

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL SITE INFORMATION

March 25-27, 2010

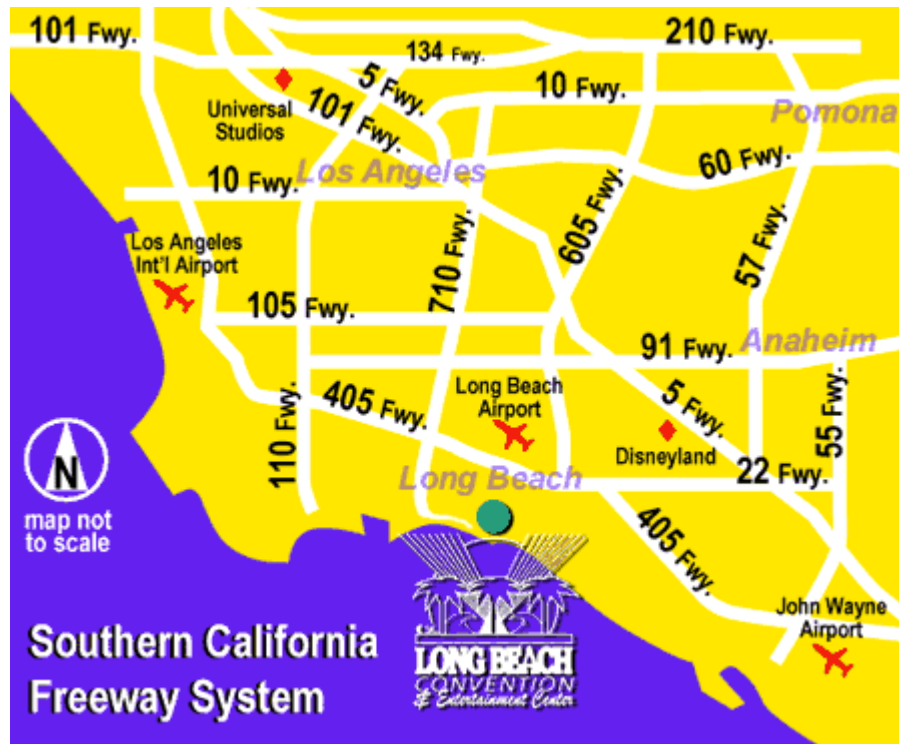
Event Location

Long Beach Arena
300 East Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

NOTE: *The Long Beach Arena will not accept or store team robots or toolboxes.*

<http://www.longbeachcc.com/>

Directions to The Long Beach Arena



FROM SOUTHERN ORANGE COUNTY (South of Venue):

Take the Santa Ana Freeway (5) north to the San Diego Freeway (405). Take the San Diego Freeway (405) north to the Long Beach Freeway (710). Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive). Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot or as advised by directional signage.

FROM NORTH ORANGE COUNTY AND THE VALLEYS (North of Venue):

San Gabriel & Pomona Valleys take the Orange Freeway (57) or San Gabriel Freeway (605) to the Riverside Freeway (91) to the Long Beach Freeway (710). Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive). Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot or as advised by directional signage.

From Airports:

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Take the San Diego Freeway (405) south to the Long Beach Freeway (710). Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive). Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot, or as advised by directional signage.

LONG BEACH AIRPORT:

Take Lakewood Boulevard south to the San Diego Freeway (405). Take the San Diego Freeway (405) north to the Long Beach Freeway (710). Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive). Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot, or as advised by directional signage.

THE JOHN WAYNE (ORANGE COUNTY) AIRPORT:

Take the San Diego Freeway (405) north to the Long Beach Freeway (710). Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive). Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot or as advised by directional signage.



Hours of Operation

The standard open hours of the Convention Center parking lots and garages are: Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. During Convention Center events the lots are open two (2) hours prior to opening of doors and one-half hour after the event. The main lot remains closed unless there are events, then the same hours are in effect.

Rates

Autos: \$10.00; Buses: \$30.00.

For More Information

See "[Parking Garages](#)" in the Guidelines section, or email the [Parking Manager](#).

Entrances

The Long Beach Convention Center has three parking garages: the Terrace Theater Parking Garage, the Arena Parking Garage and the Promenade Parking Garage which is open for conventions, trade shows and special events. It has 350 parking spaces. The Terrace Theater Parking Garage is generally open for theater events and has 800 parking spaces. The Arena Parking Garage is open for conventions, trade shows and arena events and has 1,460 parking spaces. The Main parking Lot and Elephant Lot are located off of Shoreline Drive (1,500 spaces).

Site Restrictions

Please read the following restrictions and adhere to them in order to promote an orderly, safe, pleasant, and exciting competition. As a group, we all should honor agreements with the venue and help promote the spirit of good partnership.

