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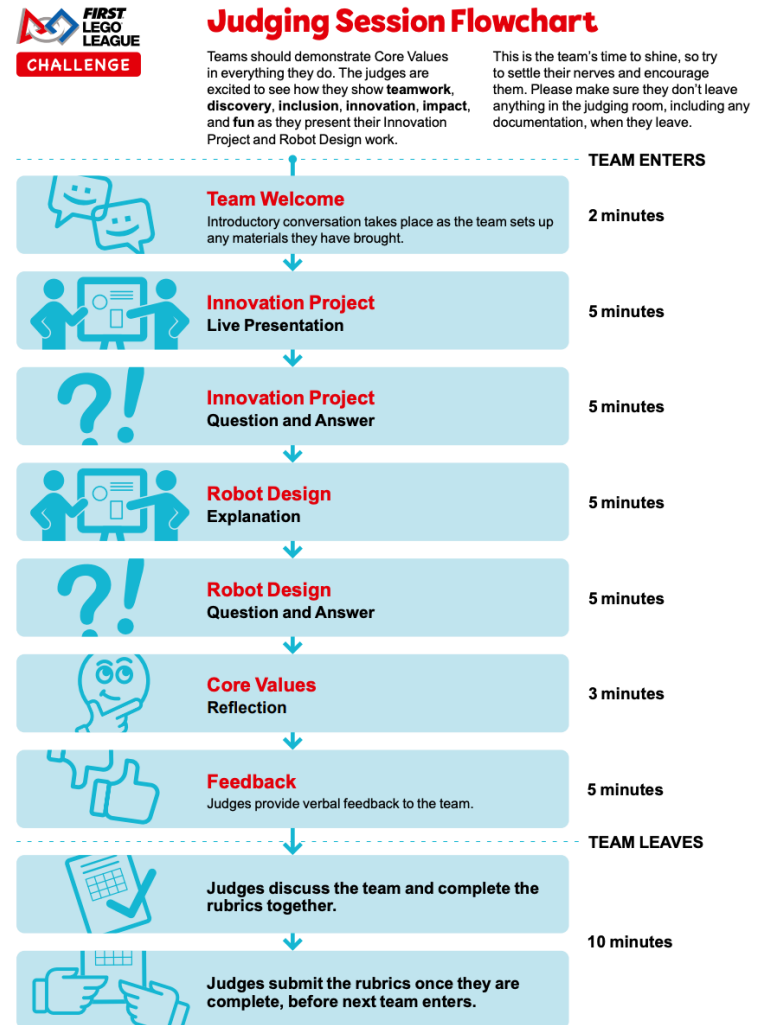
MEET THE TEAM

- Bayou Builders are a 10-person, community-based team in Hammond, Louisiana.
- They have won a Champions' or Champion's Runner-up award every year in their state and attended the North American Open, Razorback Open and World Festival.
- In 2017, they were also nominated for the Global Innovation Award from Louisiana.
- Bayou Builders are very involved in their community, giving hundreds of hours to outreach activities each year



WHAT IS A TYPICAL JUDGING SESSION LIKE?

- The consolidated 30-minute judging session has a specified Core Values Reflection time (3mins)
- During this time, judges will ask questions to help them fill out parts of the Core Values rubric
- Most regions will not allow you to give a formal presentation during this time.
- Core Values judges will be listening during the entire session so make sure you talk about Core Values during the Team Welcome, Innovation Project and Robot Design.



CORE VALUES JUDGING OBJECTIVES

- Core Values judging is a lot of fun. It's your team's chance to share its identity.
- It's your chance to share your team goals and why being a part of FLL is important to you. These are some things you can cover in the Team Welcome.



PREPARING YOUR CORE VALUES JUDGING

- Make sure to reference the Core Values Judging Rubric
- Be sure to cite specific examples of how your team used or applied each of the Core Values during the season
- Make sure that multiple students can give examples
- Make sure that your examples go beyond just sharing your project (Impact) or learning a programming language (Discovery)

BEGINNING Minimally observed across the team.	DEVELOPING Inconsistently observed across the team.	ACCOMPLISHED Consistently observed across the team.	EXCEEDS
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DISCOVERY – Team explored new skills and ideas.			
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INNOVATION – Team used creativity and persistence to solve problems.			
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IMPACT – Team applied what they learned to improve their world.			
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INCLUSION – Team demonstrated respect and embraced their differences.			
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TEAMWORK – Team clearly showed they had worked as a team throughout their journey.			
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FUN – Teams clearly had fun and celebrated what they have achieved.			
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DOCUMENTING CORE VALUES

- You may create a Core Values Poster to help you remember your season or as a visual for your judges.
- You may also consider a Core Values Journal where you document your team's activities



TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY (NOT USED)

- In the past, teams had to do a teamwork activity live during judging.
- This is no longer used.
- However, such activities can help your team learn to work together better and are a good way for your team to practice Core Values during the season.



CREDITS

- This lesson was written by the Bayou Builders (<https://www.bayoubuilders.org/>)
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