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FLL!!!

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Hello, FLL coaches and mentors!

Welcome to another awesome year of *FIRST* Lego League! I hope everyone had a great summer and is ready for some World Class.

For any new coaches who don't know me, I'm Kristi Cantu, the Operational Partner for our North Texas FLL region. I work at the Perot Museum in Dallas, and we coordinate the local events under the umbrella of *FIRST* Headquarters (events are not held at the Perot, but we organize them). This is the first of about 50 billion emails you'll receive from me over the course the season detailing all of our local FLL events, competitions, workshops, local registration, etc. I know it may get annoying, but PLEASE READ THE EMAILS CAREFULLY! This is the primary way I communicate everything you'll need to know, and I promise a lot less confusion if you read the emails. If there is another coach/mentor/contact you'd like receiving the information, please let me know to add them to my contact list. If you are receiving this by mistake and would like to be taken off the contact list, let me know.

If you're completely confused by FLL and don't know where to start, start here:

www.firstlegoleague.org

<http://www.firstlegoleague.org/challenge/startateam>

<http://www.firstlegoleague.org/challenge/teamresources>

And see the attached resources, and if you have any questions, please let me know!

I am desperately trying to get a solid schedule for the season's events, so hopefully very soon I'll have that ready to distribute and post on the FLL page of the Perot Museum website. That page is very outdated, I'll be updating it soon, but if you'd like to take a look at last year's version to get an idea of our region's FLL, visit: <http://www.perotmuseum.org/events-and-programs/school-programs/first-lego-league/index.html#main-program>.

For now, I am looking at late September and/or early October for the Coach Kickoff(s). These are the first events to open the season, where we'll go over EVERYTHING you need to know (except the stuff I forget!), and set up the fields to go over the Robot Game. Stay tuned for details on that very shortly.

Here is a tentative schedule to give you an idea of what to expect:

September and October Saturdays: Coach Kickoff and coach clinics covering various topics held at UTD and UME Preparatory Academy.

November: scrimmages/practice tournaments held at Fellowship Christian Academy and Coppell High School, possibly others.

December 6 and 13: first round qualifiers (each team only participates in one).

January: possibly second round "super qualifiers" (if necessary)

February: Regional Championship at the Hockaday School

Remember, the Challenge will be released August 26 to officially open the season! I'll send more information soon, let me know if you have any questions in the meantime!

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2 attachments



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Coaches tips for starting teams.docx

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