



FIRST® Tech Challenge is designed for students in grades 7-12 (ages 12-18) to compete head to head, with robots using a sports model. Teams are responsible for designing, building, and programming their robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Our website has many resources to help you get started and stay connected!



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Build your team

You'll need:

- Up to 15 students to join your team
- Two adult Mentors/Coaches
- A meeting space



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Register & review resources

To start:

- Learn about registration, fundraising, and other resources at www.firstinspires.org/ftc-start-a-team
- Create a Profile and Team in our Team Registration System
- Review your available Mentor resources
- Reach out to your local Affiliate Partner. They are our best guide when starting a team! www.firstinspires.org/find-local-support



Budget your year



Check out:

- A sample budget on our website
- The Storefront
- The fundraising toolkit www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/ftc/fundraising-resources



Gear up for your build season



Be in the know:

- Access Resources www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/ftc/team-management-resources
- Connect with other teams
- Consider inviting other Mentors who can help your team on its journey



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Compete, have fun!

Remember to:

- Locate an Event
- Stay Connected www.firstinspires.org/team-event-search