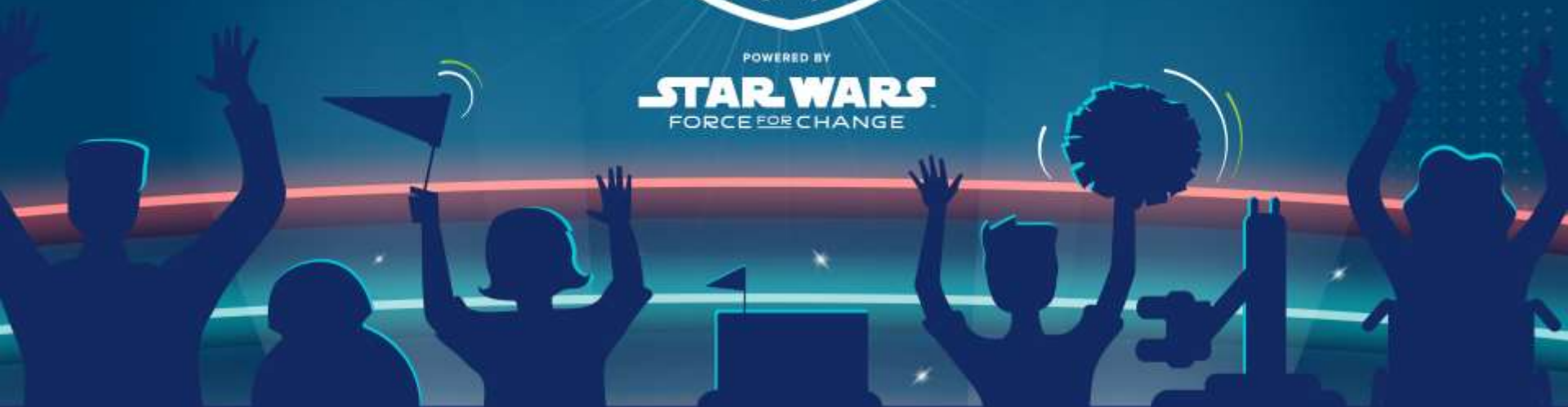


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Welcome to the RePLAY Season Kickoff for Central and North Texas

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Introduction to *FIRST* in Texas

FIRST in Texas is the new Program Delivery Organization for North Texas for FLL Challenge.

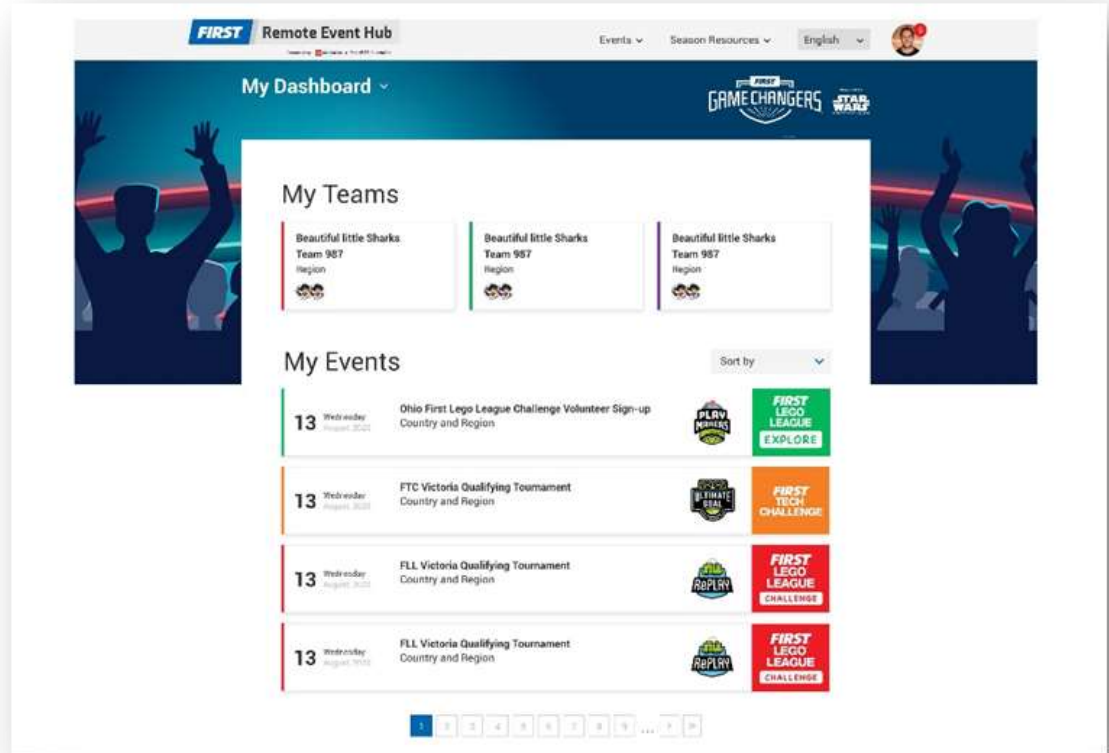
New contact information and website.

