



RAM RODZ ROBOTICS TEAM



Student Code of Conduct | 2026-2027

Team Identification

Ram Rodz Robotics Team • FIRST Robotics Program, FRC 6366

As a member of the Ram Rodz Robotics Team, part of the FIRST Robotics program, I understand that I represent my school, my community, and my team both on and off the field. By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to uphold the values of Gracious Professionalism and Coopertition at all times.

1. Respect

- Treat teammates, mentors, coaches, opponents, volunteers, and event staff with courtesy and professionalism.
- Respect school property, team tools, and equipment.
- Follow reasonable instructions and directions given by coaches, mentors, school staff, and event officials.

2. Safety

- Follow all team and event safety rules at all times.
- Wear safety glasses and appropriate attire in the pit, shop, and field areas.
- Use all tools and equipment only for their intended purpose and in the proper manner.
- Report unsafe conditions or broken tools immediately to a coach or mentor.

3. Attendance & Commitment

- Attend practices, meetings, and competitions regularly.
- Notify a coach or mentor via Discord in advance if I cannot attend.
- To be eligible to travel to competitions, students must consistently participate in meetings, build sessions, outreach, and fundraising activities.
- Every team member is expected to contribute to both technical work (such as build, programming, design) and non-technical work (such as scouting, outreach, marketing, fundraising).

4. Focus & Productivity

- Students are expected to stay on task during all meetings, work sessions, and competitions.
- Students are expected to complete assigned team responsibilities and duties.
- Phones should only be used for team-related purposes (such as scouting, communication, or research). Personal phone use, gaming, or unrelated social media during team activities is not allowed.
- While at competitions, all students must remain engaged with team duties such as scouting, pit crew tasks, cheering in the stands, or helping with logistics.
- Loitering, wandering without permission, or disengagement from team responsibilities is not acceptable.

5. Teamwork & Responsibility

- Support and encourage my teammates.
- Handle conflicts respectfully and seek help from a coach if needed.
- Take care of tools, parts, and workspace by cleaning up after myself.

6. Team Communication

- The team uses Discord as its primary communication platform. Students are expected to check their messages regularly to stay informed about meetings, events, and updates.
- All communication on Discord (or any other team platform) must remain respectful, school-appropriate, and free from offensive or harmful content.
- Misuse of Discord - including harassment, bullying, or inappropriate language/images - will be treated the same as misconduct at in-person team events and may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the team.

7. Conduct

- Maintain positive behavior at all team functions.
- No use of alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or illegal substances at any team-related event.
- Abide by all school rules and policies.
- Conduct that negatively impacts the Ram Rodz Robotics Team, a member's school, the school community, or the FIRST Robotics program may result in disciplinary action.

8. Travel & Overnight Expectations

- Students must stay with the group during travel unless given permission by a coach.
- Follow all room assignments and curfews set by coaches.
- Show respect to hotel staff and property; no loud or disruptive behavior.
- Remain in designated areas (hotel rooms, competition venues, restaurants) unless accompanied by a coach or with express permission.
- Any behavior that jeopardizes student safety or the reputation of the team may result in immediate dismissal from the trip and the team.

9. Dress & Representation

- At competitions and outreach events, students are required to wear the official team shirt/jersey unless instructed otherwise.
- All attire must comply with the school dress code and be appropriate for representing the team in public.
- Students represent the Ram Rodz Robotics Team, Hillcrest High School, Green Charter School, Woodmont High School, and the FIRST Robotics program at team activities and events. Behavior and appearance should be reflected positively on the team, their school, and the FIRST community.

10. Technology & Social Media

- Use of phones, cameras, or other devices must always respect teammates and others.
- Taking, sharing, or posting inappropriate or harmful photos, videos, or messages is strictly prohibited.
- Any such behavior - including posting inappropriate content to social media - may result in immediate removal from the team.

11. Graduation Cord Requirements

- Graduation cords are an honor recognizing sustained commitment, positive conduct, and meaningful service to the Ram Rodz Robotics Team.
- To be considered for a graduation cord, seniors must remain in good standing with the team through the end of the season and uphold this Code of Conduct.
- Students must demonstrate consistent participation in team meetings, build sessions, competitions, outreach, fundraising, and assigned team responsibilities.
- Students must complete all team obligations, return borrowed equipment or materials, and resolve any outstanding team responsibilities before cords are awarded.
- Final approval for graduation cords is determined by the coaches based on attendance, participation, behavior, and overall contribution to the team.

12. Consequences for Misconduct

Disciplinary action may vary based on the nature, severity, and frequency of the misconduct and may include:

- Verbal or written warning.
- Parent/guardian notification.
- Team probation, which may include specific attendance, participation, behavior, or other requirements that must be met to remain in good standing.
- Temporary removal from team activities.
- Loss of travel privileges or competition participation.
- Immediate dismissal from the team in serious cases, including inappropriate photos, social media misuse, harassment on Discord, behavior that threatens safety, or other significant violations.
- Serious violations may result in immediate disciplinary action or dismissal without first progressing through each level of discipline.

Please keep the first two pages for your records and return this signature page.

Agreement

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the Ram Rodz Robotics Team Code of Conduct. I agree to follow these rules to ensure a positive, productive, and safe experience for everyone. I understand that participation is a privilege and that failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action or removal from the organization.

Agreement / Signatures

Student Name (print):

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name (print):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Coach Signature:

Date:

