



Competition Rules



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, bring and use ONLY blue painter's tape.
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. • Please honor 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"> ○ Only team members should interact with the judges. Any others interacting with the judges will be asked to leave the room. ○ Observers are allowed ONLY for Robot Design judging and Project presentations. ○ Core Values judging is open ONLY for team members and coaches. No photographers or other observers are allowed in the rooms.
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.