- kelly.goodner@firstintexas.org
- <https://firstintexas.org>

Make sure to follow *FIRST* in Texas on social media and tag them in pictures!

Remote Event Hub

- This season we will be holding remote events.
- More information about the remote event hub will be announced later this year.



Remote Event Hub Continued

- Only coaches will have access to the Remote Event Hub (REH) on behalf of their teams.
- Robot Game and Judging Results will be delivered through the system.
- All team members will need to have completed online consent and release forms prior to their qualifier event.
- We will have training sessions for coaches and volunteers to learn how to work the REH.

Season Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxpXg5J5WdY&t=266s>

RePLAY Season: Robot Game

- Robot Game Missions Video from *FIRST*
- Challenge Updates!
- SPIKE Prime or EV3 Robots
 - EV3 Education Core set (rechargeable battery)
 - SPIKE Prime Expansion Set (Robotics Competition Ready)
- Additional Challenge Sets can be ordered from *FIRST* dashboard

RePLAY Season Judging

- Three Rubrics for one each for Robot Design, Core Values and Innovation Project
 - Rubrics have changed this season. Make sure you and your teams understand the new format.
 - You will receive a numerical score on the rubrics, this is very different from previous seasons.
- Judging Flowchart – what to expect in Judging Session
- No Core Values posters or Core Values Activities this season will be required.

Season Resources

FIRST Website:

<https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/challenge-and-season-info>

- Walk through of Robot Game Video

Getting Started Videos – *FIRST* LEGO League YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/FIRSTLEGOLeagueofficial/videos>

Websites:

www.roboplex.org

<https://education.lego.com/en-us/start>

New Awards

Champion's Award

Core Values Award

Innovation Project Award

Robot Design Award

Robot Performance Award

Rising Star Award

New This Season

Coach/Mentor Award

Motivate Award

Coach/Mentor Award

Coach/Mentor Award Nomination



CHALLENGE

Coaches and mentors inspire their teams to do their best, both as individuals and together, and without them, there would be no *FIRST*® LEGO® League Challenge. This award goes to the coach or mentor whose leadership and guidance is clearly evident and best exemplifies the *FIRST* Core Values.

Name of nominated coach/mentor:	
Name of team:	Team number:
Name/s of person(s) nominating the coach/mentor:	

How does the coach/mentor inspire the team to do their best?

Why does the coach/mentor deserve this very special recognition?

Volunteering this Season

We need your help!!!

Judges and Referees still needed for virtual events.

If you are interested in being a Judge Advisor please email me at:
kelly.goodner@firstintexas.org .

Volunteers for virtual events must be 18 years old.

Great opportunity for coaches to see behind the scenes, especially with the changes to judging this season.

Qualifier Registration Process

Mid to Late November (Exact Dates TBD)

Will be a different process than in previous seasons, especially for North Texas teams.

One time fee, will not be an additional fee for Championship.

Cost will be announced as soon as possible.

Next Steps

Keep an eye out for emails if you are the coach of a registered team.

Make sure to check for Challenge Updates:

<https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/fll/challenge/challenge-and-resources>

Questions?

Please submit them in the Q&A section.

Additional or team specific questions email:

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