

Student Name: _____

ID# _____

Menlo-Atherton High School Robotics Team 766
Expectations, Participation Guidelines and Photo Release Form

Participation Guidelines

These guidelines are intended to define a minimum commitment for student to be considered an active member of Team 766. Only *active members* will be allowed to miss school to attend competitions or receive course credit for robotics. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration.

Time commitment for All Members:

- Member will actively participate in a majority of all scheduled work sessions and evening meetings from September thru January.
- Starting January, 2014:
 - ✓ Member will attend kick-off on Saturday, January 4th.
 - ✓ Member will *actively participate* in a **minimum** of **4** hours of work sessions / per week during the build season.
 - ✓ Member will actively participate in a minimum of 1 outreach activity during the school year.

Academic Eligibility

- A team member will have no grade lower than a “C” in any course.
 - ✓ Grade checks will be done at the first progress report of each quarter, and at end of each grading period. If a student’s grade begins to drop during build season s/he must get permission from the teacher, parent, and advisor to continue with active robotic status.

Member Expectations

We expect all team members to follow some basic rules of conduct and participation. To indicate your understanding and acceptance of these expectations, please read each of the following sections and sign at the end.

Student Expectations

Every student team member agrees to the following:

This is a team

I will treat other team members with respect.

Many adults support our work.

I will treat mentors, parent supervisors, and faculty advisors with respect.

I will follow the rules established by these adults

The tools we use can be dangerous.

I will exercise appropriate caution and follow safety procedures when using tools

I will ask for instructions before using tools I am not familiar with.

Any member’s actions reflect upon the whole team.

I will conduct myself in a responsible and mature manner at all public events.

We do not have a team bus.

I will arrange my own transportation when attending team meetings, competitions, or other team events

Critical team communications occur via email.

I will check my email as regularly as possible for robotics related information.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

The parents of the student team members agree to the following:

My son/daughter is joining the M-A Robotics Team

I have read and support what is expected of them ("Student Expectations")

All families share the responsibility for providing food and supervision

I will try to have my family contribute at least one food or supervision slot during this year's build season.

Parent awareness improves support.

I will keep myself informed, by attending parent meetings and/or reading the email meeting notes.

Completed Paperwork of forms listed below will be due on / before January 4, 2014

- ✓ Medical form
- ✓ Personal Vehicle use form (parents who plan to drive students)
- ✓ Expectations and Participation form (this form)

Please sign below to state that you, as a team member or parent of a team member, understand the commitment it takes to be an active Team 766 member.

Student signature / Date

Parent / Guardian signature / Date

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Photo Release

By signing this release I hereby give M-A Robotics and Sequoia Union School District my permission to license and to use any images in any media for any purpose which may include, among others, advertising, promotion, marketing for the M-A Robotics Team. I agree that the images may be combined with other images, text and graphics, and cropped, altered or modified. I agree that I have no rights to the Images, and all rights to the Images belong to the M-A Robotics and Sequoia Union School District.

Student signature / Date

Parent / Guardian signature / Date