

FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge

FIRST Nevada — Team Season Budget

Cost Estimate for the 2025 - 2026 UNEARTHED Season

	New Team	Veteran Team	Notes	Your Team
FIRST				
Registration Fee (1)	289	289	\$275 + \$14 shipping	
FIRST Nevada				
Season Fee (2)	150	150	Includes 1 Qualifer	
LEGO Education				
Challenge Set (3)	110	110	\$95 + \$15 shipping	
Robot Set (4)	577	0	\$556.90 + \$20 shipping	
Additional Parts (5)	0	100	Varies (\$0 - \$500)	
Taxes + Shipping (6)	0	25	Varies (\$0 - \$50)	
Miscellaneous / Other				
Laptop / Tablet (7)	0	0	Use existing equipment	
Robot Game Table (8)	200	0	Varies (\$0 - \$425)	
Team T-shirts (9)	150	150	Varies (\$0 - \$250)	
Supplies & Printing (10)	100	100	Varies (\$0 - \$200)	
Giveaways (11)	50	50	Varies (\$0 - \$200)	
Transportation (12)	250	250	Varies (\$0 - \$500+)	
Team Food/Snacks (13)	150	150	Varies (\$0 - \$300+)	
TOTAL	\$2,026	\$1,374		

NOTES:

(1) The *FIRST* Registration Fee covers the cost of registering one team for the competition season, regardless of team size (2 - 10 team members). Flat-rate shipping cost (\$14) for the Team Meeting Guide and Engineering Notebooks is included in the amount shown.

(2) The FIRST Nevada Season Fee covers all Kickoff/Workshop/Scrimmage/etc events, one Qualifying Tournament (aka Qualifier) and, if the team qualifies to advance, the Championship Tournament.

(3) Although not strictly required to participate, the Challenge Set (season's field mat and mission models for the Robot Game) generally is purchased by teams to practice for competitions. Flat-rate shipping (\$15) is included in the amount shown. As information, the Challenge Set was previously called the Field Setup Kit.

(4) The *FIRST* LEGO League SPIKE Prime Robot Set is \$533.90, and shipping is \$20.

(5) Teams may find they want additional parts or need replacement parts.

(6) Taxes may added, depending on your team's situation (e.g., tax-exempt non-profit, etc). There may be additional shipping costs if items beyond the Challenge Set and/or Robot Set are ordered.

(7) Teams will need a compatible electronic device (laptop or tablet), which we have assumed most will have already. System requirements: <https://education.lego.com/en-us/product-resources/spike-prime/downloads/system-requirements>

(8) Generally speaking, a field table can be constructed by reasonably "handy" people with parts from the hardware store costing about \$50 - \$150. There also is a pre-fabricated Robot Competition Table available from AndyMark called the (<https://www.andymark.com/products/robot-competition-table-fill>) for \$339, plus about \$60 - \$85 for shipping.

(9) Team T-shirts are not required. Also, teams can cut costs by using plain T-shirts and decorating them with markers, iron-on decals, stickers, patches, etc.

(10) Teams typically need to purchase posterboard, binders, markers, etc. Some teams may pay for printing.

(11) Teams often give small items (buttons, rubber bracelets, etc) to other teams at tournaments as a form of good will and/or promotion. This is not a requirement. Also, you can make giveaways instead of buying them.

(12) Many teams have "free" transportation because it is provided by parents (perhaps with some sharing of fuel costs). However, some school-based teams are required to use school/district transportation, which can be very expensive if vans/buses/etc with a district driver are required.

(13) Food varies greatly: some teams do not provide any food (e.g., sack lunches); some purchase team meals/snacks. This estimate assumes a team meal (e.g., pizza) at the Qualifier and snacks for meetings.