

2020-21 League Host Agreement
FIRST Tech Challenge
SoCal/Los Angeles Region
'Revised for COVID'

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Due to COVID - the season has changed. We will not have the 'normal' League format of 4 Meets. We will use a modified Qualifier format, the main difference is teams will perform the match play remotely and submit scores through the Cloud. Please see Remote Game Manual 1 and 2 from FIRST on how remote play is performed.

The role of the League Host is therefore significantly reduced to mainly a communication channel for appx 13-16 teams in your regional area. ALSO - If approved by your School/ Entity - you would be the location for teams to 'check in' and use your field to practice, or submit remote scores for Qualifiers. Please see the details below.

This is an agreement between the Hosting entity, **Perris Union High School District**, and Next Careers, a California 501c3 Corporation and the FIRST Affiliate Partner for the Region.

- LAFTC is the operating entity for creating *FIRST* Tech Challenge events for Next Careers.
- Next Careers is the Affiliate Partner for *FIRST* for most of Southern California, encompassing approximately 1,500 students in 140 teams of 7th-12th graders.
- We'll use LAFTC for the operational aspects below, and Next Careers for the legal party.

Even though there are no physical events, you may be asked to fill out an agreement with your Host location (ie School or Community Center) to support teams in your area by giving them access to a field and use of the location. Your organization (ie School, Community Center) is the legal entity providing location access.

- Your organization is the entity borrowing or renting the facility -- Next Careers and LAFTC are NOT renting the facility
- Next Careers and LAFTC are NOT providing services or independent contractor work.

There is **NO REQUIREMENT for a Host to provide space this season.**

- **HOWEVER** - if your school opens up and can provide a location for teams to practice, or to Host a scrimmage, you will need to follow the social distancing requirements of your school. You will also agree to provide the reduced list of requirements:

THE LEAGUE HOST AGREES TO PROVIDE: If you can provide field access for teams who will not have a field set up in their garage so they can practice and submit QT scores you need to...

- **General:**
 - Share any information that comes from the LAFTC QT Event Organizers with your teams.
 - Answer any questions from your League Teams or forward community@firsttechsocal.org so we can respond.
 - At the end of the Qualifiers in late February the Host is required to turn back the items loaned to them per the checklist provided at pickup. The Host may be liable to cover the replacement cost of the item, depending on the cause of the breakage.
- **Location and Space (Needed for practice or scrimmage):**
 - 12'x12' field, square area - you can also run the Game with a partial field of 12x8ft
 - Laptop and internet access to upload scores to the Cloud
 - Your schools rules on how to control social distancing (ie we expect this could be allowing only 1 team into your school at a time to practice for a defined amount of time, with proper face protection and minimal team members)
 - NOT required due to COVID
 - NO projector, NO screen as there will be NO audience
 - NO pit area
 - NO audience area
 - NO charging station space and access near the field

THE LAFTC REGION AGREES TO PROVIDE:

- **Equipment and Furniture:**
 - Field, perimeter, and mats loaned from LAFTC from December to February (value: \$1,450)
 - Perimeters and mats can be picked up from the POD storage location in Chino Hills, arrangements need to be made ahead of time. (Host may already have these.)
 - Field elements will be purchased by LAFTC and will be drop shipped to the Host location.
 - Field element assembly will be completed by the Host (appx 1 hour, assembly directions provided) and must match *FIRST* specifications provided
 - LAFTC to provide gaffers tape for the season
 - **NOT** provided this year due to COVID
 - Sizing Cube
 - Tote items
 - Laptop -- Host will use his/her existing laptop at the Host organization with *FIRST* scoring software

NOTE: The Hosting entity/ District will have the final word to approve or deny any use of space in the district, and set any safety guidelines necessary.

Los Angeles FIRSTTech Challenge Schedule for the 2020-21 Season Schedule

- September 12th – FIRST reveals the new game Ultimate Goal
- September 13th – LAFTC Virtual Kickoff and Registration Opens - with an overview of the season and workshops. This will be on Discord with dial ins and screen shares. We will also have the Field Elements set up and camera set up for Teams to see and ask questions
- December 5th – Kickoff Reboot (assuming schools will be back in session in Jan and need a refresher)
- December – Remote Scrimmage #1 (for teams who are back in operation)
- January – Remote Scrimmage #2 (for teams who are back in operation)
- January 20 - Last Day to Register and Pay for your Qualifier
- February 5,6,20,21(tentative) – Qualifying Tournaments- targeting 4 (Remote)
- March 6th (Tentative) – Los Angeles Regional Championships (Remote at this time)

TERM OF AGREEMENT

10/22/2020 to 3/30/2021 - Early termination is permitted by either party within 30 days and with written notice to the other.

SIGNATURES

Affiliate Partner Signature

League Host Representative Signature

Next Careers, Affiliate Partner

League Host Organization

Title

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Print Name Here

Print Name Here

Date

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