Start a Team

FIRST® Tech Challenge engages students in thrilling robotics competition. Teams of students ages 12-18 design, build, code, and operate robots to compete against the clock to earn the highest score. 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.

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CONTACT US

▸ www.firstinspires.org/FTC-get-started
▸ 800-871-8326
▸ firsttechchallenge@firstinspires.org

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BUILD YOUR TEAM

▸ Up to 15 team members
▸ At least 2 adult mentor/coaches*
▸ Meeting and build space
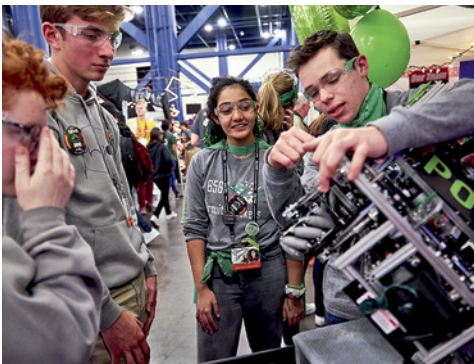*Team coaches and mentors must complete Youth Protection Screening

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REGISTER

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

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BUILD

▸ Review the season materials and design, construct, and program your robot to compete in the season game.
▸ Document your work in an engineering portfolio.

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COMPETE IN AN EVENT

▸ Compete at official *FIRST* events, which may include physical, remote, or a combination of physical and remote elements.

For more information on fundraising, registration, scholarships, and other resources, visit:
WWW.FIRSTINSPIRES.ORG/FTC-GET-STARTED

Season Timeline

FIRST TECH CHALLENGE

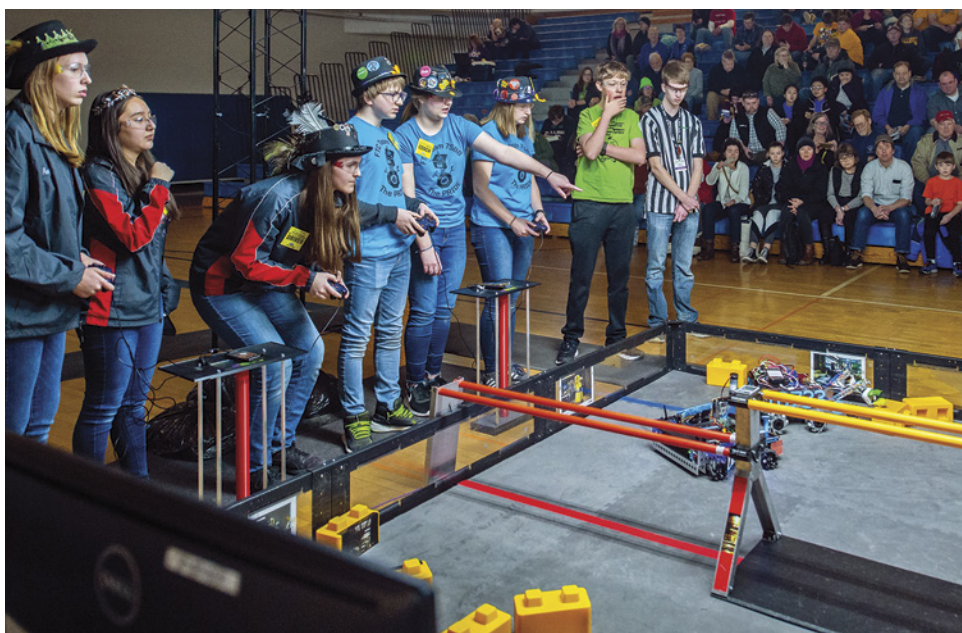| MAY	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER-MARCH	APRIL
Registration for the season opens	Season Kickoff	Local and regional competitive events	*FIRST* Championship

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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