

# Student Contract 2019-2020

Welcome to Team 3637 and to FIRST Robotics, “the varsity sport of the mind.” Building competitive robots is a lot of fun, and a lot of hard work. Like any team, the Daleks have expectations of its members. Our success depends on our students’ commitment to attendance, safety, sponsorship-seeking, and good behavior. Because of the uniqueness of our program, certain standards and commitments will be expected of the students participating. This contract is intended to make both the students and parents aware of the expected standards.

As a student participating in Robotics at Hunterdon Central Regional High School, I am aware and agree that:

- Any insubordination of any kind will not be tolerated and I may be removed from the team at the discretion of the Advisers. Insubordination is defined as anything that interferes with the operation of the team or a sub team, behavior that is unacceptable, or violates any condition as outlined on the student field trip form.
- Attendance is essential to the success of the program and any student who misses 3 or more meetings without a valid reason will not be allowed to participate on trips and may be removed from the team. By joining the team I realize that I must make adjustments to my schedule, i.e. work, school functions, homework, studying etc, to be able to participate. Should a student exceed the 3- absence limit, reinstatement to the team will be determined by the student officers in conjunction with the advisers. If I am to be absent I will email [team3637@hcrhs.org](mailto:team3637@hcrhs.org), my lead mentor(s) and my student lead(s) with advanced warning and explanation. Homework or studying is not an excuse!
- Advisers need to stay with students until they are picked up. If my ride is late picking me up 2 times I will be put on probation until a formal apology is written to the advisers.
- Returning members must secure **TWO** sponsorships by October 1st, while new members must secure **ONE** sponsorship by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will not be allowed to participate in meetings, workshops, or other team events after their respective deadline if this requirement has not been met.
- All students are expected to participate in our FLL event which will be held on November 23 from 7AM - 7PM. **Above and beyond participating in the expo**, by the first competition in March, I need to have a minimum of **THREE** total volunteer hours (**This 3 hour requirement does not include time spent at FLL Event**). This requirement must be met in order for me to attend events including our competitions. (Also, the minimum number of hours to run for an elected position is **TEN**. **Outreach hours will also be considered in appointments.**)
- I also understand that if I do not follow safety guidelines or I jeopardize myself or any other team member, I may be removed from the team. Students must attend the safety presentation and sign the safety contract or they will not be allowed to use any tools.
- The Robotics Team uses various forms of online communication. Cyber Bullying and Intimidation is a serious offense and will be reported to the school administration if a student is found to be in violation.
- I understand that my position on the team is determined by following the rules established by the team, mentor or a sub-team advisor. I have read and understand the standards above and agree to abide by the rules of this contract.

(Signature on opposite side)

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_