2026-2027 VAHS *FIRST* Robotics Team
Student Contract

Student Full Name: _____

Participation in the ***FIRST*** Robotics Team will require a large commitment on your part. To be a part of the team you must:

- Keep up grades and attendance at school (no exceptions).
- Maintain communication as set forth in this handbook.
- Exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. This includes behavior within the classroom and school as well as at competitions or events.
- Complete and return all paperwork and make all payments in a timely manner.
- Participate with a positive attitude.
- Achieve at least a Level 3 certification for the subteam to which I belong.
- Work a minimum of 72 **quality** hours to attend the first competition, and 122 **quality** hours to attend the second competition during the build season.
- Help in at least 3 dinner clean-ups.
- Participate in no less than 20 community service hours through recordable team events.
- Listen to the mentors and team leads, and participate in a safe and constructive manner.
- Follow **all** guidelines set forth in this handbook.

If you or your family is unable to meet any of these requirements please speak with the Team Advisor.

I have read the VAHS ***FIRST*** Robotics Team Handbook. I understand that if I wish to attend any of the competitions, I will be required to earn that privilege by participation in the activities mentioned above.

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Member Signature

Date _____

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Parent Contract

Parent Full Name: _____

Participation in the ***FIRST*** Robotics Team will require a commitment on your part, as well as your student's. To be a part of the team you must:

- Retrieve your student from competitions or events should they be dismissed from the event.
- Provide an email address that is checked regularly for team communications.
- Exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. This includes behavior within the school as well as at competitions or events.
- Complete and return all paperwork and make all payments in a timely manner.
- Support the team with at least one meal during the build season.
- No alcoholic beverages will be consumed around or during team work sessions and events.
- Follow **all** guidelines set forth in this handbook.
- Mentors are there to guide the student through the process of building the robot that the students have conceived and designed. They are aware of the rules and guidelines set forth by ***FIRST*** and the School District. Unless a safety violation is perceived, the mentor is in charge.

I have reviewed this handbook with my child and understand the commitment that will be required. I agree to have my child participate on the VAHS ***FIRST*** Robotics Team.
I understand failure to follow these guidelines will result in Mentor Council intervention and possibly my student's removal from the team.

By signing this contract parents are agreeing to the items listed above and those in the handbook.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____