

FIRST GAME CHANGERSSM

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Welcome

Live Q&A Session





Panel:

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Mark Edelman- Founder PAL

Philip Chou- Head Referee

Melanie Minor- Community Coordinator

Nicki Pierce - Volunteer Coordinator

Presenter:

Hiba Rteil- Program Manager

Just a reminder:

- Everyone will be muted
- Kindly post your question in the question box.
- This webinar will be recorded

Guidance on meeting virtually

Northern California is a large and diverse region


- Look for guidance from your local counties and school districts
- Coaching resources on our blogpost norcalfl.org/
- Guidance for Covid-19 Interruptions document from *FIRST*

What would a remote season look like?

- *Registration* instructions will be sent to the Google Group once available. You will continue to use our event registration system as we have in previous years to register teams for your events and collect event registration fees
- Event registration fees are not set yet, we expect a lower fee.
- Qualifier tournaments will be held the first 3 weekends in November, each team can attend one event.



Calendar of Qualifier Tournaments in November

MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8
					Qualifier Tournament	Qualifier Tournament
					14 Qualifier Tournament	15 Qualifier Tournament
					21 Qualifier Tournament	22 Qualifier Tournament

- Championships
December- Jan- Feb
- Innovation Expo- March
- **NEW! Spring Events**

What will a Remote Qualifier Tournament look like?

Full Remote Event Experience

- Event platform mirrors traditional experience
- Opening and Closing ceremony
- Youth and digital privacy protection
- EVERYONE must complete an online consent and release form prior to receiving access
- Activities will take place through pre-scheduled online meetings

More guidance will be provided in the coming weeks

Judging changes this year

- Consolidated- single, 30 min session
- New Rubric Criteria
- Team ranking
- Number based evaluation
- Verbal feedback to teams



Remote Robot Game

Two Options:

A- Teams will be required to **upload a single, unedited video** of each robot game round. Teams will provide video with three, 2.5 minute pre recorded robot rounds, time stamped within a single day. Team must secure a non biased monitor (e.g., school principal, FIRST Robotics Competition team members, other volunteer) to mark start and stop time for recording.

B- Live Session



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Things to start looking into...

- Accessibility to a camera that can take videos
- Practice taking videos of your robot during the game practices
- Test your bandwidth
- Rehearse your performance during a virtual judging session



Volunteers help in this Virtual Space

We still need you!

- Energetic Presenters and Masters of Ceremonies
- Volunteer Coordinator- Moderators/ Administrators
- Team queuers
- Event management moderator

Reach out to know more about way you can volunteer fll@playingatlearning.org.



Join Us & Share with us

- Please share so we can amplify your efforts.
- Additional training coming soon.
- *FIRST Mentor Network*- sign up on Volunteer Dashboard (not meant for parents to find a team for their youth) August 10th
- *Coffee with Coaches sessions starting* on Saturday August 15th at 10am
- More information will be provided at norcalfl.org/blog
- Your feedback is valuable so reach out fll@playingatlearning.org

Thank You!

Time for some more questions.

