**FIRST® Tech Challenge** is designed for students in grades 7-12 (ages 12-18) to compete head to head, with robots using a sports model. Teams are responsible for designing, building, and programming their robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Our website has many resources to help you get started and stay connected!

### You’ll need:
- Up to 15 students to join your team
- Two adult Mentors/Coaches
- A meeting space

### To start:
- Learn about registration, fundraising, and other resources at [www.firstinspires.org/ftc-start-a-team](http://www.firstinspires.org/ftc-start-a-team)
- Create a Profile and Team in our Team Registration System
- Review your available Mentor resources
- Reach out to your local Affiliate Partner. They are our best guide when starting a team! [www.firstinspires.org/find-local-support](http://www.firstinspires.org/find-local-support)

### Budget your year

### Register & review resources
- Check out:
  - A sample budget on our website
  - The Storefront
  - The fundraising toolkit [www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/ftc/fundraising-resources](http://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/ftc/fundraising-resources)

### Gear up for your build season

### Compete, have fun!
- Locate an Event
- Stay Connected [www.firstinspires.org/team-event-search](http://www.firstinspires.org/team-event-search)

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