

# Los Angeles Region *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> LEGO<sup>®</sup> League (LAR FLL<sup>®</sup>) 2013-2014 Junior *FIRST* LEGO League (Jr.FLL<sup>®</sup>)

## 2013 DISASTER BLASTER<sup>SM</sup> Challenge -- Prepare. Respond. Recover.

Can Junior *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> LEGO<sup>®</sup> League teams help us master natural disasters? In the 2013 DISASTER BLASTER<sup>SM</sup> Challenge, over 22,000 children ages 6 to 9 from 12 countries will explore the awe-inspiring storms, quakes, waves and more that we call natural disasters. Teams will learn how science, technology, engineering, and math impact our everyday lives while they get excited about future innovations. Brace yourself for DISASTER BLASTER!

Each year, Jr.FLL presents a new and exciting Challenge to ignite the inherent creativity in young children. While exploring natural disasters, teams will learn about simple machines as they build a model made of LEGO<sup>®</sup> elements with a motorized part and learn to present information through a Show Me Poster. Throughout their experience, teams will operate under Jr.FLL's signature set of Core Values.

## Jr.FLL Costs

Team Registration costs \$50.00.

XL Base Plate (if you have lots of LEGO pieces) costs \$14.99. Optional.

Power Functions M-Motor and Battery Box cost \$14.94. Optional.

Jr.FLL Base Kit (for beginning teams) costs \$182.95. Optional.

Jr.FLL Robotics Kit (for returning teams) costs \$175.95. Optional.

For additional options, see [Product Descriptions and Pricing](#).



## Jr.FLL Schedule

August 1, 2013      Jr.FLL DISASTER BLASTER team registration opens and base kit ordering begins.  
Coming Soon      Jr.FLL Online Show case opens  
April 16, 2014      Team registration closes.

## Jr.FLL Events

Teams are encouraged to organize their own events to share their work with their local communities. An Online Expo will also be available. Details for the following Jr.FLL events will be added as links to pages in the column on the right as the events are confirmed.

Date	Location	Event Description
Fridays, Sept. 2013 - March 2014	LEGOLAND <sup>®</sup> California, Carlsbad	Jr.FLL Friday Workshops
Sat.-Sunday, January 25-26, 2014	LEGOLAND <sup>®</sup> California, Carlsbad	Southern California Jr.FLL Expos
Saturday, April or May, 2014	Eagle Rock Plaza	Eagle Rock Plaza Jr.FLL Expo
Saturday, April or May, 2014	Camarillo	PVEF 2014 Camarillo Jr.FLL Expos
Thursday-Friday, April 24-25, 2014	St. Louis, Missouri	Jr.FLL World Festival Expo

In addition to the formal Jr.FLL events listed above, many of the Los Angeles Region FLL Qualifying Tournaments and the Championship Tournament can provide informal opportunities for Jr.FLL teams to exhibit between mid-November and mid-December. For schedule, see: <http://fll.larobotics.org/Tournaments.html>. Contact the event coordinator for additional information.

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