

Fontainebleau High RoboDawgs - FIRST Team 2221 and VEX Team 6463

- I. Eligibility: _____ Initial here _____
- a. *Grades:* To attend events, the student must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA per 9 weeks.
 - b. Students who are on any *Owe List* cannot participate in any team activities until debt is cleared.
 - c. *Participation* in fundraising events and team meetings (planning, regular, and build) will determine eligibility to attend competition(s) and events including those during the school day.
- II. Sponsors/Coaches:
- a. The teacher sponsors/coaches Tracy Hoffman, Alicia Fussell and Marie Glover will work cooperatively and coordinate all team activities.
 - b. The sponsors shall work with the team leaders and members when coordinating team activities.
 - c. At least one sponsor or designated mentor will attend all team functions.
 - d. The teacher sponsors will decide on any final action for problems, unproductive members, disrespectful behaviors, and disciplinary actions.
 - e. Additional mentors may include alumni, parents, or adult volunteers as designated by teacher sponsors.
- III. Leadership Positions:
- a. Team Leaders will be selected based on participation and dedication to the team by teacher sponsors.
 - b. Team Leaders and Two Safety Captains will be selected.
- IV. Duties of Team Leaders:
- a. The Team Leaders will work together to plan and organize team activities; communicate team member responsibilities and their role.
 - b. All Team Leaders are expected to share team activities through social media and the school community.
 - c. All Team Leaders must inform mentors of any problems that concern the team as a whole or as an individual.
 - d. The Team Leaders will maintain event attendance and records.
 - e. The Safety Captains will ensure that all members perform their duties in a safe manner. The Safety captains are aware of criteria for award submission and deadlines. A Safety Captain is required to stay to the end of all meetings either VEX or FRC.
- V. Safety:
- a. All members must wear appropriate attire and safety goggles in the robotics room.
 - b. All members must adhere to all safety rules and regulations. Safety Modules **MUST** be completed.
 - c. Members must be aware that some activities will require some strenuous physical activity (lifting, bending, etc)
- VI. Drive Team:
- a. Must be a member of the team for 1 full year and meet FRC meeting requirements (80%) to TRY OUT to drive the FRC robot.
- VII. Attendance: See Team Handbook for more details. _____ Initial here _____
- a. Team members may be ACTIVE or INACTIVE.
 - b. All Team members are expected to attend all whole team meetings, which includes mandatory meetings.
 - c. Meeting schedules and announcements will be posted in RoboDawgs Google Classroom, outside of room 308, Band App, and FHS Website and Broadcast. LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS!!
 - d. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.
 - e. Team Leaders can plan additional meetings with teacher sponsors.
 - f. **Active members** are responsible for attending **80% of required meetings** in order to participate in any competitions.
 - g. Inactive members are members who attend only whole team meetings, certain special events, and who are unable to meet the 80% requirement. Inactive members MUST also participate in at least 25% of meetings/ events in order to receive a team shirt or be included in team picture for yearbook.
 - h. Inactive members may be eligible for competitions on non-school day events.

VIII.

Conduct: See Team Handbook for more details.

- a. All members will exhibit gracious professionalism, team work, and sportsmanship in all situations.
- b. All members will be respectful to each team member, the sponsors, mentors and team volunteers.
- c. Each member is a representative of Fontainebleau High, VEX, and FIRST Robotics and should uphold all standards and rules of these organizations.
- d. All members must abide by the rules set forth by the parish and school handbook or disciplinary action can result.

IX.

Letterman Jacket Requirements:

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All Requirements MUST be on file in order to be considered and approved for the Letterman Jacket.

Must be met to earn letterman jacket recommendation and patch from RoboDawgs.

- a. Active member for 2 full years.
- b. Fundraise \$125 per school year (provide documentation that requirement is met)
- c. Complete 10 approved service hours per year of participation on the team.
- d. Complete approved project that will benefit the team and/or community by/within the third year of participation on the team.

X.

Transportation:

- a. All members are responsible for their own transportation to and from school for meetings/events.
- b. Members are responsible for transportation to and from Events - Competitions.

XI.

Probation and Dismissal:

- a. Any member in violation of school or School Board policies including dress code will be subject to discipline as outlined in the discipline handbook.
 - b. Any member that does not maintain a 2.0 GPA can be placed on probation until the GPA is raised or has a failing grade in 2 of 4 core classes may be placed on probation until academic improvement is shown.
 - c. Smoking, possession of alcohol/drugs, or consumption of alcohol/drugs while attending any school related function will result in immediate dismissal.
 - d. Any action deemed inappropriate by teacher sponsors or school principal could result in dismissal.
- Fundraising:
- a. All members are expected to participate fully in any and all fundraising opportunities.
 - b. Each team member is required to fundraise \$125 per school year- either donations or sponsorship.
 - c. All members are responsible for turning in any monies collected, if not, they will be placed on the Owe List.

XII.

XIII.

Costs: Tryouts will be conducted on August 31, 2024; paperwork **MUST** be submitted to attend. Initial here _____

- a. Members are required to pay a **\$50.00** fee and submit all required forms. **ALL FORMS DUE August 28th. FEES DUE after Try-Outs by September 24th.** Please pay the fee using MyPaymentsPlus, found on FHS Homepage or by check made out to FHS. We will have a meeting on August 28th so that members can turn in paperwork.
- b. Fees are used for the following: registration fees, team shirts, meals for some events, maintenance of tools and equipment, and/or any other expenses required for team sustainability.

By signing this contract, you understand and agree to the requirements for participation as a member of the FHS RoboDawgs Team.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Student (Print) Email _____

Allergies/Exceptionalities _____

Student Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature _____

(Print) Email _____ Phone (home/ cell/ work) _____