



Sandpiper Robotics

Student Code of Conduct

The Sandpiper Robotics Program is intensive. It requires the student to be highly focused, disciplined, well-behaved, engaged, and not easily distracted. Students should be strongly interested in and committed to the actual engineering and design, software programming, and operation of a robot within a team and problem-solving structure.

Participation in the program requires each child and parent to agree to a Code of Conduct. If the Code of Conduct is not followed, the student will not be permitted to continue in the program.

- Students will treat each other and all adults involved in the program with respect.
- Students will do their best to attend all Robotics Program sessions, including tournaments, and understand that repeated absences may impact their role on the team, particularly during tournaments.
- Students will do their best to get the most out of the Robotics Program by asking questions and assisting each other under the guidance and coaching of their Team Mentor.
- Students will use their Robotics Program time to learn how to engineer, design, program, and operate a robot within a team and problem-solving structure.
- Students will work independently (with minimal adult supervision) within a team.
- Students will refrain from non-constructive criticism. For example, insulting another student's efforts and work is unacceptable.
- Students will refrain from horseplay and other distracting activities, concentrating on the team's task at hand. For example, throwing "bucky" balls or other objects, chasing others, and/or playing "hide and seek" is prohibited.
- If student behavior is consistently distracting as reported by Team Mentors, student removal from the Robotics Program will be seriously considered.
- **All team members, which includes all students and adults associated with a team, are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and positive manner while participating in the VEX IQ Challenge. If team members are disrespectful or uncivil to staff, volunteers, or fellow teams at an event, the team may be Disqualified from their current or upcoming Match. Judges may also consider team conduct and ethics in determining awards.**

I understand the above Code of Conduct. I will follow the Code as outlined. I understand that my conduct is important and has an impact on my team's performance. If my conduct causes disruption to the team's progress, I understand that I may be removed from the Robotics Program.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date