



Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team Junior Varsity VEX Robotics Team Contract 2015 Season



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

- 1. Overall Behavioral Expectations** – Students, Parents, Mentors, and Guests should set a positive example, and remember that the Team represents Grand Blanc High School, its Community, its Partners and *FIRST* Robotics at all times, even when outside of official Team events. Inappropriate behavior such as (but not limited to): horseplay, unnecessary physical contact, public displays of affection, inconsiderate or distasteful comments, crude language, stealing, plagiarism, slander, or intentionally irresponsible behavior will not be tolerated. Behavior deemed inappropriate can result in dismissal or suspension from the Team.
- 2. Support, Encouragement and Respect** – Students and Mentors are expected to support and encourage all Team members, as well as members of other Teams, in order to strive for a personal best in all situations. All members should remain positive and respectful at all times. Remember: *When you lose, say nothing. When you win, say even less.*
- 3. Behavior at Team Meetings, Competitions and Demos** – While at all Team Events, Students should focus on concentrating their efforts to toward the goals of the Team. Students should refrain from partaking in activities that interfere with their own personal productivity or prohibit others from accomplishing their objective(s). All Team Members and their guests will respect the property of Premier Tooling Systems, leave their workspace in better condition than when they found it, and actively strive to engage in the task at hand.
- 4. Attendance and Participation** – Meeting attendance is not mandatory, but Team Members will not be given extra time or granted additional access to Premier Tooling Systems (outside of the designated meeting schedule) to complete tasks. Students will be responsible for attending an adequate number of meetings to ensure that all required tasks are completed by the assigned date(s). Team Members are not permitted inside Premier Tooling Systems unless a Head Mentor is present.
- 5. Engineering Notebooks** – All members of the VEX Team will be required to keep an organized and accurate record of his/her season in an Engineering Notebook. All Students wishing to be eligible to apply for the FRC Team must complete the Engineering Notebook Deliverables Checklist, and submit a completed Engineering Notebook to Clinton or Brandi Bolinger by October 22, 2015. Students who do not wish to apply for FRC are still encouraged to submit an Engineering Notebook for review.
- 6. Team Communications** – The Team’s Head Mentors will communicate with Team Members primarily through the [Team 2337 – VEX] E-mail list correspondence, so it is important to visit <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/team2337vex> and click on “subscribe to this group” to receive communications. *NOTE: These are separate lists from the FRC Team.*
- 7. Transportation** – Team Members will be responsible for arranging transportation to and from all Team Events, prior to the event taking place. Students who are not able to drive should have transportation waiting for them at location and time indicated on the event agenda.
- 8. Required Team Documents and Fees** – All Members of the VEX Team will be required to complete the attached Release of Liability Form, OTC Meds Authorization Form, and Emergency Contact Information Form, along with this contract, and submit it to a Head Mentor before attending Team Meetings. Each Student must pay the \$25.00 registration fee (via check payable to GBCS, Memo: Acct 67 – VEX. **DO NOT SEND CASH**) in order to be considered a Member of the Team.

I have read the Team Member Basic Conduct Guidelines of the Grand Blanc High School VEX 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 VEX Robotics Team.

TEAM MEMBER COPY – KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS