

# FLL Challenge / FLL Explore 2023-24 Team Blast 002

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## MAR FLL Challenge Tools Update

An updated version of the MAR Tools has been released. Spike updated to version 3.x so, this new release of the tools has been updated to use the Spike 3.x release. You can find it all under FLL Challenge Team Info under...

[FLL Challenge Team Info](#)

## MAR FLL Challenge Tools Spike Prime 3.0 2023

We are still adding content to it but the gyro tools have been released. Questions can be discussed on the Let's Be Frank Calls every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. (see the calendars for details and the Zoom link)

## 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 [Registration and Participation Guide](#) 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 will open on Oct. 2, 2023 at 7:30 PM. Many are run as a "fun" day to get your teams out to

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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.

## **Test Event Registration**

On Monday, Sept. 11, 2023 at 7:30PM the FMA-FLL Event Registration Google opened 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 your 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. **As a reminder teams can only participate in their own regions.**

## **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 <https://firstinspires.org> 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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