Dear Challenge Coaches,

Welcome to your first email blast of the season! 😊

**SPIKE™ Prime App Update**

Firstly, we have a small change to announce regarding the SPIKE™ Prime App. The latest update includes a few minor changes to the naming and structure of the lessons referenced in the Engineering Notebook.

Please note that:

1. Getting started with SPIKE Prime in FIRST LEGO League Challenge session 1 is just as easy as it always was – only the names have changed! Hit the ‘START’ button and use the ‘Getting Started’ activities.
2. The Hopper activity is still available for a little extra practice! You can now find it in the **Invention Squad** unit.

**Official Scoring Calculator**

This year, teams will have access to the Official Scoring Calculator during their Robot Game practice sessions. Scores will be cleared after each practice match. This is a fantastic opportunity to get your team(s) familiar with how the game will be scored before the regional event. You’ll be able to find this [here](#).
CARGO CONNECT℠ Challenge Updates

Throughout the season, official updates will be posted that may offer clarification across any element of the competition. These can include changes within the rules, builds and/or field setup and will override those within the Robot Game Rulebook. You’ll be able to find these on our Team Resources page.

UPDATE 07 – M11 HOME DELIVERY CLARIFICATION— The following pictures have been provided as additional examples of the food package being on the doorstep partly vs completely:

We will continue to update our Team Resources page throughout the season, so be sure to add it to your favourites to keep in the loop!

Coming Soon…

Our session support videos will be uploaded to YouTube and added to the Team Resources page soon! They provide a quick 3 - 4 minute break down of each session, which will be handy for teachers and coaches who are limited for time when preparing for a session.

Tournament Dates

For those who are competing in a regional tournament, they will be held between December 2021 – January 2022, and dates are currently being confirmed with hosts over the next few weeks! They will be in touch to let you know the details about competing at their event. Keep an eye out on our Tournament Page for more updates. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy getting started on the sessions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at FLLChallenge@theiet.org
Raising Robots

We’re delighted that Raising Robots will be running a series of webinars to help you utilise your LEGO® Education set and answer any queries you may have around coding and the software used.

Find the webinar training dates and information on what’s covered, click here. To register onto any of the webinars, please click on the links below:

**Refresh your MINDSTORMS EV3 skills**
*Monday 27th September 4.00-6.00pm*
[https://localevents.theiet.org/b9f822](https://localevents.theiet.org/b9f822)

**Get started with SPIKE™ Prime**
*Monday 11th October 4.00-7:30pm*
[https://localevents.theiet.org/e70113](https://localevents.theiet.org/e70113)

**Get started with SPIKE™ Prime**
*Thursday 4th November 4.00-7:30pm*
[https://localevents.theiet.org/2ff811](https://localevents.theiet.org/2ff811)

We really encourage you to attend one of these sessions if you’ve never used a MINDSTORMS EV3 or SPIKE™ Prime, and even if you have, you can pick up some great tips – Raising Robots are a fantastic team!

**Lastly, don’t forget social media!**

We love to see what you are getting up to so make sure you follow and tag us in any of your social media posts by using the following hashtags

#FIRSTLEGOLeague #CARGOCONNECT

If you have any questions about FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge or the programme please contact us at: FLLChallenge@theiet.org

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Warmest regards,

The IET FIRST® LEGO® League Team