to view the robot game rounds, opening and closing ceremonies. • For the pit area – Visitors are encouraged to tour the Pit areas and browse the team tables, but no seating is provided for visitors. • For the judging rooms – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Observers are allowed ONLY for the robot design judging and the project presentations. Only team members should interact with the judges. Any others interacting with the judges will be asked to leave the room. ○ Core values judging is open ONLY for team members and coaches. No photographers or other observers are allowed in the rooms. Only team members should interact with the judges. Any coach interacting with the judges will be asked to leave the room. |
| Photography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameras are allowed. • Photographers must stay in the spectator areas and not interfere with the judging or robot rounds. |