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## FLL: Coach Kickoff, workshop schedule

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Howdy World Class coaches!

Happy official start of the FLL World Class season! The 2014 Challenge has been released, make sure to get all the details at [www.firstlegoleague.org](http://www.firstlegoleague.org)!

We have scheduled TWO Coach Kickoff events this year:

\* September 20 at University of Texas at Dallas: For returning/veteran coaches (or those not able to make it to the other one), to be followed by the first UTD-hosted Coach Clinic. Time and exact location TBA.

\* October 4 at Fellowship Christian Academy: For new coaches (or those not able to make it to the other one, or who want a more detailed refresher), to be followed by the first FCA/UME Preparatory Academy-hosted Coach Clinic. The Kickoff will be from 10:00am - 12:00pm, and the clinic will follow.

Here is the schedule for all of the coach clinics and one scrimmage, hosted at UTD, UME Preparatory Academy, and Fellowship Christian Academy (after the kickoff):

### **UME Prep and Fellowship Christian Academy**

**September 27:** Chassis and Attachments (**UME**)

**October 11:** Beginning and Advanced Programming (**UME**)

**October 4:** FLL Coaches Kick-off and Introduction to Game Strategy and Team Dynamics (**FCA**): 10:00-4:00

**November 8:** Open scrimmage at Fellowship Christian Academy (**FCA**)

### **UTD (times and exact locations to be announced):**

**September 20:** FLL Coach Kickoff and Introduction to Game Strategy and Team Dynamics (**UTD**)

**October 4:** Technic Parts and Chassis building (**UTD**)

**October 18:** Beginning and Advanced Programming (**UTD**)

**November 1:** Attachments and preparation for the tournament (**UTD**)

There is also a North Texas Google Group for coaches at <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/northtexasfll>.

Stay tuned for more details, and let me know if you have any questions so far. I'll announce soon how to register for these events. The coach clinics and Kickoffs are all free. The Kickoffs are open to coaches and one or two team members if you want to bring them. The Kickoffs will have a presentation going over everything you'll need to know for the season (more detailed for the new-coach-kickoff at Fellowship), and will have Robot Game tables and fields set up and our experts there to go over the Robot Game.

I need to double-check on whether team members are allowed to attend the coach clinics, I'll get back to everyone on that.

Good luck starting out the season, I'll talk to you all soon!

Kristi