



Team Member Expectations

2016 FRC Season

To be read and signed by Student and Parent/Guardian



Students, Mentors and Parents on Team 2337 are held to a very high standard, and are expected to demonstrate behavior and dedication that reflects Gracious Professionalism at all times. Students, Mentors and Parents may achieve this expectation by following these basic guidelines:

- 1. Attendance and Participation** – It is not required that Students and Mentors attend all meetings to become a member of Team 2337. However, all members should recognize that a team is a group effort, and each person's actions, decisions, and participation affect the outcome of the entire team. Team Members recognize that in order to receive opportunities, they must be present and actively participating at Team Meetings, and consistently concentrate their efforts towards the goals of the Team.
- 2. Punctuality** – Students are expected to read and adhere to the Team Meeting schedule (available on the Team Calendar), Competition Agendas and individual student schedules (distributed prior to and at competitions). All Team Members and parents should be mindful of beginning and ending times of Team Events, and maintain respectful schedules with regard to transportation.
- 3. Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)** – All students are expected to maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA and have zero missing assignments in all of their classes in order to be excused from school to travel with the team to competitions and/or Team events. Progress reports will be obtained to ensure compliance with this expectation (as outlined in Section 6 of the Mandatory Participation Events document), and must reflect positive comments with regard to school attendance and class participation.
- 4. Communications-** Students will be expected to subscribe to the FRC Team 2337 E-mail list, and actively strive to read all communications sent by Team Mentors and respond promptly when requested. Students are also strongly encouraged to sign up for FRC 2337 Text Message alerts through the Remind service if possible.
- 5. Know and Maintain Your Role** – Students and Mentors, and Parents all play a crucial role in the development, operation, and promotion of the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team. Each member should know their role, and actively strive to maintain that role. Please maintain open communication with the Team's Head Mentors if your performance ability changes.
- 7. Just Ask** – Students and Mentors should view the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team as an opportunity to expand knowledge and skills, and should not feel intimidated to ask questions or seek information. If any team member has any question, *Just Ask*, and someone will gladly explain or assist you in finding the answer.
- 8. Opportunity to Learn and Teach** – Each member of the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team will assess every situation, whether positive or negative, as an opportunity to learn. Students and Mentors will also take the opportunity to educate one another and expand each other's knowledge.
- 9. Letters of Recommendation** – All team members wishing to seek a letter of recommendation must submit their request in writing, no later than two weeks before the letter is expected/due, along with: organization and/or direct recipient of the letter, purpose/objective of the letter, and due date. In the case where an essay submission is required (such as scholarship applications), the student must also include a typewritten copy of their submission with their request for a letter of recommendation. Students may seek a letter from Clinton and/or Brandi, who will write a maximum of one individual or one combined letter per request.
- 10. Team Captains and Section Leaders** – Students can earn the opportunity to play an increased role on the team through becoming a Team Captain and/or a Section Leader. Please refer to the Team Captain Agreement or Section Leader Expectations documents for more information.
- 11. Parent Expectations** – Students understand that their Parents must read, sign, and adhere to the Parent Expectations document, and that behavior by Parents/Legal Guardians that violates this agreement can result in the Student being dismissed from the Team.

*I have read the Team Member Expectations of the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team,
and by signing this document, hereby agree to uphold these expectations, so long as I wish to remain a member of this team.
I understand that failure to comply with this document can result in my dismissal from the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team.*

TEAM MEMBER COPY – PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS