My VEX Experience

My name is Chris and I joined Vex Robotics because my older brother did. We did a year together and made a robot that shot wiffle balls while at the County Fair.

And then I started off with FLL. FLL stands for first Lego league. My team was Nolan, Jeremy, Ian, and myself. We did a year together and we went to one competition. Then I went on to Lego Robotics club (which is pretty much the same thing). My team was William, Nolan, Nicolas, and myself. We went to one more competition and I then I was too old for Lego Robotics.   I wanted to join the Middle School Vex team, but there was no Middle School team so I got the guys from FLL and Lego robotics and we formed the first Sparks Middle School Team. I ended up being the team captain!

Some things I've learned since joining Vex is how to CAD, measure the size of a wheel, how to gear things up and down, and so much more.

We went to six competitions in our first year. We achieved our goal and won one of the competitions and the excellence award and we went to the World Championships! We didn't win any awards there, but we had fun.

And I can't wait to do it again!