



October 22, 2007 ORTOP Newsletter

Dear ORTOP / FLL Coaches:

You are a great group of coaches! You responded early and we were able to determine qualifying tournament assignments in record time. 97% of our teams received their 1st, 2nd or 3rd Choice. Before you click on the link there are a few things you should know....

1) This list has not been released to the Qualifying Tournament Directors so please refrain from emailing them or calling them with specific questions about your tournament. We are allowing teams to submit name changes until Oct. 26th. At that time the list will be transferred to the Qualifying Tournament Directors (QTD). Your QTD will send you an email with an initial welcome. This will be followed by a coach letter with very specific details about your tournament. Your QTD has the option of sending this by snail mail or email or posting it on their own tournament web site (not ORTOP's) and sending you a link. The key here is EMAIL! You must read and respond to emails from your QTD!

2) If you haven't submitted a team name... please do it by Friday, Oct. 26th.
<http://www.ortop.org/overview.htm#Name>

3) ORTOP will make a formal statement regarding this morning's FLL World Festival Announcement later this week.

<http://www.firstlegoleague.org/sitemod/upload/Root/ALL/America/TeamWorldFestivalAnnouncement100707.doc>

4) Without further ado..... The Intel Oregon FIRST LEGO League 2007 Qualifying Tournament Assignments!

http://www.ortop.org/Documents/LQT_Assignments2007.pdf

There is also a link posted at www.ortop.org right column under "What's New!"

Regards,

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