• Regional registration opened in a flurry – some sites were full in 15 minutes
• Currently, four sites still have space – Osceola, Elkader, Estherville, Sioux City
• Sites that are full show ‘full’ on the ISEK website
• If any teams have questions about regionals, why they can’t get into a full site, etc., encourage them to e-mail fll@iastate.edu – e-mail is much better than phone and often provides a much quicker response since three of us check the e-mail address; also encourage teams to include their team number in the e-mail, this is how we identify their information and can look them up in the system; don’t try to solve the registration concern for them, best to send them to us since we can manipulate the system to see exactly how things stand to help teams determine their next move
• All regionals/dates are on the ISEK website
• All team contacts in TRE – purchaser, coach, assistant coach – received messaging about regional event registration at least six times before it opened
• Judging/ref materials will be sent out this week
  o Wiki is only accessible to operational partners; ISU will pull down the judging/ref information and get it to you – remember that this information should be kept confidential
  o ISU will conduct judge/ref orientation much closer to events so that people don’t forget – at time of ISU orientation, judges/ refs will be expected to have read the print materials
• FAQ section will be added to the ISEK website – regional registration information, payments, etc.
• If teams that have registered for your regional come to you and say they aren’t going to participate because their team isn’t ready, please dialogue with them about the benefits of participating in the regional event at whatever level of preparedness the team is at, or send them our way; some teams who are struggling have the most to gain from participating in a regional event
• Regional team registration lists won’t be sent until registration has official closed after October 21
• Nancy will e-mail all regional organizers for Jr.FLL expo information – after collecting necessary information from regional organizers, ISU plans to have a Jr.FLL expo sign up process similar to FLL regionals – this eliminates the regional event organizer from doing the work and allows teams to sign up on a first-come, first-served basis
  o Jr.FLL reminders =
    ▪ Teams are not being ‘judged’, they’re being reviewed
    ▪ ISU can provide regional organizers with support materials that we use for our reviewers
    ▪ Each team needs to be reviewed independently by two reviewers
    ▪ Goal is to make all teams feel good about their accomplishments – provide with a certificate of excellence or small medals