



## Team Member Basic Conduct Guidelines

2016 FRC 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 that reflects Gracious Professionalism at all times. Students, Mentors and Parents may achieve this expectation by following these guidelines:*

1. **All Voices Heard, One at a Time** – Everyone will have an opportunity to speak, but only one person should be speaking at a time. When an individual is speaking, all other Students and Mentors must remain quiet and respectful until an appropriate time arises. Electronic devices should be stowed during Team discussions, and rules of common courtesy should be practiced at all times.
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** – While at Team Meetings, Students should focus on concentrating their efforts 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 work to maintain facility cleanliness.
4. **Behavior at Competition** – While at competition, all Team Members will be expected to dedicate their time and energy to the efforts of the Team. Devices such as laptops, gaming systems, music players, books, reading devices, etc. should not be brought to the event for recreational use, and cell phone usage should be reserved for Team-related business and emergencies only. Team Members should not sleep in the stands or public areas, and Students will be expected to sit in our Team's seating area during all of our Robot Matches, unless a conflict occurs on their assigned schedule.
5. **Behavior at Team Demonstrations** – Team Members attending Team Demonstrations should conduct themselves in a manner concurrent to the Competition expectations. In addition, Team Members should actively interact with on-lookers to encourage interest in the Team's activities, and enthusiastically engage in conversations about the Team's goals and purpose.
6. **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.
7. **Student/Mentor Relations** – Students and Mentors should maintain a professional, respectful relationship both in and out of the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team. Students should respect the decisions of all Mentors, and approach disagreements in a manner that reflects Gracious Professionalism.
8. **Student/Student Relations** – Students should maintain a professional, respectful relationship among their peers, both in and out of official Team Events. If a conflict arises, students should handle the situation maturely, and seek the assistance of a Mentor if necessary.

*I have read the Team Member Basic Conduct Guidelines 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.*

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