

# **FIRST® Programs in Kansas City**

## **2015 – 2016 Season Event Time Frames**

### **Junior FIRST® LEGO® League**

Team Registration Opens / Season Challenge is Revealed	August 4, 2015
Expo Opportunities (includes JR FLL Reviewers) At the FLL Qualifiers  At the KC FRC Regional	November and December (some Saturdays till Winter Break) March 12, 2016
Team Showcase Opportunities: FLL KC Championship Maker Faire KC	January 16, 2016 Late June, 2016
Junior FLL Expo Event (with reviewers)	April 2016
FIRST Worlds Championship	April 27 – 30, 2016

### **FIRST® LEGO® League**

Team Registration Opens	Now through Early September
Game Reveal	August 25, 2015
Coaches Workshop	September 19, 2015
Team Workshop	October 3, 2015
Qualifier Registration Opens	October 5, 2015
Rumbles and Scrimmages	October and early November (weekends)
Qualifiers (5 choices/attend one)	November and December (some Saturdays till Winter Break)
Kansas City Championship	January 16, 2016
KC FRC Regional Competition (FLL demo opportunity)	March 11 & 12, 2016
FIRST Worlds Championship	April 27 – 30, 2016

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## **FIRST® Tech Challenge**

Team Registration Opens (TIMS)	Now through January 31, 2016
Coach Workshop (new control system)	August 22, 2015
Kickoff/ Game Reveal/ Open Field/ Team Build Workshop	September 12, 2015
Qualifier Registration Opens	Mid September
Coach/Team Workshop (new control system workshop)	September 26, 2015
Open Field/Scrimmages/Team Build and Help @ KCEZ	One Tuesday and Thursday evening each month from Oct. through Jan. November 21: Saturday all day, January 29: Friday evening
Missouri Qualifier Season	December 5 – February 13
Kansas City Qualifiers Dec 12* (if registrations warrant)	December 12, 2015* January 30, 2016
State Championship (MO)	March 5, 2016
KC FRC Regional Competition (FTC demo opportunity)	March 11 & 12, 2016
Super Regional Championship (North)	March 17 – 19, 2016
FIRST Worlds Championship	April 27 – 30, 2016

## **FIRST® Robotics Competition**

Team Registration Opens (TIMS)	August 20, 2015
Six Week Tournament Schedule Released	Mid September
Tournament Registration Opens	Early October
Massive Mini (FRC workshops at Liberty HS)	Mid October
Cowtown Throwdown (past season scrimmage)	Late October
Kickoff (Kit of Parts Pickup and Game Reveal)	January 9, 2016
Quick Build Workshop	January 9, 2016
Six Week Build Period	January 9 – February 23, 2016
Bag and Tag Day	February 23, 2016
Tournament Season	March 3 – April 10, 2016
Kansas City Regional Tournament	March 10 – 12, 2016
FIRST Worlds Championship	April 27 – 30, 2016