

## Required Awards

### Champion's Award

**1 winner and up to 3 finalists depending on tournament size**

This award celebrates a team that embodies the *FIRST*® LEGO® League Challenge experience by fully embracing the Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in Robot Performance, Robot Design, and the Innovation Project.

### Core Values Award

**1 winner and up to 3 finalists depending on tournament size**

This team displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit, knows they can accomplish more together than they could as individuals, and shows each other and other teams respect at all times.

### Innovation Project Award

**1 winner and up to 3 finalists depending on tournament size**

This team utilizes diverse resources for their Innovation Project to help them gain a comprehensive understanding of their problem; has a creative, well-researched solution; and effectively communicates their findings to judges and the community.

### Robot Design Award

**1 winner and up to 3 finalists depending on tournament size**

This team uses outstanding programming principles and solid engineering practices to develop a robot that is mechanically sound, durable, efficient, and highly capable of performing challenge missions.

### Robot Performance Award

**1 winner and up to 3 finalists (2nd, 3rd, and 4th places) depending on tournament size**

This award celebrates a team that scores the most points during the Robot Game. Teams have a chance to compete in at least three 2.5-minute matches, and their highest score counts.

### Coach/Mentor Award

**Up to 6 winners depending on tournament size**

Coaches and mentors inspire their teams to do their best, both as individuals and together. Without them, there would be no *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge. This award goes to the coach or mentor whose leadership and guidance is clearly evident and best exemplifies the *FIRST* Core Values.

## Optional Awards

### Engineering Excellence Award

**Up to 3 winners**

This award celebrates a team with an efficiently designed robot, an innovative project solution that effectively addresses the season challenge, and Core Values evident in all they do.

### Breakthrough Award

**Up to 3 winners**

This award celebrates a team that made significant progress in their confidence and capability in both the Robot Game and Innovation Project and are a shining example of excellent Core Values. They demonstrate that they understand that what they discover is more important than what they win.

### Rising All-Star Award

**Up to 3 winners**

This award celebrates a team that the judges notice and expect great things from in the future.

### Motivate Award

**Up to 3 winners**

This award celebrates a team that embraces the culture of *FIRST* LEGO League through team building, team spirit, and displayed enthusiasm.