

## FireBears Student Expectations

- Be a dedicated member of the FireBears, with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.
- Treat team members, mentors, parent supervisors, and advisers with respect. Follow the rules established by the adult leaders.
- Show up and participate in scheduled meetings.
- Be prompt at all meetings and bring all required materials.
- Conduct ourselves with ‘gracious professionalism’\* at all times.
- Take initiative to do things before you are told. Share the workload.
- Participate fully in cleaning our workspace.
- Try new things outside of your comfort zone.
- Do not use cell phones or other electronic devices during meetings, unless it is for robotics work.
- No gaming allowed. You are here for robotics.
- Maintain an academic path to graduation.
- Practice good coopertition\*\*.
- Do not discriminate against team members based on race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, disability, religion, national origin, home or first language, age or physical appearance. Jokes about such matters create a hostile working environment for team members and will not be tolerated.
- Exercise appropriate caution and follow safety procedures when using tools. Ask for instructions before using tools you are not familiar with.
- Critical team communications occur via Slack. Check Slack as regularly as possible for robotics-related purposes.

**Failure to comply with the above rules can result in expulsion from the team.**

\*Dr. Woodie Flowers, FIRST National Advisor and Pappalardo Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, coined the term "Gracious Professionalism™". Gracious Professionalism is part of the ethos of FIRST. It's a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community. In the long run, Gracious Professionalism is part of pursuing a meaningful life. One can add to society and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing one has acted with integrity and sensitivity.

\*\*Coopertition™ produces innovation. At FIRST, Coopertition is displaying unqualified kindness and respect in the face of fierce competition. Coopertition is founded on the concept and a philosophy that teams can and should help and cooperate with each other even as they compete. Coopertition involves learning from teammates. It is teaching teammates. It is learning from mentors. And it is managing and being managed. Coopertition means competing always, but assisting and enabling others when you can.

Student acknowledges that the FireBears Student Expectations have been read and will be followed at all times when participating in Robotics Team activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parent acknowledges that the FireBears Student Expectations have been read and that their child will follow these expectations at all times when participating in Robotics Team activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# ROBOTICS TEAM

## (Activity/Club - Student Information & Consent Form)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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In case of an emergency contact (other than parent):

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Robotics Team** meets on **Tuesdays Nights from 7:00 to 9:00PM in the RAMS MakerSpace (C-100)**. Robotics is a club participating in the FIRST Robotics Competition which is a unique varsity sport of the mind designed to help high school aged students discover how interesting and rewarding the life of engineers and researchers can be. The FIRST Robotics Competition challenges teams of young people and their mentors to solve a common problem in a six-week timeframe using a standard "kit of parts" and a common set of rules. Teams build robots from these parts and enter them into competitions. The school district, RAHS, and the club/activity advisor(s) assume no liability for personal injury.

This is to certify that my child may participate with the **Robotics Team**, sponsored by Roseville Area High School. **The fee is \$75.00 (\$50.00 Activity Fee and \$25 Supply Fee to Robotics)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Participating is a privilege and all club/activity expectations fall under the guidelines of the MSHSL.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND FEE TO THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE.***

Activity Office Use Only:

\_\_\_\_\_ Check#

\_\_\_\_\_ Activities Office Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ Date