



Welcome to the 2026 FIRST Robotics Competition Season!

To ensure students are fully prepared and eligible to participate **ahead of our FRC Kickoff on Saturday, January 10**, the following steps **must be completed to secure placement on the team**:

Required Registration & Payments

FRC Interest & Placement Survey (Students)

Deadline: Monday, January 5th

Link: <https://forms.gle/ye7xAaXLMCqU3cEw5>

Note: All students must complete this survey, which collects parent contact information and allows students to indicate sub-team preferences. *Students who do not complete this survey will lose the opportunity to provide their preferences and will be assigned to a sub-team based on greatest need.*

EVLR Student/Parent Contract (Students & Parents)

Deadline: Friday, January 9th

Link: <https://www.eastviewlightning-robotics.org/2025-2026-evlr-student-parent-contract>

Note: This contract outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and commitments for participation in Eastview Lightning Robotics. Its purpose is to ensure a safe, respectful, and productive environment for all students, families, and mentors, while clearly communicating standards related to conduct, attendance, safety, and program policies.

FIRST Youth Registration (Students & Parents)

Deadline: Friday, January 9th

Link: <https://www.firstinspires.org/programs/youth-registration>

Note: Students must create a **FIRST Youth Membership account** and apply to join **Team 3042 – Cobalt Catalysts**.

EVHS & EVLR Program Fees

Deadline: Friday, January 9

How to Pay: Check (attn: Eastview Lightning Robotics) or [Zelle via QR Code](#)

1) [EduTrak](#) Fee (*Under Sports & Activities > Eastview High School Robotics*)

Amount: **\$55**

Note: The EduTrak fee is a required school activity fee that supports district-level and building-level costs associated with student participation in Eastview Lightning Robotics.

2) Eastview Robotics Booster Fee

Amount: **\$500** (\$400 if you participated in FTC this season)

Note: The Booster Fee helps cover the direct costs of the robotics season, including competition registration, robot materials, tools, parts, team meals, travel support, and program operations. This fee ensures students have the resources they need for a successful and enriching season.

FRC Regional Event Dates

Blue Twilight Week Zero 2026

Date: Saturday, February 21st

Where: Eagan High School | Eagan, MN

Lake Superior Regional

Date: Thursday, March 5th through Saturday, March 7th

Where: Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) | Duluth, MN

North Star Regional

Date: Thursday, April 2nd through Saturday, April 4th

Where: 3M Arena at Mariucci | Minneapolis, MN

Additional Resources

- [2026 FRC Season Calendar](#)
- [Eastview Lightning Robotics Website](#)
- [EVLR Parent Page](#) (EVLR Contract, EVLR Handbook, Lettering Requirements)
- [FIRST Robotics Competition Website](#)

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