



# FLL Challenge / FLL Explore 2023-24 Team Blast 005



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## Teams MUST Be “Event Ready” to Register FMA-FLL Events

FIRST requires that for a team to be considered “Event Ready”, two adult coaches must have completed the FIRST Youth Protection Process. Only “Event Ready” teams can register for FMA-FLL Official RQTs and Festivals. The registration was pushed back to Mon. Oct. 16 at 7:30 PM to help teams get “Event Ready”.

There are new links in [FLL Challenge Team Info](#) and [FLL Explore Team Info](#) under **Team Required Documentation**. These links point you to the updated **FIRST “Streamlined” YPP** process. They also tell you how to invite other adults to help share the burden of working with the team at the events. If one coach cannot show up at the event and you have a YPP checked Chaperone you are good.

## Scrimmage Registration Is Open

Scrimmages still have room. This is a great way to get rookie teams’ competition focused. Until now they were not sure what to expect. A scrimmage is a great way to kick it into high gear.

## LEGO Mechanical Mechanisms

Just put up three videos that may help get your team moving. These videos have simple Lego connections to transmit power. May help you get that mission solved.

[FLL Challenge Team Info](#) >> **LEGO Mechanical Mechanisms**

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## **\*\* Event Date Change\*\* : Centennial FLL Challenge RQT**

This event was originally scheduled for Sat. Dec. 16, 2023. It has been moved to Sat. Jan. 13, 2024.

## **Masterpiece Challenge Kit Storage Instructions**

There is a new link under [FLL Challenge Team Info](#) under **Storing Your Challenge Table Pieces**. This will describe how to set you box up to store a field and then tell you how to put the Masterpiece pieces into it. We hope this helps keep the kits together especially if other need to use the kits at another event.

## **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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