



# FLL Challenge / FLL Explore 2024-25 Team Blast 006



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## Welcome To Our New Teams!!!

Welcome to the 2024-25 FIRST Submerged Season. 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](#)

## [What a World Class FLL Challenge Robot Discussion and Project Presentation Looks Like](#)

For the last two seasons (2022-24), the Technobots (52407) have dominated the PA-East FLL Challenge Competition.

2022-23 PA-East FLL Challenge Superpowered Champions

2022-23 Represented PA-East at FIRST Worlds, Houston TX

2023-24 PA-East FLL Challenge MASTERPIECE Champions

2023-24 Inaugural PA State FLL Challenge Champions, (530 points)

2023-24 FLL Challenge Rising All-Star FIRST Worlds, Houston TX

They are moving on the FRC so FMA asked them to share their design discussion and project presentation from the 2023-24 MASTERPIECE season. They have agreed to allow you and your team to get some insight into what makes a great presentation stand out to the judges.

They will show their Design Discussion and their Project Presentation. Then, they will sit for a Q&A session, answering your questions. They will host the Zoom call, and a recording will be posted here, and in Team Info >> Coaches Required Reading on the FMA Website. All will be recorded.

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## Reminder: Event Registration Opens Mon. Oct. 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM

FLL Registration system will open for official event registration. You must read the Participation and Registration Document to understand the process. If you really need to get to a specific event, you MUST register as soon as the registration opens. We are using a Google form that is capable of handling many hundreds of simultaneous requests at the same it.

All Instructions can be found in the [FMA FLL Team Participation and Registration Process Document](#). You can access the registration link on either of the Regional Calendars.

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

### [2024-25 FLL Registration Opens](#)

Make sure you register for up to 4 events. Make one or 2 of them “safe” choices in case you do not get the ones you really want!!!!

The chart below shows how fast the events fill up. The Jan. events go in the first few minutes.

Time Range	Total Requests	Total Teams	Percent of Total Teams
First 5 minutes after Open	98	152	27%
End Of First Day	200	282	50%
End of First Week	284	406	70%

## Explore Teams can go to Two, or possibly Three Festivals

We have so many events, register for several events. All the details are in the [FMA FLL Team Participation and Registration Process Document](#).

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## 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 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.*

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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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