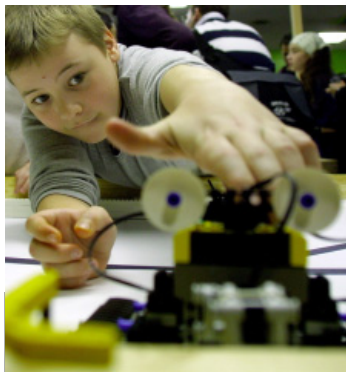




Los Altos Robotics

Parent Orientation
Aug 30 and Sep 6
Covington School



FIRST™ LEGO® League

Sports For
The Mind

"Our goal at FIRST, is to ensure that children of all ages have the opportunity to discover the challenge and rewards of science, math, and technology."

Dean Kamen
Founder, FIRST Foundation



Los Altos Robotics Seeks Young Robot Builders

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), and LEGO® MINDSTORMS™ have joined forces and created the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robotics program, to introduce kids grades 4 to age 14 to the wonders of engineering, science, math, and technology in a fun and engaging way.

FLL pairs an academic challenge with a sports-like playing field where kids create autonomous robots. Teams of 4-6 students receive a new challenge each fall and for 8 weeks, each team is responsible for the design, construction, programming, and testing of their robot to compete in the challenge.

Teams are forming now for this year's fall contest called **Ocean Odyssey**. Los Altos Robotics coordinates teams and sponsors the Los Altos FLL Competition, a qualifying event for the Northern California state tournament in San Jose. There will be as many teams as necessary to satisfy student interest as long as there is enough parent support to form and coach teams. Cost per player ranges from \$125 to \$160 depending on team size and robotics kit choice.



Start a team!
Friends, Schools, Churches,
Youth Organizations

Request an all-girls team

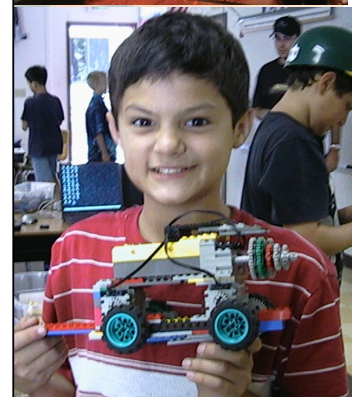


2005 Schedule

- Aug 30 and Sep 6 Los Altos Robotics FLL Parent Orientation meeting, 8 PM, Covington school multi
- September 3 Registration deadline for players who need help finding a team.
- September 10 Coaches training, 3-6 PM at Oak school.
- September 12 FLL Challenge unveiled on the web.
- Sep - Nov Challenge Season (8 week research, build, program, and test phase).

Tournament Dates

- October 16 Los Altos Scrimmage at Covington and Oak Schools. All are welcome.
- November 19 Los Altos Local Competition at Covington and Oak Schools. All are welcome.
- December/January Northern CA State Tournament, San Jose



Register by September 3 at www.LosAltosRobotics.org

For more information see www.LosAltosRobotics.org or call Michael Schuh at (650) 965-8037