

# ***FIRST* in AL**

*Season Wrap Up*

2024 - 2025 FTC May Town Hall



Hello!

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# Into the Deep Survey Results

- **32 Responses**

- 6 Lead Coaches
- 26 mentors, students, or family members



- **Satisfaction Ratings**

- Overall # of Events: 87% B+
- Kick Off: 86% B
- Build Day: 82% B-
- Scrimmage: 87% B+
- Qualifier 1/Qualifier 2: 94% A
- Last Chance Qualifier: 84% B
- State Championship: 91% A-
- **Overall Grade: 87% B+**

# Celebrations!

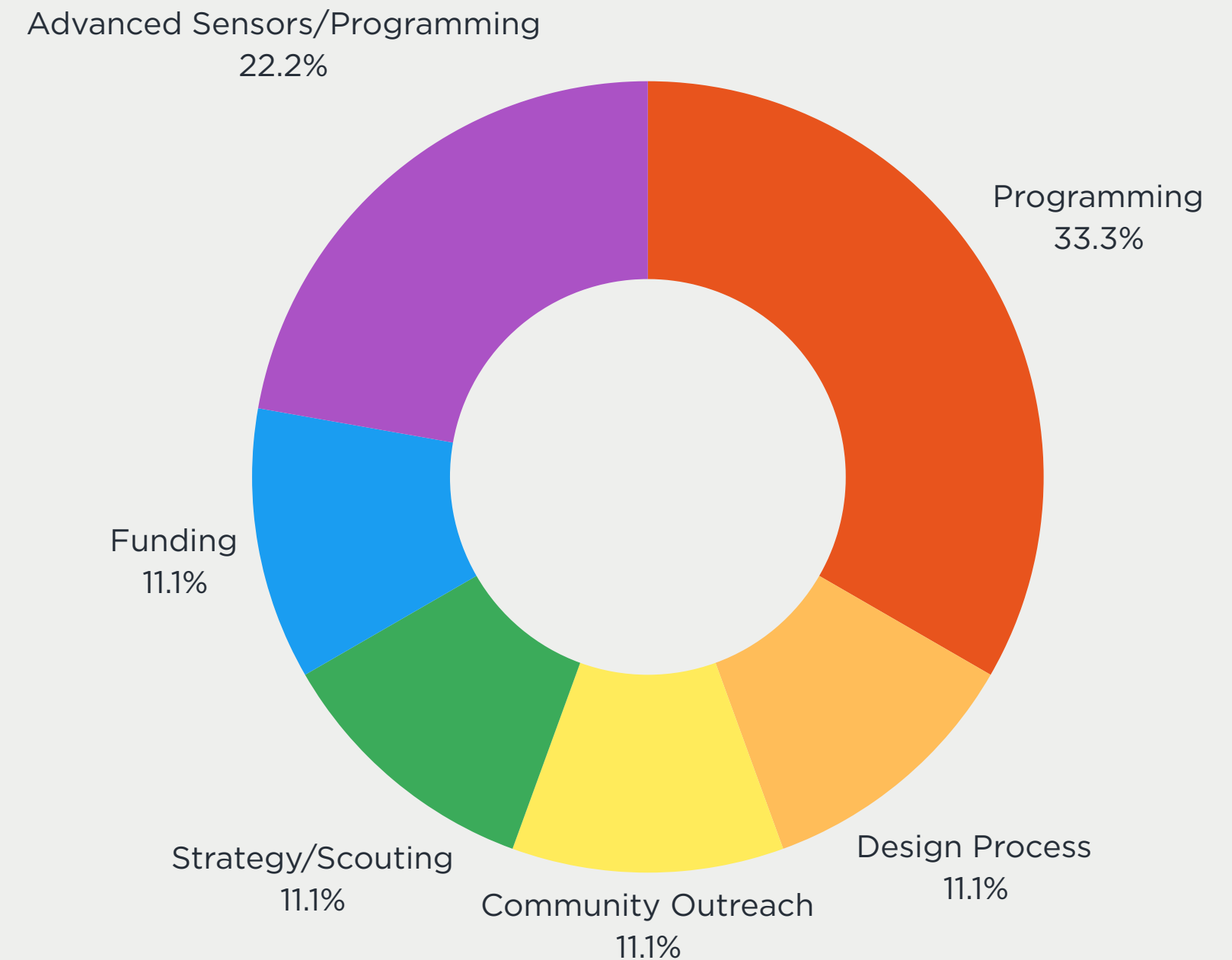


## How do you celebrate your team's accomplishments?

- Team Dinners
- End of Season Parties
- “Lots of high fives”
- Taking pictures together
- “A woohoo!”
- Ice Cream
- Shout outs at School
- Recognition at Awards Day
- “We celebrate the students no matter if they win or lose.”

