



Parent Expectations

2016 FRC Season

Must be read and signed by Student and Parent/Guardian



In addition to the Students and Mentors on Team 2337, Parents are held to a very high standard, and are expected to demonstrate behavior that reflects Gracious Professionalism at all times.

In order for their Student to remain a member of this Team, Parents must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. **Representation** – No parent (current or past), potential Team member, any person or any organization may represent the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team in official or non-official business without the expressed written consent of the Team's Head Mentors. To gain consent, an individual or organization must propose an official item of business at a Team Meeting or Parent Robotics Organization (PRO) Meeting and gain the approval of the Team's Head Mentors in writing or as record in the official meeting minutes.
2. **Support, Encouragement and Respect** – Parents are expected to support and encourage the goals and expectations of the Team. This includes, but is not limited to: the programs in which the Team participates, the competitions the Team's Head Mentors chose for the Team to attend, the Expectations and Guidelines set forth by the Team's Mentors, and the work ethic that is expected to be displayed.
3. **Parent Robotics Organization** – Each Parent should strive to find a role that he or she can offer to the Parent Robotics Organization (PRO), and should realize that their contributions to this organization drastically affect the financial sustainability and overall success of the Team.
4. **Communications** – Parents will be expected to subscribe to the FRC Team 2337 and PRO E-mail lists, and actively strive to read all communications sent by Team Mentors and respond promptly when requested. Parents are also strongly encouraged to sign up for FRC 2337 Text Message alerts through the Remind service. Parents will be expected to read, and familiarize themselves with the Team-provided Agenda and Competition Information for each event the Team attends.
5. **Parent/Parent and Parent/Student Relations** – Both in and out of the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team, all Parents should maintain a professional, respectful relationship with other Parents and Students. Parents should take special consideration of the needs of Students on the Team, and strive to create a conducive, respectful environment for every individual.
6. **Overall Behavioral Expectations** – Parents are expected to remain respectful when dealing with disagreements, and seek the assistance of the Team's Head Mentors if conflict should arise. Parents and guests should cooperate with the integrity of the Team Member Basic Conduct Guidelines and Team Member Expectations documents, and realize that they, too, ALWAYS represent the Team. Parents should set a positive example, and remember that the team represents Grand Blanc High School, its Community, its Sponsors and FIRST Robotics at all times. Inappropriate behavior such as, but not limited to: horseplay, unnecessary physical contact, cruel or inappropriate comments, inappropriate language, intentionally irresponsible behavior, thievery, consuming alcohol before or during Team events will not be tolerated. Behavior deemed inappropriate can result in dismissal or suspension of the Parent and Student from the Team.

I have read and understand the Parent Expectations for the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team, and by signing this document, I hereby agree to uphold these expectations before, during, and after my child's membership on the Team. I understand that failure to comply with this document can result in my student's dismissal from the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team.

TEAM MEMBER COPY – PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS