



Team Member Expectations

2011 – 2012 Season

To be read and signed by Student and Parent/Guardian



Students and Mentors 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 and Mentors 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.
- 2. Punctuality** – Students are expected to read and adhere to the agenda and student schedule that is distributed for each Team event that they attend.
- 3. Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)** – All students are expected to maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA throughout the third and fourth marking periods 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Team Captains and Section Leaders** – Students who are elected into a Team Captain position, or selected for a Section Leader position will be expected to go above and beyond the normal call of duty on the team. These students should be self-motivated, mature individuals who set an especially gracious and professional example for their peers, and work hand-in-hand with mentors to ensure that their assigned tasks are completed in a safe and timely manner. Please refer to the Team Captain Agreement or Section Leader notebook for more information.

I have read the Team Member Expectations of the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team, and understand that I must uphold these expectations, so long as I wish to remain a member of this team.

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Co-Signature: _____ Date: _____