 **Coach/Mentor**

**Award Nomination Form**

Team Number: 547 and 17361\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team Name:Iron Fists (Jr. FLL) +Block Busters\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coach/Mentor Being Nominated: \_\_Emma Ronnebaum\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Many teams reach significant milestones thanks to their close relationship with an adult coach or mentor. This award goes to the coach or mentor whose wisdom, guidance, and devotion are most clearly evident in the team’s discussion with the judges.

Explain in 500 words or less why you think you have the best Coach/Mentor in the State!

Emma Ronnebaum is a great example for our team. At rookie camp she taught us most of the things we know today. She would help us by giving us suggestions but she didn’t tell us exactly what to do and how to do it. Emma gave one of the Jr. FLL members piggy backs during the tournaments our team has been in (that were highly appreciated). She kept him busy and our of our hair, but also helped him see tournaments as a fun place to spend the day. She would graciously show our team her FTC robot and explain to us how it worked. She gave us a lot of ideas that we later used at competition. Emma didn’t get mad and yell at us when we made a mistake and made a teammate feel bad at rookie camp; she made sure we figured out how to exercise Core Values, even if we were having an argument. Emma also had a great sense of humor. Our team, the Block Busters, feels that Emma Ronnebaum entirely deserves the Mentor Award this year.

* The Block Busters

Nominations are due to the Tournament Partner no later than February 3, 2016. Email completed nominations to: [Brenda.ronnebaum.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:Brenda.ronnebaum.ctr@us.af.mil).

Please also bring a printed copy of the nomination form along with you to the tournament. Nominations submitted after February 3 will NOT be considered.