

## TEAM 957 SWARM CODE OF CONDUCT

A Club/Team member's behavior is under scrutiny, at all times. It is very important that you understand you represent West and South Albany High Schools, Team 957 and our sponsors.

### **Presence:**

A member of the coaching/mentor team must be advised anytime a student leaves a team activity. They will need to know you are leaving and mode of transportation.

### **Events:**

All eyes are on you every minute you are in public. Your behavior is a direct reflection on your character and on our team. A judge or member of another team may over hear what you say to one another and how you say it. Even the expressions on your face and body language may bring unwanted negative attention and bad impressions.

It is important that all team members are accounted for at all times. Generally speaking the team is required to stay together. On the rare occasion a team member or members need to separate from the group you must personally request permission from the head mentor or their designee.

We must stay very close when we travel and conflicts may arise as a result. Students should refrain from rumors, he-said-she-said, and negative comments about one another. If a problem arises with another student you are requested to speak to a coach immediately. Students are not allowed to have physical conflicts with each other. If a problem such as this arises, both students may be disciplined as per school rules. If this occurs at a competition, you will be bought a plane ticket back home at your expense. We will not tolerate any disrespect or disruptive behavior.

### **Co-operation:**

Students are requested to cooperate at all times. This is to mean that if a coach requests you to do something you will comply with the best of your ability. Ignoring the directions or requests of a coach is not in the team's best interest. If you feel a request is out of order, you are encouraged to complete the task then speak to the coaching staff at a later more appropriate time . Disrespect towards any coach or mentor will not be tolerated and you will receive severe punishments and possibly removed from the team.

### **Inappropriate Behaviors:**

These behaviors include but are not limited to the following: Running in hallways, pushing and shoving, name calling (negative), making messes, fighting, swearing, stealing, and all other activities that reflect negatively on the team.

### **Personal relationships:**

In the event that a relationship develops or is ongoing, there are certain guidelines that must be adhered to at all times when engaged in team activities local and away. Hand-holding, hugging, kissing and other expressions of affection are prohibited at all times. The couple must also travel in a group at all times. Couples may not wander off or sit alone. In other words, they should not appear as a couple, but as part of the team. Common sense should prevail at all times.

The coaches reserve the right to discipline a Club/Team member as necessary for safety and the overall good of the team. The parents will be informed of any disciplinary actions as soon as possible.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the code of conduct requirements of the robotics team. I agree to adhere to these rules and accept the consequences of not following them.

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Signed

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Date