Terms and Conditions

FIRST® may amend these Terms and Conditions at any time.

By entering a submission to the FIRST® LEGO® Global Innovation Award, the submitting team’s adult coach agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- Only an adult coach (18 or more years of age) of a regionally nominated FIRST LEGO League team registered for the 2018/2019 INTO ORBIT® season may enter a submission.
- By entering a submission, the submitting team’s adult coach makes the following representations and warranties to FIRST regarding the submission (the invention is included within the submission):
  - The invention and the submission are the team’s original work.
  - The team has all permissions, authorizations, and other rights necessary to make the submission.
  - The submission does not infringe or otherwise violate any right of any person or entity.
  - The submission does not defame, misrepresent, or contain disparaging remarks or any other content which could adversely affect the name, reputation, or goodwill of any person or entity.
  - The submission does not contain pornographic or sexual content, hateful content of any kind (including racism, sexism, etc.), content which promotes violence or harm to another living creature, or any other offensive, obscene, or inappropriate content.
  - The submission does not include threats of any kind or intimidate, harass, or bully anyone.
  - The submission does not violate any local, state, national, or international law or include any content that would encourage or provide instructions for a criminal offense.

- FIRST reserves the right to disqualify any submission which, in its sole discretion, violates any of these Terms and Conditions or the spirit of the FIRST LEGO League Global Innovation Award.
- As per the submission form completed by the coach, Semi-Finalist teams are required to send at least two (2) team member representatives and one (1) adult coach to the FIRST LEGO League Global Innovation Award event in TBD location in June 2019 to participate in the final in-person judging and the Awards Ceremony. The ratio of adults to youth must be (1) adult coach per five (5) team members attending.
- Any taxes required by national, state, provincial, or local authorities are the responsibility of the winner of the prize.
- Semi-Finalist and Award winners are determined by judges who are selected and managed by FIRST LEGO League utilizing the Global Innovation Award rubric (available in the Awards and
Patent Resources section). All judges sign a non-disclosure agreement with FIRST. The decisions of judges are final.

- If any document sent to a Regional Nominee or Semi-Finalist by any means is returned as undeliverable, or if FIRST is unable to contact a Regional Nominee or Semi-Finalist within a reasonable time period, or if a Semi-Finalist fails to properly execute and return all required documents in the time noted, or if a Regional Nominee or Semi-Finalist is found not to be eligible or not in compliance with these Terms and Conditions, the Regional Nominee or Semi-Finalist may be disqualified and a new Regional Nominee or Semi-Finalist selected.

- Information and photographs from teams posted with their submission (and all photographs and other recordings taken or recorded at the Global Innovation Celebration Event) may be used by the organizations affiliated with the award (FIRST and its sponsors) for marketing of the FIRST. Teams will not receive compensation for such use. Photographs included with submission should not include the face of anyone under the age of 18.

- Submissions must not include any personally identifiable information about any individual under the age of 18. This includes: (a) first and last name; (b) home or other physical address, including street name and name of a city or town; (c) e-mail address or other online contact information, including but not limited to an instant messaging user identifier, or a screen name that reveals an individual's e-mail address; (d) telephone number; (e) Social Security number; (f) photograph of face.