

**TABLE SAW SAFETY RULES
TEAM 1504**

Do not wear gloves while operating a table saw.

Keep the floor in front of the saw free of cut-offs and piled up sawdust.

Wear proper eye and hearing protection.

Avoid any awkward operations.

Use a push stick to cut stock that is 6" or less in width.

Use a stop block when you crosscut short lengths.

Position your body so that it is NOT in line with the blade.

Never reach behind or over the blade unless it has stopped turning.

Always disconnect the power before changing the blade or performing any other maintenance operation.

Make sure that the blade has stopped turning before you adjust the table saw.

Keep the tabletop smooth and polished.

Keep the rip fence parallel to the blade so stock doesn't bind on the blade and kick back.

Use zero clearance inserts.

Do not make free-hand cuts on a table saw.

Work should be released only when it is past the blade.

Look for nails, knots, screws, or stones before cutting.

The fence and the miter gauge are not meant to be used together.

Don't mess with the fence adjustment when the saw is running.