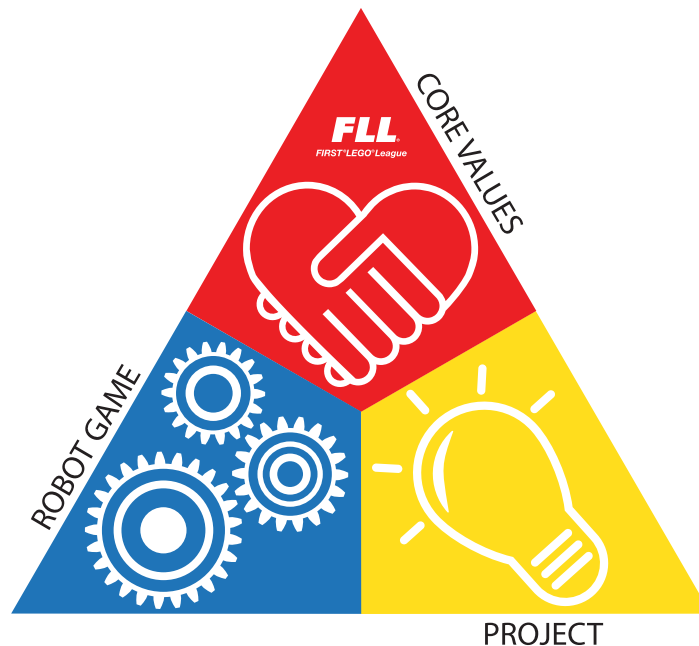


The **FIRST® LEGO® League Core Values** are the cornerstones of the FLL program. They are among the fundamental elements that distinguish FLL from other programs of its kind. By embracing the Core Values, participants learn that friendly competition and mutual gain are not separate goals, and that helping one another is the foundation of teamwork.

FIRST® LEGO® League Core Values:

- ▲ We are a team.
- ▲ We do the work to find solutions with guidance from our coaches and mentors.
- ▲ We know our coaches and mentors don't have all the answers; we learn together.
- ▲ We honor the spirit of friendly competition.
- ▲ What we discover is more important than what we win.
- ▲ We share our experiences with others.
- ▲ We display Gracious Professionalism® and Coopertition® in everything we do.
- ▲ We have FUN!



The Project and the Robot Game are what the students do. Core Values are how they do it.

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL®) Coaches' Promise

1. The children come first. My role as a Coach is to inspire my team and help them get excited about science, technology, and engineering. This means that I will step in to guide and support them when they need it, but I will make sure my team's robot, Project, and Core Values materials are the work of team members.
2. The children do the work. Adults may teach my team new skills, handle logistics for the team, ask questions to get team members thinking, and remind them of the FLL rules. Team members are the only ones who decide on strategy, build, program, research, choose a problem and innovative solution, and present at a tournament.
3. My team is:
 - ▲ comprised of 10 or fewer members and all team members participate on only 1 FLL team per season.
 - ▲ comprised of team members no older than the age limit in my region on January 1 of the Challenge year.
 - ▲ registered as an official FLL team.
4. FLL will communicate with my team via the primary email address I provided when I registered my team. I am responsible for reading and relaying all aspects of FLL guidelines and rules to my team, other Coaches, Volunteers, and parents.
5. I will encourage my team members, other Coaches, Volunteers, parents, and team supporters to develop and practice a set of FLL Core Values that reflects the *FIRST* goal to change culture in a positive way by inspiring others through our team's actions and words.

