



FIRST LEGO League Budget for ROOKIE Teams(4th-8th Grade)

up to 10 students per team

	MAXIMUM BUDGET	MID-RANGE BUDGET	MINIMUM BUDGET	Required	Comments
National Team Registration	\$299.00	\$299.00	\$299.00	Yes	Paid to FIRST
EVENT FEES for Wisconsin					
Wisconsin FLL Tournament System	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	Yes	This is paid once a year for teams to participate in the Wisconsin FLL Tournament System.
Robot and Challenge Costs					
LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robot Kit	\$491.90	\$491.90	\$491.90	Yes	Can be used for several seasons.
Annual FLL Challenge Kit	included in Team Registration	Included in Team Registration	Included in Team Registration	Yes	Based on Annual Challenge
Additional Sensors	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	optional	Optional but expands on the solutions team can use to solve the challenge.
Shipping on kits and sensors above	\$37.00	\$34.00	\$31.00		For orders over \$500, shipping is 6%.
Materials for annual Project and Core Values Boards	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	Yes	Range of materials for creating props and prototype models and display tri-fold boards for FLL Project for competition
Materials to build a FLL regulation competition table	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	Highly recommended	Range: Building with new materials to practicing on a floor(disadvantage to team)
Laptop	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	Yes	Range - new - used - borrowed
Other Team Cost					
T-shirts	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Optional	Range: Professional T-shirts to do-it-yourself to none
Travel	*travel costs	*travel costs	*travel costs		Because travel costs vary widely they are not included in this sample budget. Most teams incur few travel costs to qualifying events because events are held locally. About 20% of teams incur travels costs to participate in a Sectional event. Then about 10% of all teams may incur travel costs to the State Championship.
TOTAL	\$1,827.90	\$1,399.90	\$981.90		Plus Travel

* Travel cost planning - Teams will have varying transportation, meal and lodging expenses depending on the distance to the event location. These travel costs could include up to 3-6 meals per student, 1 or 2 days of lodging and transportation costs.

Qualifying Tournaments have been historically held within 2 hours of travel time from a team's meeting place. Teams may incur additional travel expenses if they do well enough to be invited to the Sectional event and then on to the State Championship.

Qualifying tournaments have been held in Milwaukee, Oak Creek, Mukwonago, Cleveland, Appleton, Superior, and Madison.

Sectional tournaments will be held around the state in different areas.

State Championship will be located in TBD.