

Core Values Observations from Tournament Personnel		Team Number Team Name
<p>Please record any Core Values related observations here. This Core Values Form should be returned to the Judge Advisor immediately upon completion. The Judge Advisor will determine appropriate follow-up, if any.</p> <p>NOTE: Please record only observations that are outside "standard" demonstrations of Core Values behavior - either very positive or negative.</p>		
1	We are a team.	
2	We do the work to find solutions with guidance from our coaches and mentors. We know our coaches and mentors don't have all the answers; we learn together.	
3	We honor the spirit of friendly competition.	
4	What we discover is more important than what we win.	
5	We share our experiences with others.	
6	We display Gracious Professionalism™ in everything we do.	
7	We have fun!	

Award Eligibility

In addition to area-specific requirements, award eligibility may be impacted by the following policies reflective of FLL Core Values:

Gracious Professionalism™

Most FLL team members understand the importance of Gracious Professionalism and exhibit it at all times; this is part of what makes FLL events so special. FLL also expects coaches, mentors, parents and other family members to model all Core Values, including good behavior and Gracious Professionalism at all times.

Adult Intervention:

Adult interference during the judging process or robot rounds is strictly prohibited.

FLL defines children doing the work as children making all critical decisions in robot building and programming, as well as Project development and presentation. If judges or referees notice adults directing a team's performance, cuing the team, or prompting children, they may ask the adult to leave the immediate area.

Judges are trained to give any benefit of the doubt to the team and to recognize an overabundance of adult participation. A team's inability to answer questions, or make robot adjustments without the direct assistance of an adult, will be evident and will impact award eligibility.

Balanced Participation:

Teams must participate in all elements of an FLL competition including the Robot Game and all three judged areas in order to be eligible for any Core Award.

All team members present at an event are expected to participate in all judged sessions, in addition to showing up as a team for the Robot Game.

An egregious issue in the eyes of the judging team related to any of these policies could disqualify a team from winning any awards, advancing within the region's tournament system or participating in any other FLL events for the remainder of the season.