



Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team Junior Varsity VEX Robotics Team Contract 2018 VEX Season



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SEE CLINTON OR BRANDI BOLINGER AT A TEAM MEETING TO RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL COPY OF THIS CONTRACT, WHICH MUST MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED AT THE **BEGINNING OF THE NEXT MEETING YOU ATTEND.**

Students, Mentors and Parents on Team 2337 are held to a very high standard, and are expected to demonstrate behavior that reflects Gracious Professionalism at all times, and may achieve this by adopting this Code of Conduct:

- 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, Mentors and Parents are expected to show kindness and support for each other, as well as members of other Teams, in order to strive for a personal best in all situations. All Team Members and Parents should remain positive and respectful at all times. If you have a concern, feel free to voice it to a Head Mentor. Always remember our Team Motto: *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, guests and Parents will respect the property of the Team and 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 or training. Students will be responsible for attending an adequate number of meetings to ensure that all required tasks and training are completed by the assigned date(s). Team Members, Parents and Guests are not permitted inside and should not loiter outside Premier Tooling Systems unless a Head Mentor is present.
- Use of Team Materials** – Team Materials (including, but not limited to: Deliverables equipment, Robot Components, computers, media devices, licensed software and raw materials) usage is limited to Premier Tooling Systems. Students, Mentors, Parents, and all other individuals are not permitted to remove any property of Team 2337 from Premier Tooling Systems without consent from a Head Mentor. You must gain permission to borrow ANY materials, which must be signed in and out via the log in the Conference Room. All Team Materials must be returned at the next Team Meeting, in the condition they were received, and any damage or missing items should be reported to a Head Mentor. Students may be held responsible for any damage.
- Eligibility for the FRC Team** – Only Students who complete the requirements outlined on the *Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team Varsity Robotics Team Eligibility Contract* by November 27th, 2018 will be eligible to apply for membership on the 2019 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 through the State Championship, and participate on the FRC Team; but will not be excused from school to participate Varsity FIRST Robotics Competition Team. Students who do not meet these requirements may take part in all FRC meetings, and may attend events during the 2019 season under the supervision of their parent/guardian.
- Team Communications** – The Team's Head Mentors will communicate with Team Members primarily through these methods, so ALL Parents and Students are **EXPECTED** to sign up to receive information, if able. *NOTE: These are separate lists from the FRC Team.*
 - REQUIRED - Alpha Slack – Parents and Student **MUST** send Brandi an e-mail (to bbolinger@gmail.com) with your first and last name and a request to join Slack. A private invitation will be sent to that email, and must be accepted within 24 hours. You can access Slack via an iPhone/Android app or a web browser. **SLACK IS OUR TEAM'S PRIMARY METHOD OF COMMUNICATION, AND IS USED VERY REGULARLY. YOU WILL MISS IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOU DO NOT SIGN UP FOR SLACK, AND CHECK IT DAILY!**
 - REQUIRED – Team Calendar – please visit www.team2337.com/team-hub regularly, or subscribe to our Google Calendar (available on the Team Hub). All Team events will be posted on this calendar, which is updated frequently. **It is YOUR responsibility to stay up-to-date.**
 - REQUIRED – Team Event Agendas Page – www.team2337.com/agendas contains detailed information about every Team Event. **It is YOUR responsibility to stay informed!**
 - REQUIRED - [Team 2337 – VEX] E-mail list - <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/team2337vex> and click on “subscribe to this group” to receive email updates.
 - REQUIRED FOR EMAIL **OR** TEXT - Remind text messaging/email alert service - www.remind.com/join/2337vex. Remind is used as our emergency alert system.
 - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED – Team Twitter and Facebook Pages – follow for updates and news! Share with your friends and family! ☺
- Transportation and Meals** – Team Members will be responsible for paying for and 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 an online Emergency Contact Information Form, a Release of Liability Form, OTC Meds Authorization Form, and this contract, which must be submitted to a Head Mentor **BEFORE** attending any Team Meetings. Each Student must pay a \$25.00 registration fee (via check payable to GBCS, Memo: Acct 67 – VEX. **DO NOT SEND CASH**) in order to be considered an official Member of the Team. This registration includes an engineering notebook, one Team Shirt, and a pair of safety glasses. Additional shirts may be purchased at a Team Meeting, see Brandi or Clinton for details, pricing and payments.

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 Team, and result in ineligibility for membership on the FIRST Robotics Competition Team.

TEAM MEMBER COPY – KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS