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ORTOP JFLL Coaches:

We hope that everyone is having fun starting off the 2007-08 JFLL season! Right now, we only have team information from national JFLL for teams registered on or before September 6th. If you know of a coach who registered after this date, they are likely not yet on this list serv. We would greatly appreciate it if you would forward this newsletter to them.

It has come to our attention that it is very important that the JFLL coach has a copy of the registration letter from national JFLL. This letter contains information about how to log into the forum and gain access to the challenge. If you registered a team but are not actually coaching the team, please pass this letter on to the team coach and update ORTOP with the appropriate contact email.

National JFLL has no plans to close registration. However, in order to properly prepare for the Expos, we would like all teams that want to participate in an ORTOP Expo to register before November 1st.

We have received many questions asking when these Expos will take place. Assuming we don't have an overwhelming influx of teams in the next month, teams in the Portland area will be invited to participate in one of the ORTOP Expos on January 19th or 20th at Liberty High School. This is concurrent with the FLL State Championship. If we have more teams than space, we will have to utilize the FLL regional competitions as Expo spaces, and some teams will have to participate in Expos in mid-December. Outside of the Portland area is uncertain at this time. If anyone outside the Portland area is interested in sponsoring and organizing a JFLL Expo, please contact me at jfll-questions@ortop.org.

If you but would like to be removed or added to the JFLL list serv, please email me at jfll-questions@ortop.org.

Regards,

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