

2022/23 LA FIRST® LEGO® League STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. ALWAYS USE **GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM!**
2. To enter the facilities, **every attendee (including spectators) MUST WEAR A WRISTBAND**, which may be picked up by the team coach at check-in or at the volunteer table. Anyone entering without a wristband must sign in and show I.D. to obtain one. A spectator wristband may also be obtained at the Pit Admin Table in the Commons or Information Table in the Gym - with ID required.
3. An adult coach must accompany all teams, and **an adult MUST ALWAYS accompany students**, including in the pits. The coach is responsible for the general decorum of the members of the team at all times during the tournament. FIRST LEGO League Challenge judging is on the 2nd floor, **The 3rd and 4th floors are off-limits to everyone.** Teams not adhering to this risk disqualification. While the atmosphere is casual, exciting, and loud, we expect all attendees to behave in a responsible manner. Proper dress will be required of all attendees. Casual wear including jeans, t-shirts and sneakers are recommended.
4. Should it become necessary to ask a member of a team to leave, the team coach will be responsible to see that the ejected member is released to a responsible adult; or in the alternative, the entire team will be disqualified from the tournament. **Children accompanying teams MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES – INCLUDING OUTSIDE.**
5. A Team Roster with confirmation of signed release forms must be submitted at check-in prior to the team being admitted for the event on tournament day.
6. Each FLL team should bring their robot, their laptop computer and any other accessories or equipment they need in order to present/participate in the competition. Digital support for your judging presentation is allowed and audio-visual equipment is available. **To use the AV equipment, you must BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP**, which can be connected using the Jesuit HDMI cable at the podium. If you have a MAC, you also must bring an HDMI adaptor for a MAC to connect. If you choose to bring your own field set for practice, they may NOT be placed in the pits as there is no room. You may use the hallways, as long as you do not block access for walking (fire code). There will be room in the courtyard outside of the pits to set up your field set, but you are responsible for it. Challenge tables will also be available for practice throughout the day, and sign-up will be available. **Only 2 adults with coach wristbands are allowed in the judging room with their team. And during 30 minute official judging window, coaches are welcome to take notes, but may not record the session or take pictures**, as it is not allowed by FIRST and is distracting to the teams.
7. **Each team must present itself on time at the proper judging room or challenge table in order to be considered for scoring in that particular event.** Should the team arrive late for judging, it will only be allocated the time remaining in its time slot for judging purposes. Should the team arrive late for its challenge match, it will not be able to participate in that round of the challenge.
8. **No food or beverages will be permitted inside the gym or in the main building, except for the cafeteria and Commons Room (pit area). Food or liquid may NOT be brought into the classrooms used for judging.** Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be available for sale in the cafeteria and in the Commons (pit area). Breakfast will be available at 7:45am, and lunch will be ready by 11. Team pre-orders may be picked up in the CAFETERIA after 11am. Outside food may not be brought into the building. This includes ice. PLEASE USE GARBAGE CANS FOR TRASH. No glass bottles will be permitted on the premises.
9. No smoking, drugs, alcoholic beverages or weapons of any kind are permitted.
10. All decisions regarding judging are the sole responsibility of the tournament official judges and their decisions will be considered final.