

Protocol for Camp Equipment

- ❑ Equipment is issued as a cart to each camp with recorded inventory.
- ❑ Core equipment such as laptop/charger, LabTab, USB cord, NXT brick, data wires, Sony Bloggie, motor, and all sensors must be handled and stored with care at all times.
- ❑ NONE of the core equipment should be on the floor except for a completed robot. Laptops shall NEVER be placed on the floor. A constant management of core equipment should be maintained due to the fact that it can break easily and replacement takes time from ordering online.
- ❑ Preventive maintenance is key.
- ❑ How to prolong the life of a data wire - Every Monday present a how-to demonstration for the kids showing them the breaking points of the data wire. Explain to them that this piece of equipment should not be left on the floor because it can easily break when stepped on. Explain to them how easy it is to break the connector clip on each wire if they separate them from the pile by pulling too hard.
- ❑ Brain Break equipment shall be managed at all times. Both Assistants are expected to be present during the whole Brain Break while teaching the kids how to use the equipment safely and properly. Wizbots has provided equipment for each activity so for example, the basketball should not be used as a soccer ball. The jump rope should not be used as a whip. Please keep the kids away from windows and roof tops while playing ball games.
- ❑ What to do when CORE equipment breaks - Please contact Joshua ASAP so he may get a replacement out to you as quickly as possible. DO NOT LEAVE BROKEN EQUIPMENT AT THE CAMP AFTER EACH FRIDAY.
- ❑ What counts as broken? Anything that no longer works after a unanimous decision has been made at the camp. Data wires that have lost the lock-in clip, USB cords that show up broken on the top left corner of the NXT screen (trying more than one laptop and NXT to verify).