

2011/2012 SPAM Robotics Team Student Contract

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand these points and agree to all of the following rules and conditions:

1. I have read the 2011/2012 SPAM Robotics Team Handbook.
2. I will attend at least 75% of all team activities, workshops and meetings involved with Team SPAM. In addition, I will actively participate in at least 50% of all fundraising and community service activities. If I do not achieve the required level of participation, my status will be reviewed by team leadership and I may be dismissed from the team. I can track my progress in a personal journal which I can use to show that I am active on the team and deserve membership.
3. I am responsible for arranging my transportation to and from the SPAM Pit at South Fork High School and other meeting locations.
4. I understand that I may be absent from school during travel to the Regional and Championship competitions (locations and dates to be determined). I am responsible for all make-up work while absent and will stay focused on my schoolwork responsibilities.
5. I understand that I am responsible for my schoolwork. If my unweighted GPA is below a 2.5 during the grading period prior to a competition trip, then I will not travel to the team event. If I don't meet these grade requirements, then I can only attend the event as a spectator and only if accompanied by my parent or legal guardian. AP and IB course grades and other "skinnies" are not an exception.
6. I will pass the test covering the FIRST game rules and the 2012 SPAM Robot description.
7. I agree to safely use all tools and equipment while working on any project. I respect the severity of a possible accident and agree that I may be dismissed from the team if I don't work safely. I also agree that I will not operate any tool or item of equipment unless I have been trained to use it safely.
8. I understand that when at the Pit and at competitions **closed toe shoes** and **safety glasses** are **mandatory** for everyone. When working on any machinery, long hair must be tied back and no jewelry is allowed.
9. Also no hand-held entertainment devices such as I-pods, DS's etc. will be brought to the Pit or competition arenas.
10. I will maintain an acceptable level of productivity while at all team activities.
11. If I violate any of the above rules, I understand that I may be dismissed from the team.

Printed name of student _____

Student's signature

Parent's Signature

Date _____