



FLL INFO & TIPS!



Thank you for attending our FLL Info Night on September 2nd. Here is a recap of some important information, as well as some more tips that we've learned over the years. Good luck!

-- *The Ponytail Posse*

- GENERAL INFO -

- ❖ Your first year of FLL will cost < \$1000.
 - \$500 for EV3 robot kit (can be re-used every year)
 - \$275 for national registration
 - \$75 for mat & field kit
 - \$100 for MN registration
 - \$15-\$20 per child for t-shirts
- ❖ Though having school support for FLL is helpful, there are many teams who are not affiliated with a school.
- ❖ 6-8 team members is an ideal team size.
- ❖ Register your team for a tournament at www.hightechkids.org by **October 15th, 2015**.
- ❖ Regional tournaments are in November-December → Sectionals are in January → State competition is in February



- TOURNAMENT DAY -

- ❖ You may want a cart to transport your robot/other materials.
- ❖ The tournament runs from about 7AM to 5PM on a weekend day.
- ❖ Judges take note of which teams stay together, especially during lunch break & downtime!
- ❖ ALWAYS stay for the awards ceremony (even if you think your team did poorly).

- RESOURCES -

- ❖ www.hightechkids.org - High Tech Kids website (organization that runs FLL in Minnesota)
- ❖ www.usfirst.org - FIRST website (organization that runs FLL nationally)
- ❖ www.theponytailposse.com/team-resources - helpful resources we've linked on our team website
- ❖ www.legoleaguecoaching.org - a website for FLL coaches

- ❖ Email us at team@theponytailposse.com
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- ❖ Visit our website at www.theponytailposse.com