

Start a Team

FIRST® Robotics Competition combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. High school students use sophisticated technology to build and program industrial-size robots for a challenging field game. Participants and alumni have access to education and career discovery opportunities, connections to scholarships and employers, and a place in the *FIRST* community for life.

1 CONTACT US

- ▶ www.firstinspires.org/frc-get-started
- ▶ 800-871-8326
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2 BUILD YOUR TEAM

- ▶ Recruit students, suggested ages 14-18
- ▶ At least 2 adult mentors*
- ▶ Meeting and build space

*Team mentors must complete Youth Protection Screening

3 REGISTER

- ▶ Visit www.firstinspires.org/register to create your *FIRST*® account, set up your new team profile, and purchase your season registration.

4 PREPARE & BUILD

- ▶ Review team resources at www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/frc/team-management-resources
- ▶ Design, build, and program your robot to perform specific tasks in the season game against a field of competitors.

5 ATTEND AN EVENT

- ▶ Compete alongside other teams at official *FIRST* events.



For more information on fundraising, registration, scholarships, and other resources, visit:

WWW.FIRSTINSPIRES.ORG/FRC-GET-STARTED



Season Timeline

MAY

Registration for the season opens



JANUARY

Season Kickoff and start of build season



FEBRUARY-APRIL

Regional and district competitions



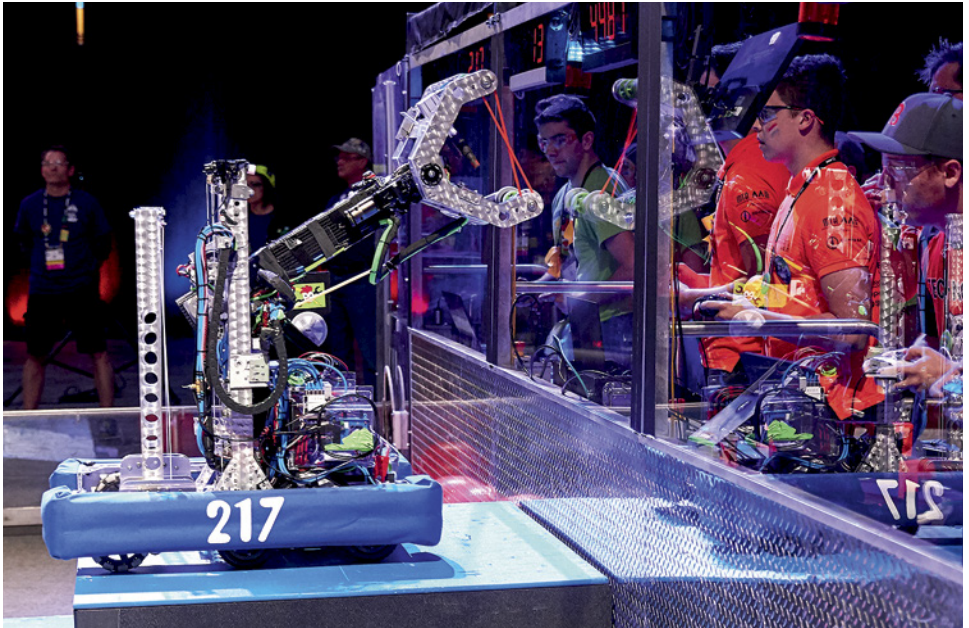
APRIL

FIRST® Championship



SUMMER/FALL

Off-season events and prep for next season



FIRST is a robotics community that prepares young people for the future.

FIRST is the world's leading youth-serving nonprofit advancing STEM education.

Through a suite of inclusive, team-based robotics programs for ages 4-18, FIRST has a proven impact on learning, interest, and skill-building inside and outside of the classroom, creating the people who will change the world – today and tomorrow.



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