



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

2016-2017 VEX 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:

- 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 The Robotics Team 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.
- 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.*
- 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.
- 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.
- Deliverable Training Exercises and 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 and must complete the 2016-2017 Deliverables Checklist (as designated by the number of years (s)he has been on the VEX and/or FRC Robotics Teams). These tasks may be completed in any order and do not have individual due-dates. Engineering notebooks must be legible. Completed Engineering Notebooks are due to Clinton or Brandi Bolinger by November 7, 2016.
- Eligibility for the FRC Team** – Students who complete the Deliverables Training Exercises and Engineering Notebook requirements by November 7th, 2016 will be eligible to apply for membership on the FRC Team. Students who do not complete the requirements, or choose not to apply for membership on the FRC Team are encouraged to continue participation on the VEX Team, but will not be eligible for the Varsity FIRST Robotics Competition Team.
- Team Communications** – The Team’s Head Mentors will communicate with Team Members primarily through the [Team 2337 – VEX] E-mail list, so ALL Parents and Students are **EXPECTED** to visit <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/team2337vex> and click on “subscribe to this group” to receive emails. The VEX Team also uses Remind text messaging service, subscription information and OPTIONAL sign-up is available here: www.remind.com/join/2337vex *NOTE: These are separate lists from the FRC Team.*
- Transportation and Meals** – 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. Members of the VEX Robotics Team will be responsible for bringing food to consume or funds to purchase concessions during the event(s) attended.
- 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, and ineligibility for membership on the FIRST Robotics Competition Team.

TEAM MEMBER COPY – KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS