



Home School Lego Club

# Meeting Agenda

## August 27 ~ 7-8:30 pm

1.	Name tags, visit...
2.	<b>Introductions &amp; backgrounds for new members</b>
3.	<b>Open Competition Kit!</b> Yes! Our competition kit should be here. So we'll open it, play, and see what's there and build some robots.
4.	<p><b>Discuss Team Participation</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Schedule</b> Please see the attached schedule. You can see that the meeting schedule is aggressive. It's what is recommended by the First Lego league site. We'll still have the regular Lego club. It will overlap with the team meetings on the designated Fridays during which we'll do the kind of exercises we've been doing all along.</p> <p><b>Participation</b> The rules indicate that a child cannot have turned 15 after Jan 1, 2005. So as you can see, we have plenty of team members who qualify (see attached sheet in the column labeled 'Tournament Age').</p> <p>Here's the commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make most if not all meetings on the schedule.</li> <li>▪ Contribute \$50 as a participation fee (for shirts, supplies, food, etc.).</li> <li>▪ Work hard at the meetings and at home (there is research to do as well).</li> <li>▪ Attend the competition day on January 15, 2005 at the Boys &amp; Girls center in Bel Air and bring your friends and family. Cheer wildly.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fundraising</b> GemCraft homes has agreed to donate \$1000 to our team! (Thanks are due to Janet Mercer). According to the state director for the Lego League, we should have \$2000-\$2500. If we raise \$3000 we can buy a laptop. Our team dues will cover part of it, but we're looking for a few more sponsors for the last \$1500. See the attached sheet for information.</p> <p>If you want to participate it is essential that you notify me by Saturday, August 28.</p>
5.	<b>Next Sessions:</b> See attached for regular and TechBrick Team meetings. The TechBrick meetings run through January pending the outcome of the state competition. Of course, when we win at the state level we'll have to raise money for nationals.

Parents are encouraged to stay if you'd like.

We will meet at the Ciavolino's house.  
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Or, for detailed directions, go to:

<http://www.ciavolino.com/directions>