

CircuitRunners Robotics, Inc.

2021-2022 Student Member Code of Conduct

As a CircuitRunner, you are a part of a professional organization and are expected to act as such. While building robots is an important part of our mission, it is more important that everyone in our organization acts with **respect and professionalism**. Below is a detailed account of expectations for all CircuitRunners student members:

1. **We're a Wheeler team.** Students must follow the Wheeler student handbook and abide by these during CircuitRunners Robotics, Inc. activities.
2. **Behave with Gracious Professionalism®, always.** Students will behave in a courteous manner and refrain from partaking in language and/or actions that could bring discredit upon themselves, CircuitRunners Robotics Inc, and/or Wheeler High School. This includes online behavior.
3. **Treat adults with respect.** Students are expected to treat all adult advisors (including teachers, parents, and other adult mentors) with respect at all times. Continued disrespectful behavior, both in-person and virtually, will NOT be tolerated. Repeated disrespectful behavior can be considered an infraction at the discretion of the Coach and Teacher Sponsor.
4. **Treat other members with respect.** Students are expected to treat students with respect at all times regardless of gender, race, sex, sexuality, creed, ethnicity, and religion. Bullying, harassment, and other offensive behavior both in-person and virtually, will NOT be tolerated. Students are also expected to keep in mind that everyone has different abilities and help foster a culture of inclusion and learning. Repeated disrespectful behavior can be considered an infraction at the discretion of the Coach and Teacher Sponsor.
5. **School first.** Students are expected to prioritize school work. Students are expected to manage their time well and attend expected meetings as outlined in their team contract. Students are expected to abide by the Cobb County grade and attendance requirements for attending a field trip.
6. **Don't know what to do? Ask for help.** Because CircuitRunners Robotics, Inc. fosters a positive learning environment, students are encouraged to ask adult advisors or other students when learning how to do something new. Keep in mind one of the main goals of our organization is to develop skills; asking questions is crucial to developing these skills.
7. **Stick to your commitments.** Students are required to attend 90% or more of scheduled team meetings and all team competitions during the competition season unless prior arrangements have been made with the team coach. If a situation arises where you cannot meet this requirement, communicate with the team lead and coach to be filled in on what you will miss. If a coach determines that a student is not meeting their attendance requirements, they may not be allowed to attend competitions, team events, or any other events as a representative of CircuitRunners.
8. **Safety first.** All students are expected to exhibit safe behavior at all times. Examples of unacceptable conduct include, but are not limited to, any activities which will endanger

the student, others, equipment, or property. Students are expected to report unsafe behavior to an Affiliated Adult. Behavior that endangers the student, others, equipment, or property will be deemed so by Coaches or Affiliated Adults. Coaches and Affiliated Adults may remove a student for the day for their unsafe behavior. Repeated unsafe behavior can be considered an infraction at the discretion of the coach and teacher sponsor.

- 9. Keep the advisors in the loop.** Students shall keep adult advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times during CircuitRunners activities.
- 10. Respect our things.** Students shall respect the school property, CircuitRunners Robotics Inc. property, and personal property of other students, and are liable for any property damage or loss that occurs during their stay during CircuitRunners activities. CircuitRunners Robotics Inc. property includes, but is not limited to, laptops, communication equipment, controllers, shop tools, motors, robot materials, and robot designs.
- 11. Our work is the team's work.** Work done by students during CircuitRunners activities is the sole property of CircuitRunners Robotics Inc. By being on the team, students waive any claims to intellectual property created or modified during or for CircuitRunners Robotics Inc. activities.
- 12. Stay on top of communication.** Check the Slack regularly. This is our primary mode of communication, and not checking the Slack will result in you not being fully informed.

An 'infraction' is a repeated and blatant disrespect of a CircuitRunners team, team members, mentors, or property including aggressive behavior, inappropriate language or words, and online content. Repeated unsafe behavior can be considered an infraction at the discretion of the coach and teacher sponsor.

1st offense: A parent or guardian of the student will be alerted to the student's behavior by the coach and teacher sponsor.

2nd offense: A one-week suspension from participating in the shop & with the team. Students in leadership positions will be removed from their position.

3rd offense: The student will no longer be allowed to participate in the team for the remainder of the season and will not be permitted to join the consecutive year.

Students that are at their 1st or 2nd offense may have their record cleared at the discretion of the Coach and Teacher.

I, _____ (*student*), understand that my signature below affirms that I both understand and agree to abide by the Student Member Code of Conduct and understand the consequences of not following it which may result in my exclusion from events in which I would be representing CircuitRunners. I have also read and fully understand the CircuitRunners Bylaws.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I, _____ (*parent*), understand that my signature below affirms that I understand that my child must abide by the Student Member Code of Conduct and understand the consequences if my child does not follow it which may result in their exclusion from events in which they would be representing CircuitRunners. I have also read and fully understand the CircuitRunners Bylaws.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____