

FIRST® Mentor Network

FIRST® will strive to create an environment in which team members can grow, learn, and have fun with minimal risk of injury. FIRST will strive to inform everyone involved in its programs of its [Youth Protection Program \(FIRST YPP\)](#), and related resources, and provide assistance in meeting its standards. FIRST will maintain a Youth Protection Department (FIRST YPD) at its Manchester, New Hampshire headquarters for the purpose of fulfilling its commitment to protecting youth.

Please [contact us](#) with any questions about Youth Protection guidelines, resources, screening or to report an issue. Youth participants are encouraged to reach out to the Youth Protection Department for support and assistance if they have any concerns about their own safety and/or treatment or that of other participants in FIRST programs.

Online Safety Tips:

- FIRST Mentor Network should only be used by adults 18 years old or older.
- Only Lead 1 or 2 Mentors and Coaches may post on behalf of a team.
- Your username and password belong to you. Do not share them.
- The internet has a great memory. What is posted stays posted for a very long time.
- Follow the [FIRST Code of Conduct](#) online just as you would in person.

How Should you report Inappropriate Behavior?

- Block the user. The FIRST Mentor Network has both a “Block” and “Report” feature in messaging within the platform.
- Take screen shots if you can.
- Report concerns online to [FIRST Youth Protection](#)

Youth Protection Program

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