**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.**