

# North Branch Robotics Club - Code of Conduct

"**Gracious Professionalism**" is a requirement for club participation. Respecting your teammates & mentors is a non-negotiable requirement to be in this club.

01. Students will display "**gracious professionalism**" - the motto of FIRST - at all times and promote the ideals of FIRST.
02. Students **will not** attempt to harass or harm any other Club member or mentor based on **race/sex/appearance or religion. Bullying will not be tolerated.** Generally, violations will be addressed per the rule enforcement policy below. At the discretion of the mentors, **violation of this rule can result in removal from the Club on the first occurrence.**
03. **Attendance is required.** We make every effort to accommodate as many people as possible with our schedule. You are expected to make a reasonable effort to attend all meetings. Missing **two** or more sessions in a row, **without contacting a mentor,** will be addressed per the rule enforcement policy below. Students who **display a pattern of missing team meetings, without any explanation, may be asked to leave the Club.** Unreliable students negatively impact the clubs' performance as well as the other students who attend regularly.
04. Students are expected to actively participate in meetings, workshops, fundraisers and events, **especially during the busy build season.**
05. Students are expected to behave in a **courteous and cooperative** manner towards teammates and mentors.
06. **Students shall not use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in written, gestured or verbal form.** Generally, violations will be addressed per the rule enforcement policy below. **At the discretion of the mentors, violation of this rule can result in removal from the Club on the first occurrence.**
07. Parents are expected to participate in registering their students with First. Mentors can help with this task. This is done online and parents will be emailed a link when it's time to register.
08. Parents are expected to come in and sign their student out, before they can leave the school building (unless an agreed upon accommodation has been made).
09. Students shall **be respectful of the facilities,** tools equipment and all things being used by the team.
10. During meetings, students **shall not use cell phones or computers for personal use.**
11. Students will work in a semi-industrial environment. **Horseplay or any activity that creates a safety hazard will be addressed per the rule enforcement policy below. At the discretion of the mentors, violation of this rule can result in removal from the Club on the first occurrence.**
12. Students are expected to remain in our room and shall not roam the halls. Only exception is to go to the bathroom, should any student abuse this privilege asking permission will be required for that student. Any students found outside of the path from our meeting room to the bathroom will receive one warning. Repeated occurrences will be addressed per the rule enforcement policy below.

**Rule Enforcement Policy:** Any team member who violates or dis-regards these rules, will receive a verbal warning. If violations continue after verbal warnings are issued, parents will be contacted. If violations continue after parents are contacted, club members will be subject to suspension or removal from the club.

I have read and I agree to the North Branch Robotics Club CODE of CONDUCT.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Gaurdian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_