



Newsletter On The Run

March 8, 2012

Just a quick newsletter to highlight a few things before the Los Angeles Regional.

✘ *It is Gracious and Professional to show up to the Long Beach Arena with GOGGLES for every member of your team.*

All the teams MUST arrive with their goggles. One team member will be allowed in to get them on Thursday if they are packed. (Most of you are able to control this as you are not bringing your crates) We will not be providing goggles for team members this year. All Team members are required to bring them and therefore we will only provide them to our guest. If team members don't have goggles they will need to watch for the bleachers. There can't be exceptions as this is a huge safety factor with 66 teams in the pits this year. Make sure that all mentors and teachers communicate this with ALL students.

-Nancy Mc

✘ Invite Everyone You Know to Come Cheer For Our Teams!

The event is free to the public. Parking at the arena is \$10.00 per car. Lets fill the stands with parents, grand parents, neighbors, teachers, administrators, sponsors, potential sponsors and mentors.

✘ Please Welcome the Teams from Brazil, Chile and 18 Rookie Teams

What a wonderful opportunity for our students to make new friends at this event and to demonstrate their hospitality. We set the pits with alternating low and high numbers, which puts rookie teams near well-established teams that can help during the event.

✂ Stop By and Visit the FLL and FTC Teams that will be demonstrating their programs in the front lobby of the arena.

We have some of our best teams from these programs coming out to support the event. They are a wonderful way to get new teams started in your area that can help create a farm system for your program.

✂ Still More Opportunities For Robot Events:

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| Honolulu Regional | March 22-24, 2012 |
| VEX World Championship | Anaheim April 19-21 |
| Championship St. Louis | April 25-28, 2012 |
| MATE Long Beach | May 12, 2012 |

✂ Student Ambassadors Requested:

If each team could send me the names of one or two students who could help give pit tours we would be in great shape. I do not want your drive team or your chairman's team members. Students should be friendly, able to talk about FIRST and their experience on their team. I will be glad to make name tags before I come down to Long Beach on Wednesday if you are able to send them to me by Monday of next week.

I will be doing a training session on Friday as soon as opening ceremony is concluded. We have a large group of middle school students visiting on Friday morning.



The Los Angeles Regional Webpage has been updated and can be found at:

www.firstlaregional.com

Things to Remember:

- 1. Your Bag & Tag log sheet***
- 2. The BOM for the inspectors***
- 3. Bring Goggles to the regional!***

It is time to Celebrate! Good Luck Everyone!

-Nancy Mc

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