



Dear FIRST Nevada FRC Teams,

As you have all most likely seen, FIRST headquarters provided an [update on 9/24/2020 regarding the FIRST Robotics Competition \(FRC\) 20/21 season](#) with highlights about changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In light of this new information, FIRST Nevada would like to provide our teams with additional details relevant to what you can expect in our state.

FIRST Nevada is committed to providing our teams with an exciting and unique 20/21 season, and we are optimistic about the possibility of providing a limited in-person game play opportunity provided we can do so in a safe manner while meeting state and local guidelines/restrictions in place. As the notice from FIRST headquarters stated, we will be reassessing the COVID situation in January to determine if it's possible to provide an in person regional competition while meeting safety restrictions in place. In the meantime, we are diligently monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions in our state. Additional communication and information will be shared, as we have updates for teams, after the reassessment by FIRST headquarters in January.

Recognizing ongoing challenges for teams with remote and hybrid learning, limited access to build spaces, tools, and robots, as well as uncertainty for traveling to and attending in-person events, FIRST is offering new opportunities for FIRST Robotics Competition teams to participate in this season:

- Game Design Challenge
- Innovation Challenge
- *INFINITE RECHARGE* at Home

The initial FIRST Robotics Competition **registration fee will not include in-person game play fees**. Event registration options and fees will be announced at a later date when/if the opportunity to compete at in-person events becomes available.

2021 FRC Registration Fees (event registration NOT included): **Important Note: FIRST Nevada FRC teams will have the 2021 FRC Registration Fee covered as part of the Tesla investment.** If you received a \$1k credit/voucher from HQ last season, you do not need to use this for the registration fee. [Contact Leilani at L.Pavlik@FIRSTNevada.org](mailto:L.Pavlik@FIRSTNevada.org) with any questions.

- Veterans: \$2,000 (includes refresh Kit of Parts)
- Rookies: \$3,000 (includes complete Rookie Kit of Parts)

To find out more details about registration and this season's changes for remote competition, visit [HERE](#).

With FRC registration opening the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>, I encourage you to register your FRC (FIRST Robotics Competition) team, participate in the remote competitions, take advantage of a greatly reduced registration fee that provides you with a kit-of-parts (refresh for veterans and traditional kit for rookies), take advantage of [scholarship opportunities](#) and awards such as the Deans List, Chairmans and Woodie Flowers.

This will definitely be a unique season for all of us, and we look forward to navigating this *INFINITE RECHARGE* season with all of you on board. We're all in this together and look forward to a unique 20/21 season!

Thank you for all you do for these amazing students!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Quick".

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