



FIRST Team 20 - The Rocketeers
Shenendehowa Schools
Code of Conduct

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Participation on the Shenendehowa Robotics Team is a privilege which should elicit great pride in both the student and his/her family. Standards of behavior are necessarily high and a willingness to live up to them is a condition for participation. The following set of rules and regulations have been adopted to cover the conduct of students and adults. The intention of the rules is to help ensure the safety and security of all students, parents, chaperones, and advisors. This is done in compliance with Section 2801 of the Education Law and Board Policy 5310. The student's signature, along with that of his/her parent/guardian, indicates that they both recognize and understand this responsibility and that the student agrees to adhere to the basic concepts of good citizenship, and those positive examples with which each participant should be identified.

Meeting Conduct:

- All students will exhibit gracious professionalism at all times.
- Students may enter through the machine shop door in the rear of the high school and must remain in the technology rooms for the duration of the meetings.
- Students must log in 40 hours of work during the build season to qualify for the trips
- Students must maintain a high standard of conduct and achievement in school. Effort and conduct grades and referral history will be reported to the advisor.
- Freshmen must be accompanied by a parent on overnight trips.

Prohibited Conduct:

No person either singly or in concert with others will as a member of the Shenendehowa School District:

- Use, possess or distribute alcoholic beverages.
- Use or possess, without authorized medical supervision, alcohol, tobacco, and other substances.
- Smoke in any area.
- Willfully engage in theft of, damage, deface, or destroy property such as hotel rooms, transporting vehicles, etc. Students and their parents will be held financially responsible for any damage that their student incurs. Hotel rooms will be inspected by chaperone and the occupants of each room prior to the occupying of each room and again before checkout.
- Gamble in any way.
- Use language or gestures that are profane, lewd, vulgar, or abrasive.
- Willfully incite others to commit any of the acts herein prohibited with specific intent to procure them to do so.



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Student Responsibilities (travel):

- Students must use transportation authorized by the team advisor.
- Students will stay in groups when traveling or sightseeing. **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL ALONE**
- Students should make sure their chaperones and/or advisors know where they are, who is with them, and when they will return when leaving the general area of the competition.
- Students will wear team apparel at all competitions. Students are representing team sponsors as well as the Shenendehowa School District.
- It is the responsibility of all team members to report problems to their direct chaperone.

Coach/Team Advisor/Chaperone Responsibilities:

- The adherence by students to the Code of Conduct. Any violation of the Code of Conduct will result in the assignment of immediate consequences.
- Setting curfews and bed checks and implementing them.
- Students from the departure point of the trip until the trip is complete and all students have transportation to their home.
- Room checks and inspections of hotel rooms with occupants of each room prior to the first night's stay and room check and inspections of each room after the last night's stay. Any damage will be the responsibility of the occupants of the room and their parents.
- Ensuring that each student has proper eating arrangements.
- The collection of all field trip forms and know whom to call in the event of an emergency
- The notification of proper authorities in case of serious injury to a student.
- Accompanying an injured student to the hospital. Emergency authorization information should accompany the team representative.
- Planning free time activities for the team.

In order for a student to travel for competition, parents must complete a Shenendehowa Field Trip Form. This form will ensure proper immediate medical treatment can be administered if the need arises.

Consequences:

Violators of the Code of Conduct will be assigned consequences which include but are not limited to:

- Warning and reprimand
- Disqualification for participation in competitions
- Loss of eligibility to participate in FIRST Robotics in the future
- Parents of students may be asked to transport their student home from meetings or competitions at the expense and liability of the parent
- Shenendehowa Assistant Principals and student's parents will be notified of any disciplinary action taken



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Parents and students who wish to participate in FIRST Robotics must read and accept the Code of Conduct to ensure both a successful and enjoyable experience.

We have read and will abide by the Code of Conduct:

(Student Name—Print)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Name—Print)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)