



Dayton Jr.FLL Expo

February 10, 2013



TEAM INFORMATION PACKET

Date: February 10, 2013

Location: Ervin J. Nutter Center
3640 Colonel Glenn Highway
Dayton, Ohio Dublin, OH 45435-0001
http://www.nuttercenter.com/directions_parking.aspx

Basic Schedule

7:00 AM	Jr.FLL Registration/Check-In
7:45 AM	Parade of Teams
8:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:00 AM	Jr.FLL Expo Activities Begin
12:00 PM	Jr.FLL "High Fives" Ceremony

Parking

Parking at the Nutter Center is free.

Team Parking/Entrance: We recommend parking in Lot 1 and entering through Gate 1. Spectators should come in through Gates 1, 2, or 3 on the Southeast side of the building. If they are coming with team members, they may enter through Gate 1.

Lunch

Coolers will not be permitted at this event. No outside food is permitted. Eating is permitted in the Pit Area and in spectator seating. Concession stands will be open on the 4th Floor Concourse Level and in the FLL Pit Area. Teams may purchase lunch a la carte at the concessions, which will be open from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm. Expect to pay arena prices for food - \$3.00-\$6.00 per item in general.

Your team is welcome to stay after the Expo for the FLL Ohio State Championship and/or the FTC scrimmage. Feel free to leave the facility to eat lunch at one of the many restaurants along Colonel Glenn Highway; however remember to finish your lunch outside the facility, as no outside food or drink is permitted.

Team Escort – Pit Tour

There will be a team escort assigned who will take you on a tour of the pits. He/she will take your team through the FLL Pit area so your team can see the "big kids" working with their robots and practicing on the practice tables. Parents are welcome to come along on the Jr.FLL Pit Tours.

Review Session

The team will meet with some adult reviewers who will look at their poster and their model. The reviewers want to have a conversation with the team about what they researched and what they learned. The reviewers will also want to know about the model, how they decided on their item that moves and what they decided to illustrate with their model. Basically, this is a time when interested, educated adults spend some time interacting with the kids about their learning. The team will receive a comment sheet from the reviewers so that they can see what the adults thought about what they did.

Spectators

Spectators are welcomed and encouraged. Opening Ceremonies will begin with the Parade of Teams at 7:45 am. In addition to the Jr.FLL Expo, FLL table competitions run from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. We will also have an FTC scrimmage in the McLin Gym area. Family members should feel free to enjoy these events as schedules permit.

Pit Area Necessities:

Your team will have a table, and if requested, an electrical outlet, to use as a base of operations. If needed, you must bring your own computer.

Jr.FLL Registration / Check-in

Jr.FLL registration will begin at 7:00 am. Team members and coaches will be given badges, which must be worn at all times. The Jr.FLL Expo will be held on the Concourse Level throughout the morning.

We need both FLL and WSU consent forms completed for all students and adults on your team. Please bring a copy of these to the Expo. We will collect them. No team member may participate without these completed forms!

NOTE: *Your team members WILL be photographed!!* (Please refer to the FLL Consent form). If a parent prefers that a child not be photographed, he/she must either tell the child to step out of camera range when a picture is being taken or he/she can choose not to bring the child to the competition. ***By signing the FLL form and participating in the competition, you accept the fact that your child will be photographed and that image may be used on the Ohio FLL website or other Ohio FLL promotional materials! (A child's name will never appear in conjunction with his/her picture unless written permission from the parent is obtained).***

FLL Ohio State Tournament T-Shirts

Teams who submitted pre-orders for the special edition State Tournament shirts may pick up your order at team registration. Payment can be made by cash (exact change) or check, made payable to the Ohio Educational Outreach Foundation, one payment per team please. Limited quantities will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the competition for \$15 per shirt (\$17 per shirt for sizes 2XL and larger).

Team Size

Remember the maximum number of children permitted on Jr.FLL teams is 6!

Cancellation Policy: The Jr.FLL Dayton Expo/FLL Ohio State Championship will only be canceled or delayed due to causes and conditions beyond the tournament organizers' control, including, but not limited to, Acts of God, government restrictions and/or any other cause beyond the tournament organizers' control. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament will only be canceled if Green County is under a Level 3 Snow Emergency. Please refer to local news and radio for current county advisories. If the event must be canceled, it will not be rescheduled.

Jr.FLL "High Fives" Ceremony:

Jr.FLL "High Fives" (Closing) Ceremony will be held at 12:00 on the FLL competition floor.

THANK YOU FOR COMING!! HAVE FUN!!