

Welcome to the

FIRST Idaho CARGO CONNECT LEGO League Challenge Southern Idaho Championships

Magic Valley Leadership Team

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Event Details

Tournament Date: Saturday, January 15, 2022

Tournament Host: FIRST Idaho's Magic Valley Leadership Team and South Hills Middle School

Location: South Hills Middle School
1550 Harrison St S.
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Lunch: Brown Bag or ask a parent to deliver lunch. Nothing is nearby. Please plan a lunch that students can eat quickly and then remask.

Event Schedule

8:00	Team Check-In Begins
8:45	Coaches' Meeting
9:00	Opening Ceremonies
9:30	Robot Game Practice Matches Begin
9:30	Judging Sessions Begin
10:45	Robot Game Official Matches Begin
12:00	*Lunch Break*
12:45	Robot Game Matches Resume
3:30	Awards Ceremony
4:00	Tournament Ends - Thank you all so much!

Cancellation and Refunds Policy

On occasion, unforeseen circumstances, such as severe weather or facility emergencies, may require us to cancel an event. If a cancellation does occur, unfortunately we may not be able to reschedule. Should a cancellation be necessary, the Event Coordinator will call the official Team Contact. The Team Contact is then responsible for informing their coaches, mentors, and team member families. Due to the nature of planning this event and the financial commitments such as venue rental, we are not able to offer any refunds.

Lunch Breaks

Teams will have approximately 45 minutes for their Lunch Breaks but the break may shift slightly from other teams. Coaches will receive their schedule at Check-In.

Please See Other Side for Advancement Information and COVID Precautions

Important Awards and Advancement Information

Please Share This Information with Your Team and their Parents/Guardians Before the Event.

AWARDS POLICY

It is the policy of *FIRST* LEGO League to recognize as many teams as possible for their achievement in the annual challenge. With the exception of the Robot Performance Award (which is based solely on points scored during the Robot Game), teams may win only one judged award per tournament.

Doing well in the judging room and achieving a high score in the Robot Game are important for winning awards, but they are not the only factors. Teams must follow the *FIRST* LEGO League Participation Rules and policies to be eligible for awards and advancement to the Championship.

ADVANCEMENT TO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

Advancement to Championship Tournaments is based on the *FIRST* LEGO League Champions' Award criteria. Champion's Award criteria require that the team performs well in all four parts of the competition: Core Values, Innovation Project, Robot Design, and Robot Performance. This year, based on maximum event capacity all teams that compete at the Magic Valley Qualifier will be able to compete at the *FIRST* Idaho 2022 Southern Idaho State *FIRST* LEGO Challenge Championship. The Championship will be held on: January 15, 2022 at South Hills Middle School in Twin Falls.

COVID Precautions and Protocols

The health and safety of our teams is our top priority. We all know that there are many levels of opinions on the COVID pandemic. We graciously ask that everyone follows these requests and has as much fun as possible.

Since this is a privately organized event, and several schools are requiring such measures, we have chosen to enforce the following:

- **Masks are required** for all participants WHILE INSIDE THE VENUE: teams, volunteers, judges, spectators.
- No contact with someone testing positive for COVID in the last 10 days.
- Please **DO NOT attend if you are exhibiting any of the following symptoms:** Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or runny nose.
- Team coaches will be required to verify the health (in line with HIPAA and PII) of their students, mentors and traveling guests prior to checking in.
- Water bottles are fine and allowed in the Pit Areas. Please limit the snacks to areas outside of the match-playing area of the venue.
- No eating will be allowed in the match-playing area of the venue to encourage continuous mask wearing.
- All meals shall be organized and consumed in tight teams away from other teams in a separate area in the building. **Please encourage your team to find a location away from other teams, eat quickly and then remask.**
- Public participation will be based on local health department guidelines.
- Temperature checks at the door may be included, again based on local health district guidelines.
- There will be 4 hands-free hand sanitizing stations, and larger pump bottles around the venue for hand sanitizing.
- Cleaning supplies will be available at the field for high-touch areas.
- **Adherence to these protocols or repeated reminders from volunteers will affect teams' Core Values or Gracious Professionalism Scores.**

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. Senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By visiting our event venue, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.