** Port Credit S.S.**

**Warrior Robotix Club**

**Permission Form**

Welcome to another PCSS Warrior Robotix season. We are all looking forward to a fun, educational and successful year. This club is open to all PCSS students who have a committed, positive attitude, and an interest in science, technology and engineering.

Along with this registration form you will find a document outlining the general rules and regulations for the club. If you would like to join the club please read the document and return this signed registration form along with the $100 registration fee to Mr. Tempelmann no later than the end of the school day on Wednesday September 21st.

\*\*Please make cheques payable to Port Credit Secondary School. Please print the student name and student number in the memo section. \*\*\*

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the robotics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student name (print) Student Signature

club rules and regulations and would like to join the robotics club. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Number

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**Parent/Guardian Name** (print) Parent/Guardian Signature

club rules and regulations and give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to join the robotics club. Date

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**PCSS ROBOTICS CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Registration:**

1. Robotics club is open to all Port Credit S.S. school students.

2. A registration fee of $100.00 is required to join this club. All registration fees are non-refundable so please make sure

you have the time and desire to make the commitment to a long robotics season. If there are any issues with the

registration payment, please see Mr. Tempelmann.

3. Port Credit S.S. has once again committed to match each dollar raised through registration.

4. Club funds will be shared amongst teams as equitably as possible at the discretion of the teacher supervisors and school

administration. Club funds are used to purchase robotics parts, playing field parts, field objects, VEX Team registration,

tournament registrations etc.

5. Registration deadlines are firm. Students must hand in registration fees and any required permission forms by the date

specified or they will not be granted membership to the club.

**Communication:**

6. A Google classroom will once again be created for the Warrior Robotix Club (Team 4659). All administrative

communication between the teacher and students will happen through this classroom. The classroom can be accessed

through Gmail or the Google Classroom app with your [######@pdsb.net](mailto:###) account. Please see one of the club senior

students if you are having trouble accessing this account.

7. Once fees have been paid and registration approved, each individual will receive an INVITE to join the Warrior Robotix

Club Google Classroom which will finalize their membership.

8. **It is each individual members responsibility to make sure they check their account regularly for important club**

**information.**

**Club Structure:**

9. Mr. Tempelmann and Mr. Reid will be the teacher supervisors for the robotics club.

10. Many of the administrative duties of the club are taken care of through the senior executive who will be introduced at the

introductory meeting.

11. Final decisions on club issues such as team structure, material purchases, tournament registration etc., will be the

responsibility of the teacher supervisors and school administration. When possible, decisions will be made in

consultation with the club executive and its members.

12. At present the robotics club plans to run 4 VEX teams. There will be 2 senior teams who will each mentor 1 junior team.

These plans are subject to change depending on student numbers, student commitment and club finances.

13. The club also includes 1 Skills Ontario Robotics team which will be jointly run in the semester 1 grade 12 Manufacturing

Engineering Technology course. Members of this team require Manufacturing experience and will be selected by the

teacher supervisors.

**General Meeting Schedule:**

20. At present, the club will try to stick to a 4 day per week (Monday to Thursday) meeting schedule. Meetings will be held

after school from 3:00 to 4:30 in room 133.

21. Depending on member numbers, a schedule may be implemented to limit the number of students attending each

meeting.

22. Teacher supervisors will attempt to communicate meeting cancellations as early as possible through Google Classroom.

**Tournaments:**

14. Each team will be registered in 4 VEX Qualifying Tournaments through the year. These tournaments will be selected by

the team executive and teacher supervisors.

15. All tournaments will take place on Saturday. A parent permission form will be issued shortly which will outline the

tournament dates and the trip guidelines. Students must have this form signed and returned by the due date specified

to maintain membership.

16. **All teams must demonstrate robot competency on the Thursday one week prior to a competition.** Failure to

demonstrate reasonable competency will result in registration cancellation so a team on the wait list can have an

opportunity to compete.

17. Registration for the Ontario VEX regional Qualifying Event will be completed if/when individual teams qualify.

18. In the event any teams qualify for VEX Worlds in Louisville KY, additional fees will be requested from the students

involved to cover travel and accommodation expenses.

19. Should any team qualify for VEX Worlds, the teacher supervisors reserve the right to make some decisions with respect to

the club members who participate in the trip. Decisions will be based on student skills, commitment throughout the

year, ability to focus and general behaviour.

**Safety:**

23. All students must conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from

the club. Students must remember that there is a risk of injury in a shop environment and irresponsible conduct will not

be tolerated.

24. All students are required to attend a safety meeting to outline general shop rules and the safe use of hand and power

tool use prior to working in the shop area.

25. **At no time is any student allowed to use any of the machines in room 134 unless they are enrolled in a grade 11 or 12**

**manufacturing course this semester and they have had all the necessary safety training required.**

**Code of Conduct:**

26. All students must be treated fairly and with respect. All members should be afforded the opportunity to participate in

the design and fabrication of their teams robot. Any demeaning remarks or bullying will not be tolerated.

27. All students are responsible for shop cleanup and organization. Everyone does their part. Mr. Knowles has generously

allocated a large portion of room 133 for the robotics club. Please respect his generosity.

29. Students must realize they represent the club, Port Credit S.S. and the Peel Board when they attend competitions. Our

school code of conduct applies to all club members. Students must always be respectful, and demonstrate

sportsmanship both in triumph and defeat. Any inappropriate remarks or actions directed at competitors, organizers or

officials will not be tolerated.

**Commitment:**

30. The last few years the robotics club has been comprised of roughly 80 members per year. Although PCSS is happy to

have this much interest in the club, these numbers do present certain challenges. One of these challenges revolves

around student engagement. It is very difficult for two teacher supervisors to consistently dedicate time to each and

every student. All members are encouraged to demonstrate initiative, be patient and learn as much as they can from

the senior members. Junior members must understand that as they gain knowledge and experience they will be given

increased responsibilities and will eventually be in a position of leadership in their senior years if they choose to

continue. Your experience in the Warrior Robotix Club is what you make of it.