

**2016 LA FIRST® LEGO® League STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
and FIRST® LEGO® League Jr. EXPO  
RULES AND PROCEDURES**

1. ALWAYS USE GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM!
2. An adult coach must accompany all teams. Teams MUST be accompanied by an adult in the pits. The coach is responsible for the general decorum of the members of the team at all times during the tournament. While the atmosphere is casual, exciting and loud, we expect all attendees to behave in a responsible manner. Proper dress will be required of all attendees. Casual wear including jeans, t-shirts and sneakers are recommended.
3. Should it become necessary to ask a member of a team to leave, the team coach will be responsible to see that the ejected member is released to a responsible adult or in the alternative; the entire team will be disqualified from the tournament. Children accompanying teams MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES – INCLUDING OUTSIDE.
4. A Team Roster with confirmation of signed release forms must be submitted prior to the team being admitted for the event on tournament day. If a team member does not appear on the roster or does not have confirmation, a paper copy of the student application and release from must be provided.
5. Each FLL team should bring their robot, their laptop computer and any other accessories or equipment they need in order to present/participate in the competition. **Smart Boards will be provided in each of the research presentation rooms with computers using Windows 7 and Office 2010.** You need only bring your flash drive. If you choose to bring your own field set, they may NOT be placed in any walkway due to fire code. There will be ample room to set up your field set on the west side of the 2<sup>nd</sup> level track surrounding the gym, but you are responsible for it. Challenge tables will also be available for practice on the east end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor atrium throughout the day and in the tournament area itself prior to matches beginning. Sign-up will be available. Each FLL Jr team should bring their model, their presentation materials and any other accessories or equipment they need in order to participate in the exposition.
6. **Each team must present itself on time at the proper judging room or challenge table in order to be considered for scoring in that particular event.** Should the team arrive late for judging, it will only be allocated the time remaining in its time slot for judging purposes. Should the team arrive late for its challenge match, it will not be able to participate in that round of the challenge.
7. **No food or beverages will be permitted inside the gym and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor track above gym floor. Breakfast (7:30am-10:30am), lunch (11:15am-1:30pm) and snacks (1:30pm-4:30pm in Huddle only) will be available in both the Huddle and Cafeteria where team pits will be located.** There is also ample space surrounding the building for picnic type lunching when each team's schedule permits. Teams are allowed to bring bag lunches if prices present a financial hardship, but **under no circumstances will off-campus food deliveries (ie. pizza, etc.) be allowed. Ice chests are also NOT allowed on campus.** Teams traveling with ice chests must leave them in their vehicles. PLEASE USE GARBAGE CANS FOR TRASH. No glass bottles will be permitted on the premises.
8. No smoking, drugs, alcoholic beverages or weapons of any kind are permitted.
9. All decisions regarding judging are the sole responsibility of the tournament official judges and their decisions will be considered final.