

## #2 - Dates, Tournament Registration Requirements & Procedures – Aug. 30, 2009

09 "Smart Move" FLL Coaches

### 1. Important Dates:

September 3, 2009, noon - EST International Kickoff for the "Smart Move" season, posting at [firstlegoleague.org](http://firstlegoleague.org)

September 11, 2009 - Hawaii FLL kickoff event @ [goffl.usfirst.org](http://goffl.usfirst.org) deadline

September 18, 2009, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 'Iolani Seto Hall - Hawaii FLL Kickoff event

September 19, 2009, Tournament Registration opens @ [goffl.usfirst.org](http://goffl.usfirst.org)

September 19, 2009, 1- 2:30 pm, Pearl Harbor Kai Elem - Hawaii FLL Coach Network  
...see attached flyer for info. & signup procedures

October 3, 2009, Tournament Registration deadline

### 2. Tournament participation requirement

Two very important things must be completed to be accepted to a tournament.

a. Payment via PayPal (TBD) OR

check payable to: Hawaii FIRST LEGO League

Check is mailed to: Aina Haina Elementary School

Attn: Julie Mikami - HFLL

801 W. Hind Drive

Honolulu, HI 96826

Tournament registration fee (\$25) is non-refundable.

b. Two volunteers to work at the tournament per team. Volunteer contact info. is required. Teams should ask for volunteer help soon, as registration is less than a month away.

Note: Teams that do not complete a & b will be wait listed and may not get their first preference of tournaments.

### 3. Tournament Registration -

Opens September 19th - closes October 3rd unless specified

go to: [goffl.usfirst.org](http://goffl.usfirst.org) and login

click on the event tab (upper left)

scroll down and click advance search

find state and using pull down menu select Hawaii

scroll down and click search events

A. Event - Kauai, Maui and Hilo Tournament

click on desired tournament - Kauai, Maui or Hilo  
click on green button and apply by completing form  
make payment  
receive approved tournament status

B. Event Group - Oahu

scroll down below events to Event Group  
find & click on the Hawaii Tournaments - Oahu (left column)  
click on the green button to apply

- if your team name appears in the box, click on it and update profile  
enter team information using pull down menu: team number  
select three priorities for tournament location using pull down menu  
click Proceed

a message will be sent through e-mail to notify you that you have applied for an event.

#### 4. **Championship date / location**

The 5th Annual Hawaii FLL Championship will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the Neal Blaisdell Arena.

We listened to coaches after the last two seasons' championship - too crowded, too hot, too late, too difficult to ramp up after vacation, too busy - FRC teams were in build mode and could not help. Hawaii FLL felt that moving back to December was the best solution, the date, 12/19, was the date when the NBC arena was available.

#### 5. **Coach Calls**

There will be a number of Coach call that you can participate in during the season to get ideas, support and help. Go to [usfirst.org](http://usfirst.org) -- already involved - FIRST LEGO League - Resouces - e-mail blasts - coach call for phone number information.

- **Senior Mentor Calls for SMART MOVE Season**
  - Alternate Wednesday and Thursdays – August 19, – November 4, 2009 at 7 PM EST
    - New Coach Orientation  
Wednesday, 8/19
    - FLL Coaching - Team Management  
Thursday, 8/27
    - FLL Team Mentor Orientation  
Wednesday, 9/9
    - The FLL Project  
Thursday, 9/24

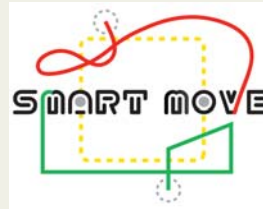
- The FLL Robot Game  
Wednesday, 10/7

- Judging: A Perspective For The Coach  
Thursday, 10/22

- Preparing for an FLL Event  
Wednesday, 11/4

## Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School with Hawai'i FIRST LEGO League

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### ***FLL Coach Networking Session***

An opportunity for FLL coaches to network with others while getting ideas, tips and examples to make the season more successful.

**Who: New & Veteran FLL Coaches**

**What: FLL Coach Networking Session**

**When: Saturday, September 19, 2009  
1 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Where: Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School  
Multipurpose Room  
1 C Avenue**

**Honolulu, HI 96818**

A panel of new and veteran coaches will present their viewpoint of the program, share their team management techniques and stories.

1:00	Opening Remarks
1:10 – 1:30	Presentation by Panel of FLL Coaches
1:30 – 2:00	Q & A
2:00 – 2:30	Open Forum/FLL Oreo Refreshments
2:30	Closing Remarks



Please email [Cathy\\_Callejo@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Cathy_Callejo@notes.k12.hi.us) or call 421-4245 ext. 230 by September 11, 2009 if you will be attending this networking session.