



FLL Challenge / FLL Explore 2023-24 Team Blast 006



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Let's all work to have a challenging, fun, and safe season!!!

Registration Opens Tonight Oct. 16, 2023 at 7:30 PM

I want to thank all the teams who responded so well in getting "Event Ready". In both PA-East in NJ-North we are well over 80% ready while we were just about 65% a few weeks ago. The remaining few may not compete or are still working on getting the information all cleared up. The registration link has not changed from the test run. The link now appears on the calendar pages for each official event.

[NJ-North Calendar](#) [PA-East Calendar](#)

Consider Enlisting Parents as an Extra Set of Eyes at Events

FMA is very concerned about students' safety. If you are a coach of many teams, we strongly recommend that you have parents get FIRST YPP checked so they can replace a coach if they cannot attend or be an extra set of eyes on the students. Please refer to [FLL Challenge Team Info](#) or [FLL Explore Team Info](#) then look under **Getting Additional Adults (Mentors, Coaches, and Chaperones)** through FIRST YPP.

** 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.

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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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