



Registering for the Marble City Qualifier

The East Tennessee Regional Championship in Cookeville has a 48 team capacity limit. Teams are selected for the championship by qualifying at one of several regional qualifier tournaments. East Tennessee qualifier registration is handled electronically on the *FIRST* in Tennessee (FIT) website [FLL Events page](#). The criteria below must be met before a team can be accepted for an event:

- Two coaches must be registered and screened.
- The annual FLL team registration must be paid.
- The event must be open for registration.
- The event must still have capacity.

The [FLL Events page](#) lists all the FLL events in Tennessee. Teams must register for events in the region where the team resides. FLL teams can register to compete at any qualifier tournament they choose in their own region, but they can only compete in one qualifier event. The registration fee for the Marble City Qualifier is \$75. No additional fee is required from any team that advances to the Championship.

Registration will close at Midnight October 31.

Register early, qualifiers accept teams until full on a first come basis.

Print a copy (Ctrl-P) for your files and read all steps before proceeding.

1. COMPLETE ALL TEAM PAPERWORK

Team members and coaches must provide proof of a *FIRST* consent and release (electronic or paper form) before participating in any FLL event. Find details about [‘Team Paperwork’ on the Resources page](#) of the FIT website. If possible, use the team dashboard to invite parents to electronically acknowledge and submit a FLL consent and release form online. Otherwise, collect a signed paper version of the FLL [consent form](#) from all team members as soon as possible. A printed copy of the team roster from TIMS showing consent form status or paper copies of consent forms are acceptable documentation of consent and release.

2. REGISTER FOR A QUALIFIER

Go to [East Tennessee FLL Qualifier Application page](#). Provide team and coach information and select the **Marble City Qualifier** as the primary and choose an alternate tournament closest to your team location. After submitting the event application, you will see a note confirming receipt of your application. After all the above acceptance criteria are verified, you will receive an email notification when your team has been accepted for an event. The status of a team registration can also be viewed on the [Qualifiers Roster](#) page.

Upon receiving acceptance confirmation, print and complete the attached registration invoice and mail it with the **\$75.00** registration fee and copies of all consent and release documentation to:

FLL Qualifier Team Docs
c/o HVA Robotics
Hardin Valley Academy
11345 Hardin Valley Rd
Knoxville, TN 37932

Please do not send consent forms and payments separately. Make checks or money orders payable to **HVA Foundation** and put “**Robotics**” and your **FLL Team number** on the memo line. All team paperwork and events fees must be received at Hardin Valley Academy by November 30.

Questions about payments and receipts can be directed to: Cary Busby, Phone 865-243-0080, email busbyscience@gmail.com.

3. To ensure accurate team profile data for tournament programs, visit the [Qualifier Status page](#) and check your team's information. Corrections should be made in the team's profile on the *FIRST* dashboard. Then notify Brad Weil brad.weil@tnfirst.org.
4. To improve team recognition with the judges, teams should download the fillable [Team Information form](#) and bring three copies of this form to their judging sessions.
5. To help the Robot Design judges quickly and consistently learn about your robot and the design process used, all events require a short presentation called the [Robot Design Executive Summary](#). To help the Core Values judges learn more about your team and its unique story, all events require every team prepare a simple [Core Values “tri-fold” or poster](#).

Teams that advance from a qualifying tournament will receive an invitation to the East Tennessee Championship held in Cookeville on 8 February 2020. For more information about the following events, click the event and read posted '[Pre-event Information](#)' on the appropriate event page.

[See Team Qualifier Status Here](#)



INVOICE

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Salesperson	Job	Payment Terms	Due Date
			November 30

Quantity	East Tennessee FLL Qualifier Registration Fee	Unit Price	Line Total
1	Team#: _____	\$75.00	\$75.00
1	Team#: _____		
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If you are paying for more than one team, please fill in the above table as needed. Use additional pages if needed.

Subtotal	
Sales Tax	
Total	

Make all checks payable to HVA Foundation and include a copy of this invoice with your payment.

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