

Hello Coaches & Mentors,

### **Volunteering**

As you know, FIRST Lego League is a volunteer-run organization and our region is rapidly expanding to 500 teams and we need volunteer Judges & Referees for our 30+ tournaments. If you are interested in volunteering as:

- **Judge or Referee**, please use this [form](#).
- **Tournament Host**, please email [me](#) and provide your phone #.
- **The LA Region Tournament Coordinator**, please email [me](#) and provide your phone #.

### **INTO ORBIT Liftoff - "T" Minus 23 day:**

The INTO ORBIT Challenge will be released on August 1 at 9:00 am PST. For the 169 teams that completed the registration process with FIRST, you should be receiving the Challenge Sets in mid-late July.

### **REMINDERS...**

**1. Workshops for Coaches:** There are only two remaining Coaches Workshops: Introduction to FLL (July 21) and Advanced EV3 Programming (July 22). To register, please click [here](#).

**2. Challenge Release Workshop:** Teams that registered with *FIRST* and have an *official team number*, can now sign up for the Challenge Release Workshop(s) using this [link](#). ONLY 4 Slots are left. We will most likely have a **GUEST SPEAKER from JPL**.

**3. Registered Team List:** You can find the list of registered teams on our website [here](#). Please note that if you see a "-" in the YPP column, it is an indication that either the coach or assistant coach has not completed the Youth Protection Plan (YPP) screening. Please do so at your earliest convenience.

**4. Qualifying Tournaments**: The list of Qualifying Tournament is now available [here](#). Please use the list to help you with planning.

### **Check your Region**

For teams whose address fall outside of the region's area and who chose to participate in tournaments in our region due to logistical proximity, please check your team's designated region. If you still wish to participate in any of the Los Angeles Region tournaments, please change your region in the firstinspires dashboard. Conversely, if you wish to participate in the Southern California region's tournaments, please make the change. Teams are allowed to participate in only one region.

**LA FLL Updates**: if you missed any of the prior updates (email blasts), you can find them here [here](#).

**NEW**: Check out the new [Coach's Handbook](#) with excellent resource links