

FIX IT Team STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT

Team Member:

In order to insure that parents and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each member of the FIX IT team, and the promise made by the team's coach to you and your child, please take the time to read carefully, checking each item to indicate you've read and understood each one, and sign this contract together with your child. We take our expectations of student, family and coach conduct and cooperation seriously and trust that you will, too.

COACH/MENTOR AGREEMENT

- I will abide by the same values and codes of conduct that I expect of team members.
- I will ensure that all students have opportunities to participate in as many aspects of the team experience as they are interested.
- I will start and end meetings on time.
- I will have specific recommended goals, determined in coordination with team members, to achieve at each meeting.
- I will communicate regularly and notify you of important deadlines and opportunities.
- I will always listen to you.
- I will facilitate team meetings and help guide your discovery, but final robot design and programming decisions, rest with team members.

Signature of coach/mentor _____ Date _____

STUDENT AGREEMENT

Please check each item you can honestly agree to

- I realize that no problem has only one solution, and that a successful team is one which cooperates by considering everyone's solution and ideas. I will not criticize anyone's ideas, and will listen, support and encourage all team members.
- I agree that my behaviour at meetings and tournaments will be constructive and above reproach. I will abide by *FIRST* values at all times, especially "Gracious Professionalism".
- I agree that each team meeting is valuable and I will attend each meeting as best as I can. If a conflict arises, I will notify my coach in advance.
- I will be responsive and responsible in communications with the coach and other team members.
- I understand that there is a significant amount of learning needed to be an effective part of an FTC team. I intend to be part of the team for at least two years so that I have the opportunity to help new team members in my second year.
- I agree to cooperate with the solution the team chooses, even if it is not my first choice.
- I have read the FIX IT Team Handbook.
- I understand that my position on the team is a privilege and that if I am disruptive or disrespectful to others at meetings or tournaments, or violate the terms of this agreement, I may be asked to leave.

Signature of team member _____ Date _____

PARENT-GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

- I agree, in the spirit of FTC, not to interfere with the team's solutions. All engineering creations, inventions, and decisions, must come from the team members.
- I agree to make every effort to have my child attend every team meeting. If there is a conflict, either my child or I will notify the coach as soon as possible.
- I understand that my child has a commitment to his/her team.
- I understand that my child may travel to the United States as part of the team activities.
- I understand that there are significant costs in running an FTC team. Both my child and I will participate in planning and being part of fund raising. If my child leaves the team, we will pay our share of the costs the team has incurred to that point.
- I understand that some costs may have to be paid directly by my family.
- I realize that my child's coach will be contributing a significant amount of time and effort to provide a rewarding experience for the team. I will try to be as cooperative and helpful as possible.
- I have read the FIX IT Team Handbook.
- I understand that if there are any problems with my child at meetings or at tournaments, my child may be dismissed from the team but that I will be notified of problems as they arise.
- I have discussed all items listed above with my child

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____