

ROBOTICS TEAM CONTRACT

You have been accepted for participation on an HSA-Waco Robotics Team. In order to maintain your team membership, there are expectations that need to be acknowledged and abided by. If a member does not abide by these expectations, they are subject to consequences up to and including dismissal from the team.

1. Destruction of property within the Engineering room, work-areas outside, transport vehicles, lodging areas, competition/event locations, etc... will be grounds for immediate dismissal and ban of guilty member from robotics for the remainder of time student attends HSA-Waco.
2. At after-school competition prep, it is every team member's responsibility to find tasks to work on to help the team be successful. A list of tasks needs to be decided on a team at the beginning of each and if there are any open tasks, find one to complete or call for a ride home. Everyone must be working at all times. If a team member is not working and/or becoming a distraction to those that are working, they will be asked to leave.
3. When at events, every team member needs to be wearing a team shirt and realize that in doing so, they are representing the team and should act in a manner that sheds a positive light on our school and our team.
 - a. In addition, all team members need to wear approved safety attire: pants/jeans, closed-toe shoes, tied back hair, safety goggles (in work areas), etc...
4. Invitations to out of town trips are contingent on each team member's contribution to the team. Trips are usually limited on the amount of team members that can travel with us and those who have proven their dedication to the team through work and effort will be the first on the list.
5. Know all game rules, everything about the team robot, etc... that allows you to know what is going on at the competition and why tasks are being performed. It helps you to have a better time at the competition and make you look smarter and like an awesome team member when asked questions by others, ESPECIALLY judges.
6. When at the competitions, if you are not performing an actual task in the pit or marketing booth, you are expected to be in the stands cheering on our team AND others, or scouting. NO EXCEPTIONS. There is no sleeping in the stands or anywhere during competition time. If you are not there for the competition, then you should not be at the competition...**period**...
7. When on overnight trips, team members are expected to be in assigned rooms by 11:59PM (times may change at chaperones' discretion) and not leave the rooms until the team meets together in the morning. Team members should be asleep by 12:30AM. If coaches are made aware that a student has left a room, for whatever reason, and/or lack of sleep disrupts activities the next day, consequences will include team member not attending any further trips, no matter the importance of team member's contributions.
8. There is zero-tolerance policy for bullying. All team members should be treated with respect. If a team member is found to have been acting in a rude, derogatory, and or bullying manner consequences will involve being dismissed from the team. Remember the Golden Rule: "treat others as you would want to be treated."
9. Grades have to be kept above passing to participate and all school rules should be followed. If you are failing or your DPS is higher than 10, you will not be permitted to participate until the issues are fixed.

I have read and understand the expectations detailed above and agree to abide by them.

TEAM MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

I have read and understand the expectations detailed above and understand that my child may face dismissal if these expectations are not abided by.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____