

FIRST LEGO League Judging Helper—CORE VALUES

Room # _____ Judges: _____

Instructions: Fill in the table for each team you see (details for top 2-4 teams). This will be helpful when rooms merge lists at the end of the day. You'll be expected to know about each of the areas on the sheet for top teams. If a team doesn't discuss something in the presentation, ask them about it.

Team #:			
Core Values rank			
Inspiration – team name, identity, spirit, and excitement			
Outside of FLL – Outreach/ application of values			
Teamwork – Defined roles and participation			
Resolution – Conflicts and disagreements			
Kids did the work			
Gracious Professionalism – Shows respect			
Coopertition – Assistance provided or received to other teams			
Mentorship – Other teams/younger			
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Sample questions & helpful hints

Category	Look for...	Sample questions
Inspiration – team name, identity, spirit, and excitement	Team having fun, showing they care about core values, and being excited. Strong team branding.	Where did your team name come from? How do you have fun as a team? Who made/designed your shirts?
Outside of FLL – Outreach/ application of values	Team discusses examples of Core Values in their other activities. Team participated in outreach events.	How do you use the FLL core values outside of FLL (specific examples)?
Teamwork – Defined roles and participation	Team works well together, balances work nicely. Students on the team have roles/responsibilities.	Who does what on your team? <i>Hint: be careful of putting students on the spot who may be uncomfortable with this. Consider hand-raising or asking a general question to the team as a whole.</i>
Resolution – Conflicts and disagreements	Team has a systematic process for resolving disagreement (voting, scoring method, etc.).	Do you always agree on everything? How do you make decisions if you don't agree?
Kids did the work	Students are able to explain their role on the team and coaches are there to guide, not do the work.	--
Gracious Professionalism – Shows respect	Team is being respectful of one another and the judges during the judging session. Good definition and/or examples.	How does your team show Gracious Professionalism? What does Gracious Professionalism mean to you?
Coopertition – Assistance provided or received to other teams	Team has relationships with other teams (exchanging parts, sharing a space, practice tables, etc.).	Do you work with any other teams? How do you help them/they help you?
Mentorship – Other teams/younger	Veteran teams mentor rookie teams. Rookie teams mentored by veteran teams.	Do you mentor any younger teams? Do you receive any help from older teams?