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2010-2011 facts
• 17,100 teams worldwide
• 171,000 middle school students
• 50+ countries
• 111 championships
• 540+ qualifying events

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The Cyborgs watch as a judge evaluates their robot missions.
What is FIRST® LEGO® League?

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) is an exciting global robotics and innovation program that ignites an enthusiasm for discovery, science, teamwork and technology in kids ages 9 to 14 (16 outside of the U.S. and Canada).

Students have the opportunity to solve real-world challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. FLL teams, guided by their imaginations and adult coaches, discover exciting career possibilities and, through the process, learn to make positive contributions to society.

Who participates in FLL?
Teams self organize with 3-10 kids ages 9-14. Coaches can be parents, teachers or volunteers. Teams recruit mentors and volunteers to advise and support them.

Get involved!
No matter who you are or what you do, we have a place for you at FLL. We welcome teams, coaches, volunteers, sponsors, mentors, students and anyone else with a passion for science, innovation and — of course — LEGOs. Learn more by visiting our website at www.utfll.utah.edu.

FIRST® LEGO® League offers
- Discovery of the fun in science, technology, research and innovation
- Real-world application of science, research, teamwork and math concepts
- Hands-on problem solving
- Programming and engineering experience
- Innovation project presentation
- Adult role models
- Teamwork skills
- Self-esteem and confidence

When does this all happen?
Registration for each year begins in May. Teams compete in regional qualifiers during December/January. Winning teams advance to the Utah FLL Championship at the University of Utah at the end of January. In addition, the University of Utah hosts a summer coaches workshop.

The University of Utah’s involvement
The University of Utah and its office of Technology Venture Development believe that innovation and the pursuit of new ideas is the cornerstone of Utah’s economic future. As a recognized leader at starting technology companies based on its research, we are uniquely aware of the power of innovation. We also believe our youth have the promise and motivation to continue this trend. The University of Utah is proud to partner with FIRST® LEGO® League to bring the FLL program to Utah and is actively engaged in bringing innovation opportunities to our community.

What does FLL cost?
FLL recommends that teams budget about $750 for their first year and $350-400 in following years. Money often comes from fund-raising, grants, school principals and PTAs. Travel, T-shirts and optional items are in addition to these estimates.

Team Pi POD won first place overall at the 2010-2011 Utah FIRST® LEGO® League Championship on Jan. 29, 2011.

Learn about the national FLL organization at www.firstlegoleague.org.