# REQUEST: Team Led Workshops

- We are asking teams to take the initiative and **run Team Lead Workshops during the 2025-2026 season!**
- These sessions do not need to be in person. Virtual workshops are just as important!
- You can post invitations to these events in the Discord, and if you send your invitation to me, I will send it out to the teams in AL.
- **#1 Request from Survey: Programming**



# Updated Season Schedule

## **Kick Off**

- September

## **4 Qualifiers**

- October (replaces Scrimmage)
- November
- December
- January

## **State Championship**

- February



# REQUEST: Kickoff Host

*FIRST*® Tech Challenge DECODE™ season starts on September 6th, 2025.

## **Space needs:**

- host 400-500 people
- private space to set up the field before the reveal
- spaces nearby for classes (requested)

**If you feel like you have a location that fits these needs, contact me:** [cwildhagen@firstpartners.org](mailto:cwildhagen@firstpartners.org)



# REQUEST: Qualifier Event Space

We need teams and venues willing to host our Qualifiers this year.

## **Space needs:**

- competition space
- pit space
- 4-5 classroom style rooms for judging
- cafeteria/eating space

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# 2025 - 2026 Season Dates

These dates are TENTATIVE  
and dependent on venue availability.

Season Kick-Off  
September 6

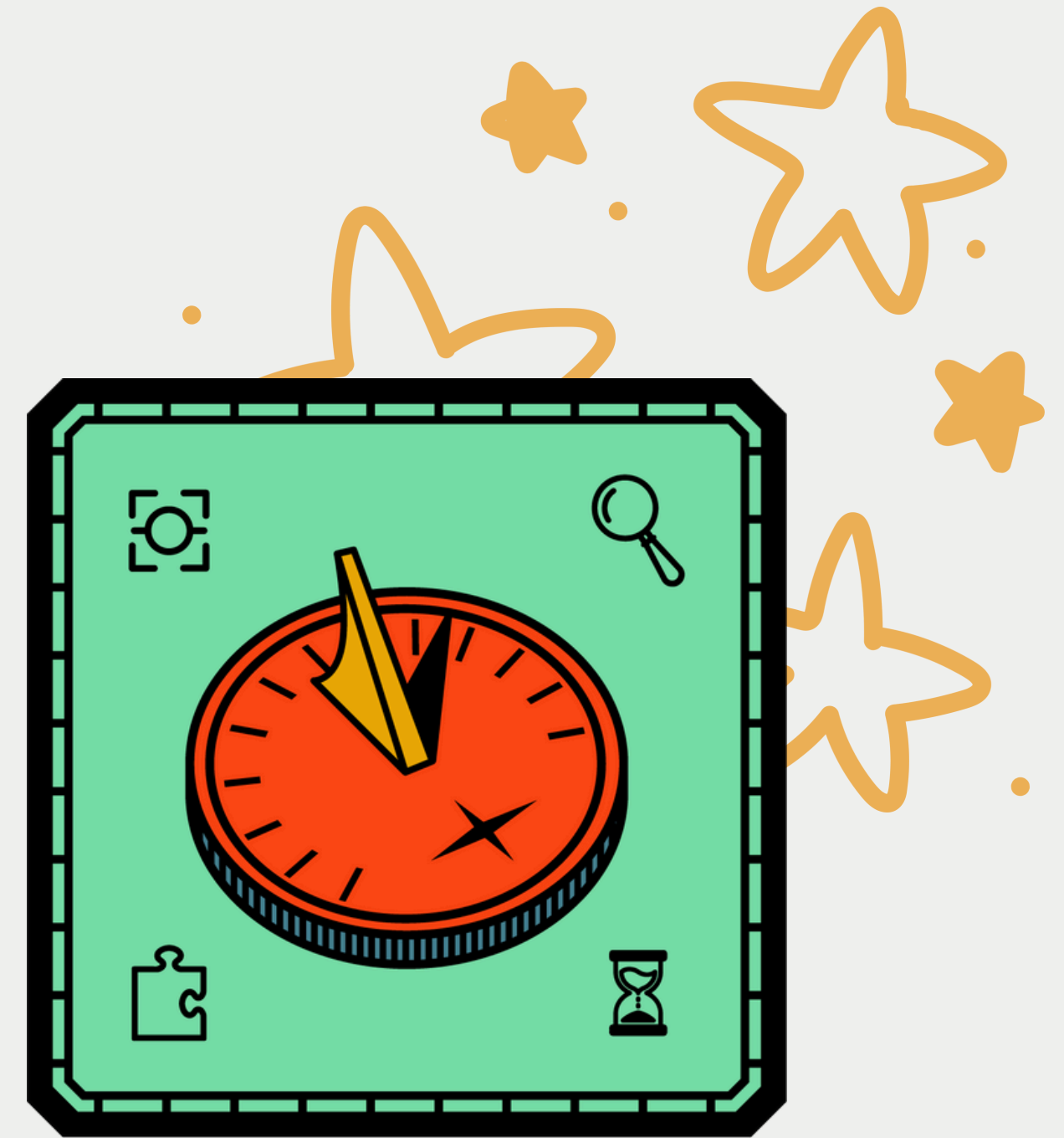
Qualifier 1  
October 25

Qualifier 2  
November 8

Qualifier 3  
December 13

UAB LC Qualifier  
January 17

Alabama State Championship  
February 20-21



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**Thank you!**

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