

## Vikings Robotics FRC Team 2984

### 2018- 2019 Expectations for Parents and Mentors

Vikings Robotics is a student-run academic team that designs and builds robots to compete in international events. We uphold the Core Values of FRC at all team events, whether held at school or outside of school. We display Gracious Professionalism and honor the FRC philosophy of “Coopertition.”. We provide students with the opportunity to engage in self-directed learning of engineering, technology, and business skills with the support of peers and professional mentors from the community.

The following are the expectations Team 2984 has for the parents of student team members:

1. It is what the students learn, not what they win, that counts the most. Adult coaches and mentors ask questions and guide the team members, but it is the team members that do most of the planning and all of the work to find solutions.
2. Punctuality is important. Please help assure your student is on time to practices and competitions.
3. Respect the team, its leaders and its sponsors. It is important that parents are respectful of the team and its goals.
4. Please bring concerns to the coaches early. If you have any questions or concerns about the team or your student, please bring them to the attention of the coaches early on so they can be addressed.
5. We do not charge team dues but request that each family make a donation to Viking Robotics to cover costs for entry fees, the robot and supplies. We appreciate donations, any amount is helpful. You can make your donation now by credit card or check. Please go to this site for donation information:  
<http://ljrobotics.org/supporters/> all families who donate will receive a team T-shirt.
6. Please read over the Team Handbook with your student. The handbook can be found here:  
<http://ljrobotics.org/resources/>
7. We work HARD! During the pre-season practices are on Saturdays 10am till 2pm and an 80% attendance rate is required (make up opportunities are available for missed practices). During the build season in January additional practices are added everyday after school.
8. Let your student have fun.

**I agree to these terms and wish to have my student participate in the Vikings Robotics Team.**

☐ **Check here if you can assist as a mentor, parent volunteer and/or bring food for build days  
(circle all that apply)**

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We are always looking for corporate and local sponsors. Please list below places you work or other local businesses / contacts you have that might help sponsor the team. Before we ask for donations, someone from our fundraising group will contact you if a new sponsorship seems possible.