



FLL Challenge / FLL Explore 2024-25 Team Blast 004



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Welcome To Our New Teams!!!

Welcome to the 2024-25 FIRST Submerged Season. A lot of you are now back at school let's dive right into all the details...

Please check out our website for the events list, testing of the registration system and other specific program information.

[FMA-FLL Team Blasts for 2024-25](#)

MUST READ: [Participation and Registration Guide](#)

[Explore Team Info](#)

[Challenge Team Info](#)

[NJ-North Calendar](#)

[PA-East Calendar](#)

Let's Be Frank!!!

The weekly **Let's Be Frank Zoom Call** will be held each Wednesday evening starting on Wed. Sep. 25, 2024 thru Wed. Jan. 22, 2025. The call will open at 7:30 PM. If no one joins by 7:40 PM, we will drop the call. What's on your mind????

PA-East Scrimmages Registration Using PA-East Calendar

For PA-East teams, please go to the PA-East Calendar and register for the PA-East Scrimmages. These are organized and run by various organizations. If there are problems, please contact the Event Coordinator listed on the calendar entry.

NJ-North Scrimmage Registration Opens on Oct. 7, 2024

North NJ FLL Challenge Scrimmage registration will open Monday Oct. 7 at 7:30 PM. **This is 1 week prior to qualifying registration.** Teams will be able to select 2 options for which event to attend. There is not enough space in the scrimmages for all teams to attend. We ask that teams whose coaches are in

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the first or second year apply initially. If the event does not fill up, then we will open the spaces up to anyone.

The cost for a scrimmage will be \$75/team and will be payable to the event organizers. The link to the NJ-North scrimmage registration will be located on each of the NJ-North Scrimmages page on the NJ-North Calendar. The link will appear before the registration opens on Oct. 7 at 7:30 PM. Please be aware that the scrimmage and qualifying events are 2 different registration forms. *Be aware that teams will probably not be notified of their event placement for about a week.*

Important Official Event Dates – Check the Regional Calendars for all the dates...

Official Event Test Registration opens Mon. Sept. 30, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Official Event Registration opens Mon. Oct. 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM

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

Two Brick Fest Events Coming Up

Two Brick Fest Live events, Oaks PA and Allentown PA, will take place in the fall.

Oct. 12 - 13, 2024 at the [Philadelphia Convention Center. Oaks PA](#)

Nov. 16 - 17, 2024 at the [Allentown Fair Grounds, Allentown PA](#)

We need FRC, FTC, and FLL Challenge teams to participate.

Sign up using this [Google Form](#)...

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New MAR Spike Toolkit 2024 Update, Mailing List and Asking questions

Updated tool **MAR Spike Tool Kit** allows you to easily navigate the field. This version incorporates acceleration!!!! Accuracy is through the roof!!!! The Initial Presentation will get you started. More videos to come to explain the concepts all to all age groups. Check out the Calendar for the presentation and initial Zoom call. Get presentation now and get started.

We are continuing the [Toolkit Mailing List](#). Please join so we can send emails only to the smaller group. If we email you and you no longer want to be on the list, just email me.

Please email me questions and I will respond in the [Mar Tools Q&A](#). We also have the Let's Be Frank Calls on Wednesday evenings. See the Calendar for details.

[Challenge Team Info](#)

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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