Please:

- **Do not bring food** on the site. If you bring food, do not bring it onto the property.
- **Do not use noisy devices**, such as whistles or air horns.
- **Do not save seats.** It is not fair to other teams or to the public guests we hope to interest as team sponsors or volunteers.
- **Do not ship robots directly to the site.** All shipments go through the Drayage Company.
- **Do not arrange for Internet access** on the site or bring free phone lines for same.
- **Do not sell any products.** This includes food, hats, shirts, or any promotional products.
- **Do not give out any free food products**, such as candy, water, soft drinks, or fruit. You may trade team pins, however.
- **Do not use helium tanks.**
- **Do not bring live bands** to play in the audience. This dilutes the presentation on the playing field and is too loud and confusing for the audience.
- **Do not play loud music in the Pit** because it interferes with important announcements. If a team receives more than a warning or two, the power to the team's Pit Station will be shut off and/or the music confiscated.
- **Do not run in the venue.**
- **Open-toed shoes are not allowed.**

FIRST Consent Form Revisions Overview

FIRST has revised the Consent and Release Form with several goals in mind: 1) simplifying the process by creating a unified form; 2) collecting participant data to make it possible to conduct more effective outreach and marketing to alumni; 3) and give *FIRST* the capacity to conduct regular follow-up studies of its participants in order to better demonstrate impact. This information is critical to *FIRST* because it will provide a roadmap for the organization, guide program implementation and management, and communicate more confidently the impact to schools, sponsors and other groups. In order for *FIRST* to quantitatively state that our programs are positively impacting participating students, corporations, schools and communities we need to collect information on the individual level. The Consent Forms are the only place where *FIRST* collects that type of information.

The goal of the *FIRST* Consent Forms is to ensure the following:

- To get consent and release of liabilities due to harm and/or injury *for FIRST* and *FIRST's* "Cooperating Entities"
- To grant *FIRST* the right to use participant's likeness during the participation in *FIRST* events
- To ensure that agents of *FIRST* and on behalf of *FIRST* can collect and analyze information for us
- To grant *FIRST* the right to contact the Parent/Guardian and participants at a later time for evaluation and/or announce other benefits like alumni outreach efforts

Because we are dealing with youth and youth information, *FIRST* must be in compliance with the US Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (under the age 13) and the Canadian Online Protection Act

The following form is the only acceptable *FIRST* form for the 2010 FRC events. Remember to bring your competed forms to your initial competition event if your team members have not already completed one online. This is for all the persons on your team. Make sure each person under 18 has a legal parent/guardian sign it also.

UNITED STATES FOUNDATION FOR THE INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(US FIRST)

2009-10 CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHYSICAL LIKENESS

Program: FRC _____ FTC _____ FLL _____ Jr.FLL _____ Team# _____

Role (Check all that apply): Mentor/Coach Team Leader Team Member Volunteer Teacher Supporter

This is a Consent and Release of Rights in favor of the United States Foundation for the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, and its officers, directors, employees, successors, assigns, and volunteers who are working at the authorization or direction of FIRST® ("FIRST") with respect to the programs and events officially offered by FIRST. This includes FIRST Place, FIRST LEGO® League ("FLL"®), Junior FIRST LEGO League ("Jr.FLL™"), FIRST Tech Challenge ("FTC®"), and FIRST Robotics Competition ("FRC™") events - (collectively the "FIRST Events"). "Participant" means any individual, student, team member, mentor, coach, teacher, or volunteer involved in a FIRST event. Mascots, cheerleaders, band squads and other individuals or groups actively supporting teams ("Supporters") not only attending, but participating in a FIRST Event should also sign this Consent Form.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in one or more FIRST Events, I agree to the following:

I hereby grant to FIRST the right to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally collect my likeness, voice and sounds (as "Works") during my presence at the FIRST Event(s) and assign and grant all rights in these Works to FIRST. This gives FIRST the right to use or sublicense these Works and my name, likeness and biography, in FIRST's discretion, in all media, for the promotion of FIRST and its mission and program. I also acknowledge that FIRST Events are semi-public events that may be attended by the members of the press, business corporations, and media ("commercial guests") not under the control of FIRST who might photograph or videotape the event. As a matter of practice, FIRST asks commercial guests to comply with the FIRST policy of not printing a minor's name with his/her picture, and FIRST asks them not to use images of Participants or attendees for commercial purposes without obtaining specific written permission from the person or a minor's parent/guardian.

There are risks inherent in participating in FIRST Events, including risks in the construction of robots and LEGO® structures, as well as in working with electrical connections, traveling to and from events, and participating in public competitions. These risks include the risk of bodily harm (including without limitation, death) and property damage or loss. Being fully cognizant of the risks of participating in an Event, I hereby assume those risks. Except to the extent due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of FIRST, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION which I may now or hereafter have against FIRST arising in connection with my participation in any FIRST Event or arising from unofficial FIRST programs and events offered by others. I hold harmless FIRST, against any and all claims resulting from such participation, including, without limitation, claims for compensation, defamation, or invasion of privacy, or other infringements or violations of personal or property rights of any sort whatsoever.

In the event I should sustain injuries or illness while involved in a FIRST Event, I hereby authorize FIRST to provide or arrange for first aid, medications, and hospital treatment needed as determined by FIRST.

This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, my personal representatives and assigns, and me and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, which shall be the venue for any legal action. This Release constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Release and supersedes any and all such previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral.

FIRST strongly believes in the confidentiality of all contact information. FIRST promises that it will not rent or sell this contact information. Unless I check this box to remove my consent, I hereby grant to FIRST and local FIRST groups the right to use the personal contact information provided here to support and promote FIRST, and its research, program evaluation, alumni efforts and/or other outreach activities.

I understand that this form involves a release of legal rights.

Participant Name [Printed] Participant Signature Date Date of Birth [M/D/Y]

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home () _____ Email address: _____ Gender: ___(M) ___(F)

Race: (optional) African-American Asian/Pacific Islander Native American/Alaskan White Multiple races

For Participants under the age of eighteen (18) years listed above: I hereby consent and agree to the above as the Parent/Legal Guardian of (minor's name), in which case "I", "me" and "my" as used herein shall refer to said minor.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Print Parent or Guardian Name Date