

# FTC Kickoff GEARS

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200 Lincolnway West

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10:00am Doors Open

10:30 Sessions Begin

12:00 KICK-OFF

10:30 AM – Breakout Session 1: Ranking Points & Award Changes

Get the scoop on the new FTC ranking points system and updates to awards. Learn how these changes impact your team's strategy and how to maximize your scores in competition.

11:00 AM – Breakout Session 2: Kick-off Brainstorming Strategies

Jumpstart your season with creative brainstorming techniques. Work with mentors to spark ideas for robot designs, game strategies, and ways to tackle this year's challenge like a pro.

11:30 AM – Breakout Session 3: AI in FIRST

Explore how artificial intelligence is transforming FTC! Discover how to integrate AI tools, like machine learning and vision systems, into your robot for smarter autonomous performance.