



## FIRST Tech Challenge Season Event Registration 2022-23

The *FIRST* Inspires registration opened in Early September. Make sure to register your team in your dashboard at <https://www.firstinspires.org/> and pay the \$295 *FIRST* Inspires team participation fee.

**IMPORTANT:** remove obsolete mentors and make sure your current mentors 1 and 2 names and email addresses are up-to-date and correct. *FIRST* Chesapeake sends invoices to these listed email addresses and cannot make changes to team accounts.

*FIRST* Chesapeake invoices will be sent out September 15, 2022, and **payments are due by October 14, 2022.**

The *FIRST* Chesapeake event registration fee is \$300 which entitles a team to compete at two in-person qualifiers. Payment should be made via the payment options outlined in the invoice. If your team didn't receive an invoice, please email [finance@firstchesapeake.org](mailto:finance@firstchesapeake.org) for assistance.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

***Event selection/assignment is not allowed until a team is (1) registered with FIRST Inspires and (2) the qualifier registration payment is received by FIRST Chesapeake. Additionally, teams must have two Lead Coaches who have completed YPP screening.***

*\*Refunds will only be given to rookie teams who were unable to obtain the necessary kit of parts to assemble a working robot.\**

- 1st Play Selection Process:
  - 1st event preferences open Oct. 15-22
  - A link to select preferences will be sent to the Lead Coaches on Oct 15th.
  - Teams will make 3 selections
  - Assignments will be based on lottery and home event preference. Assignments will be confirmed by Oct. 25
- 2nd Play Selection Process:
  - 2nd event preferences open Oct. 26 – Nov. 2
  - Teams will make 3 new selections from the remaining event slots
  - Assignments based on lottery and home event preference. Assignments will be confirmed by Nov. 6

*If you have questions, please contact Alex Bryant, Director of Programs, at [ftc-teams@firstchesapeake.org](mailto:ftc-teams@firstchesapeake.org)*

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