

Sample Team Budget

VA+DC FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge



Keep in mind that you may be able to get some items as donations, and some items listed are optional.

Fees and Materials	Cost	Details
FIRST Team Registration	\$285 + tax	Required for all FLL teams; non-refundable. Does not include local tournament fees.
Season Challenge Set	\$105 + tax \$20 Shipping & Handling	Game field mat and mission models for practice. Multiple teams at one school/club can share – recommended no more than 4 teams/set.
Regional Tournament Fee	\$175	Virginia+DC Regional Qualifying Tournament Entry Fee. Does not include travel or meals.
LEGO Robotics Set	*LEGO Spike Prime & Expansion Set	Teams must have a LEGO® MINDSTORMS® or LEGO® Spike Prime® kit (or older LEGO robotics sets) set; can be reused from year to year.
Computer / Tablet for Programming Robot	Varies	You will need a computer or tablet with a USB port/ Bluetooth capability to program the robot. Laptop recommended for travel to events.
Championship Event Fee (By invitation only)	\$175	For teams advancing from Regional Qualifying events to the Virginia+ DC Championship Event
Robot Game Table (optional)	Varies	Built by team from standard plywood and 2x3s; can be set on cardboard boxes or sawhorses – STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. Can also be found through 3rd party retailers
T-Shirts (optional)	Varies	Contact a local shirt vendor or make your own!
Other Items (optional)	Varies	Includes travel expenses, presentation supplies, notebooks, poster board, team snacks, etc.

* LEGO SPIKE Prime is no longer available for purchase through LEGO Education as of June 30, 2026. It will be supported by LEGO through 2030. New teams will need to look elsewhere for a LEGO SPIKE Prime or LEGO EV3 Mindstorm. [Check out our suggestions and resources here.](#)