

## FLL Challenge / FLL Explore 2023-24 Team Blast 001



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#### Welcome Back!!!

Welcome to the 2023-24 FIRST Masterpiece Season. We are working to firm up all the tiny details. Please check out our website for the events list, testing of the registration system and specific program information.

FMA-FLL Teams Distribution (new)

Explore Team Info Challenge Team Info

NJ-North Calendar PA-East Calendar

### **Check the Website**

Welcome to new teams who have registered since the last blast. Please check out the team info pages for subject expert panels and coach training. The <u>Registration and Participation Guide</u> is 97% ready but still under review. We are putting it out now to get you started with the test registration. This Important guide and others can be found can be under Coach's Required Reading.

## Raritan Valley Science & Technology Showcase

Check out the training available to your team. You must sign up for the 90-minute training sessions. Click the above link to see the Event. Note: On some browsers you may have to look up the event in the topics.

### **Scrimmage Registration**

Remember to check the calendars. The registration for the scrimmages has opened. Many are run as a "fun" day to get your teams out to see what they can do. If you have questions contact the local event for details. Remember this is supposed to be fun. Many new team students will come back with a new sense of urgency after seeing what others are doing.



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### **Test Event Registration**

On Monday, Sept. 11, 2023 at 7:30PM the FMA-FLL Event Registration Google form will open for testing only. You can access it directly from any official RQT or Festival event you want to attend by going to the calendars. Please try to register you team during this test time so you can be sure of the process. Registration Testing will end on October 6.

## **Official Event Registration**

Official Event Registration for Regional Qualifying Tournaments (RTQs) and Explore Festivals will open on Monday October 9 at 7:30 PM. Please check out the regional calendars for the events you can attend. <u>As a reminder teams can only participate in their own regions.</u>

#### VERY IMPORTANT !!!! - Check Your Team Information in the FIRST Database

For all the team Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Administrators, please verify your information in your team entries in the FIRST Dashboard (Mentor Registration) System. You need to make sure your emails and your phone numbers are correct. If any of the positions have changed, please update the database to reflect the changes. *We cannot change any of the data!* 

You can access the Team database by going to <a href="https://firstinspires.org">https://firstinspires.org</a> and then logging in. If you need help making changes, please contact FIRST at (603) 666-3906 or (800) 871-8326 and ask for FIRST Lego League Team support.

Many thanks, let's see if we can all make this a great season.

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