

# Southington FLL State Qualifying Competition

Saturday - November 18, 2023

DePaolo Middle School • 385 Pleasant St, Southington, CT 06489

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## WELCOME!

We're so excited to have such an amazing group of teams at the very first Southington FLL Qualifying Competition! Our event will be held in the gymnasium. Please follow the signs in the parking lot.

*Doors will open at 7:30 am and matches will start at 9:00 am.* Our goal will be to have matches & judging done by 4pm and awards over by 5pm.

## Cost

The cost of this event is \$75.00 per team. This is the same for all events across Connecticut. You may bring a check or cash with you on the day of the event.

- ***If paying by check, please make payable to: CyberKnights Robotics Inc***

## Lunch/Snacks

Lunch will be from 12 noon to 1 pm. You may bring your own lunches but you can also order pizza using a form that will be sent out the week before the event. Please be on the lookout for that form.

There will also be a concession stand all day that will take cash or venmo.

## Scheduling Priorities

We will work very hard to ensure that this day goes well for your team and that they are properly evaluated. There is a lot to get done in very little time. Due to this, it is absolutely crucial that all teams follow the schedule that you will receive the morning of the event. Obviously, things happen. If you see a problem with your schedule there are 2 things that are key:

- We have prioritized our events for the day. If you find that you are needed in 2 places at the same time, here is how you should choose where to go:
  - Priority One - JUDGING (you should ALWAYS make this event on time)
  - Priority Two - Matches (matches missed due to scheduling can be made up)
  - Priority Three - Lunch

## Adults/Mentors

Adult mentors and coaches obviously play a vital role in any FLL team. However, it is important to understand that the competition is about the students. Judges want to talk ONLY to the students.

*The adults have done a wonderful job getting the team this far, now it's the students' time to shine!*

With that in mind, only ONE ADULT is allowed in the presentation room. This is allowed so that the presentation can be videotaped only. The adult should not talk to the team or help the team in any way while in the room. Likewise, no adults should talk to referees or scorekeepers during a match.

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## Innovation Presentation/Judging

There will be ONE judging session per team. This session will include all components of the program (Robot, Invention, Core Values). The session will be 30 minutes long and the session flowchart is attached. Please understand that when the students enter the judging room they need to have everything that they intend to use. There is NO time to go back out and get things. Each component is looked at separately from the others (meaning, a team can do well on robot judging but poorly in project/invention). We encourage you to review the process with your team so they are prepared.

Due to time limits we are not requiring components like a core values poster or an engineering notebook. Students are welcome to bring those if they feel it will help them, but it is not required.

- **Robot**
  - At minimum, bring your robot and a way to show the robot code.
- **Innovation**
  - The presentation will take place in a normal classroom. Teams will have 5 minutes to set up and carry out their presentation. A 5 minute question and answer session immediately follows. While the judges try to be as accommodating as possible, teams should be able to set up their presentation quickly. Any time spent on the process of setting up will impact the amount of time spent evaluating the team.
- **Core Values**
  - Nothing is required but you are welcome to bring a poster or items that show team strengths or organization.

## Things to Bring

- LEGO figs for practice (audience & experts). There are many figures on the field that might be removed by accident or damaged. We'll have extra at the competition but not on the practice field. Please bring your own figures for the practice field.
- A power strip. Your table will have one outlet.
- Field LEGO Art Piece - the sculpture you will use on the field that is placed on the pedestal
- Core Values Poster - *Optional*
- Executive Summary about the robot - *Optional*
- Gracious Professionalism

## Special Needs

If you have a student with special needs, please let us know ahead of time, if needed. Also, if you have a student that has a special need that might adversely affect the judging process, please let us know.

Questions? Email [shilton@team195.com](mailto:shilton@team195.com) or [info@team195.com](mailto:info@team195.com)

**See You Soon!**

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<b>Team List</b>		
<b>Team #</b>	<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Pit #</b>
3177	<i>Brix 2</i>	1
3178	<i>Brix 1</i>	2
10964	<i>Talcott Thunder</i>	3
11417	<i>Evolution</i>	4
17345	<i>Bytes of Pi</i>	5
45421	<i>Robo Ninjas</i>	6
46743	<i>Soaring Coders</i>	7
47702	<i>Legendary Robotics Builders</i>	8
48627	<i>Kennedy</i>	9
55750	<i>7 Musketeers</i>	10
55814	<i>Team Scissors</i>	11
56543	<i>Space Llamas - 555</i>	12
60168	<i>Democracy Dragons</i>	13
60392	<i>Nuts and Bolts</i>	14
60577	<i>The Super Coders</i>	15
60578	<i>Legends of Legos</i>	16
60884	<i>Team SHARP</i>	17
61703	<i>Team Genius</i>	18
61982	<i>Redwoods</i>	19
62260	<i>The Marvels of OIC</i>	20
63311	<i>The DePaolo Factor</i>	21
60581	<i>Glastonbury</i>	22
64076	<i>Lego my Eggo</i>	23