

FIRST's Youth Protection Training -

The *FIRST* mission is to inspire a generation of science and technology leaders who are both gracious and professional. This *FIRST* Code of Conduct lists some of the basic behaviors mentors, coaches, volunteers, team members, affiliate partners, contractors, staff, and other participants should adhere to while participating in *FIRST* activities.

- Exhibit *Gracious Professionalism*® at all times. *Gracious Professionalism* is a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community. With *Gracious Professionalism*, fierce competition and mutual gain are not separate notions.
- Ensure the safety of all participants in *FIRST* activities.
- Not engage in any form of bullying, harassment, use of profane or insulting language, or any actual or threatened violence.
- Adhere to all *FIRST* Youth Protection Program (YPP) policies.
- Report any unsafe behavior to event or local *FIRST* leadership.
- Persons who do not comply with this Code of Conduct may be barred from participating in *FIRST* activities.

FIRST Youth Protection Guide - PDF with 29 pages going over all of FIRST's Policies -

<https://www.firstinspires.org/sites/default/files/uploads/about/FIRST-YPP-ProgramGuide.pdf>

FIRST Youth Protection Training - Here are all the videos for the Youth Protection Training. Going through them all should take between 25-30 minutes -

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLumXeb1tOUySHpl8eelwW62dNCEsE5ugf>

FIRST YPP - Behavioral Boundaries - [FIRST YPP - Behavioral Boundaries](#)

Safety Video that is shown during Talon Robotics' Kick Off event - [Youth Protection Policy- Guidance for FIRST Team Members - High School](#)

In order to be a mentor, you will need to complete the Youth Protection Training and go through a screening from FIRST Robotics. This will be free to everyone.

IF YOU NEED TO REPORT A CONCERN TO FIRST ROBOTICS -

<https://www.pavesuite.com/FIRST/PublicPortal/HomePage>