

JC Booth Robotics 2015-2016 Informational Meeting

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Intro video: <https://youtu.be/ydLJKFi0vHA>

2015-2016 Trash Trek: https://youtu.be/Ujv_oTTqMgA

Booth FLL Robotics: Rules and Expectations

Student expectations:

- Students are expected to uphold the FLL Core Values at all times. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. It negatively impacts how well students will perform at competition. Students continually showing inappropriate behavior, during robotics or elsewhere, will be removed from the competition roster.

The FLL Core Values:

We are a team.

We do the work to find solutions with guidance from our coaches and mentors.

We know our coaches and mentors don't have all the answers; we learn together.

We honor the spirit of friendly competition.

What we discover is more important than what we win.

We share our experiences with others.

We display Gracious Professionalism® and Coopertition® in everything we do.

We have FUN!

- Students are expected to be at all meetings after school.
- Students missing more than 3 of the scheduled meetings will be removed from the competition roster.
- Students are to follow all school rules during robotics practices and events.
- Participation in Robotics is optional. You can be removed from the team.
- Academics come first. Students missing work or having behavior problems will be put on probation or potentially removed from the team.
- Students on probation for missing work need to complete all work up to their teacher's satisfaction by the next robotics meeting.

Other Information:

- This club is open to all grade levels.
- A non-refundable fee of \$80 will be charged for the year. This pays for transportation costs to competitions, tshirts, registration fees, competition fees, lego sets, and more. All of my personal time is donated.
- Students need to be motivated to solve problems and figure things out on their own with guidance from coaches and mentors.
- There will be up to 3 competitions (dates tba).

- Super Regionals and States are dependent on team performance. States is the highest level of the competition, although there is an invitation only international level.
- Regionals are held in early December
- Super Regionals are held in Early January
- States are held in Late January at Georgia Tech!

We will do an after school party on August 27th (Not mandatory to attend) for when the challenge is released. It will be brief as this is also Parent Night here at the school. This is when we see what the robot will have to do, what the project assignments are, and can start planning our schedule for the semester.

The tentative schedule starts on September 3rd. We will meet:

September 3, 10, 17, 24
 October. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 November 5, 12, 19
 December 3, 10

There will be additional meetings planned and extra practices scheduled. Students are not required to be at them, but the more practice students have, the better they will perform.

We will be accepting a max number of **24** total students for the JC Booth robotics team and fielding 4 teams during the 2015-2016 season.

An online application will be filled out by the student.

Applications are due Sunday, August 23th by 11:59pm.

Applications will be evaluated and parents will be notified via email by the morning of August 25th at 10:00am on the status of their child's application. The parents of students who did not make the team should also expect an e-mail.

There are 3 different ways to access the same application. The application only needs to be filled out once for each student interested in participating.

1. The application can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#).
2. Direct Link: <https://goo.gl/dcKyhp>



3. QR Code:

We are looking for parents to serve as head coaches and assistant coaches. If you are interested in becoming a head coach, please e-mail me at: bingel.jason@mail.fcboe.org

We are looking forward to a fantastic season!