

The Warbotz
FRC TEAM 3694
North Atlanta High School
4111 Northside Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30327



2018-2019 STUDENT CONTRACT

For Participation in the NAHS Robotics Team Program and Activities

The North Atlanta Warbotz is a team of students, teachers, and mentors working together to build robots to compete against other teams in exciting and educational competitions. This contract defines what the team expects from each of its members since the success of the team depends on the dedication, devotion, and hard work of each member. It is important that members understand that without their commitment, the team cannot succeed.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

Academics: I will maintain a passing grade in all of my classes and will remain in good standing with all my teachers. I understand that if I am on academic probation, I cannot travel with the team and may not be allowed to participate in team activities.

If my grades slip, I will attend tutorials until my grades improve.

Parents: I understand that I am expected to keep my parents informed of Warbotz activities. If parental permission is required I will obtain it in a timely manner. I will also encourage my parents to support and lend their assistance when possible.

Team Work: I will respect everyone associated with Warbotz and will conduct myself in a way that would make my grandmother proud of me by being helpful, friendly, and courteous (Gracious Professionalism). The Warbotz is a student led organization. I will follow the guidance of the elected and appointed team leadership, doing my best to support the goals and objectives of the team. If I have an issue with an elected officer I will address it in a mature way.

Work Commitment: I understand that I must make every effort to participate in team activities throughout the year. I will commit to completing all tasks assigned to me or that I have volunteered to complete. If I need help, I will ask for it from mentors or other students.

Communications: I will establish and share my email with the team and agree to check my email and other communication channels daily so I may stay informed of team activities and news. I will establish and monitor a Slack account and a Remind account to facilitate communications with the team's leadership and members.

Tool Safety: I will not use tools until I have been taught the safe way to operate them. I understand that all tools can be dangerous if improperly used and realize that horseplay around

and with them can cause serious injury to me or others and will result in my suspension or removal from the team.

Work Habits: Before I leave the shop, I will put away all tools and materials that I have used, in their proper place. I will make an effort to keep all rooms clean and throw away any trash without being asked, even if it is not mine. ALL food trash will be removed from the team areas and properly disposed of. I will sign in upon arrival and will check out with a mentor or team leadership before leaving. I will brief my team/task leader on the work accomplished that day and any needs for the next meeting before I leave. I understand that attendance will be monitored and that I can face consequences for poor attendance.

Responsibility: It is my responsibility to obtain and turn in the required permission slips in a timely manner before all field trips and, unless otherwise is announced, to be responsible for my own sustenance on such trips.

Team Manual: I will read and comply with the requirements and guidelines of the Warbotz Team Manual.

General Stipulations:

The robotics competition each year is both expensive and time consuming. In addition, it is a high-profile activity that brings much attention and corporate support to both North Atlanta High School and the Warbotz. We cannot fail to carry through with our purpose of building a competitive robot. During intense build seasons, the team expects long hours of hard work from every member, both students and adults. The rewards of building a functioning robot from scratch and seeing it compete against other robots are extremely worthwhile, and students learn many valuable skills they can use for a lifetime. Team members need to understand that this rewarding team activity can only be accomplished through their devotion and hard work. Students with heavy class loads or who are already participating in a variety of other activities must make serious decisions about their ability to participate in robotics since the team's success ultimately depends on them. The expectation will be that robotics is extremely close to the top of your priorities. If you cannot make such commitment to the team, you risk being removed from any position of power, if not from the team altogether (this is further explained in the team manual).

Students (and their parents) who want to participate must understand that starting an assignment and following through with it to completion is critical to team performance and success. Team members who take on a task must dedicate themselves to its completion. Team members should never agree to take on tasks they do not intend to or cannot complete. It should be expected that tasks will be challenging and, at times, difficult, but they are always within the capabilities of our students as is demonstrated by the hundreds of student-built robots which compete each year. Mentors and officers will always be as available as possible to assist students who need and ask for help. There is no excuse for a team member not following through with the commitments

made to the team.

I have read and understand this contract and the team manual and understand that my participation in the Warbotz is conditional based on these guidelines. By signing this this form I am agreeing to comply with the rules and guidelines in this contract and the team manual and agreeing to follow our code of conduct. I understand that a violation of these terms may result in a suspension or removal from the team without a refund.

Full Name of Student: _____

Print

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

I understand that by signing this I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above contract above and the Warbotz Student Handbook, am aware of the commitment being made by my student, agree to have my student participate in North Atlanta Warbotz activities, and understand that if my student does not comply with the rules and regulations there will be consequences.

The North Atlanta Warbotz is an Exploring Program Post, under the auspices of Learning for Life, a District of Columbia non-profit corporation. The Exploring Program is part of Learning for Life's education resource program and provides liability insurance for the North Atlanta Warbotz activities. I agree to allow my student to become a member of the North Atlanta Warbotz Exploring For Life Post.

Parent/Guardian Name : _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____