**Team Member Expectations**

2019-2020 Season

*To be read and signed by Student and Parent/Guardian*

Students and Mentors on Team 4810 are held to a very high standard, and are expected to demonstrate behavior and dedication that reflects Gracious Professionalism at all times. Students and Mentors may achieve this expectation by following these basic guidelines:

1. **Member Application –** Each student must complete the online application after reading through the entire team handbook.
2. **Attendance and Participation -** It is not required that Students and Mentors attend all meetings to become a member of Team 4810. However, all members should recognize that a team is a group effort, and each person’s actions, decisions, and participation affect the outcome of the entire team. Students who miss too many meetings may be cut from the team.
3. **Punctuality –** Students are expected to read and adhere to the agenda and student schedule that is distributed for each Team event that they attend.
4. **Grade Requirements –** All students must have a C or better in every class to participate in Robotic activities. This requirement is necessary in order to be excused from school to travel with the Team to competitions and/or Team events.
5. **Know and Maintain Your Role –** Students and Mentors and Parents all play a crucial role in the development, operation, and promotion of the International Academy of Macomb Robotics Team. Each member should know their role, and actively strive to maintain that role.
6. **Just Ask –** Students and Mentors should view the International Academy of Macomb Robotics Team as an opportunity to expand knowledge and skills, and should not feel intimidated to ask questions or seek information. If any team member has any questions, Just Ask, and someone will gladly explain or assist you in finding the answer.
7. **Meals –** Each Team Member’s family will contribute to the Team Meal plan as delineated by the Meal Coordinator.
8. **Team Leaders –** Students who are elected into a Team Leader position will be expected to go above and beyond the normal call of duty on the team. These students should be self-motivated, mature individuals who set an especially gracious and professional example for their peers, and work hand-in-hand with Mentors to ensure that their assigned tasks are completed in a safe and timely manner. Please refer to the Team Captain Agreement or Section Leader notebook for more information.

*I have read the Team Member Expectations of the International Academy of Macomb Robotics Team, and understand that I must uphold these expectations, so long as I wish to remain a member of this team.*

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**Team Member Basic Conduct Guidelines**

2019-2020 Season

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Students and Mentors on Team 4810 are held to a very high standard, and are expected to demonstrate behavior that reflects Gracious Professionalism at all times. Students and Mentors may achieve this expectation by following these basic guidelines:

1. **All Voices Heard – One at a Time –** Everyone will have an opportunity to speak, but only one person should be speaking at a time. When an individual is speaking, all other Students and Mentors must remain quiet and respectful until an appropriate time to speak arises.
2. **Support, Encouragement and Respect –** Students and Mentors are expected to support and encourage all team members, as well as other teams, in order to strive for a personal best in all situations. All members should remain positive and respectful at all times.
3. **Behavioral Expectations –** Students, Parents, Mentors and Guests should set a positive example, and remember that the team represents International Academy of Macomb, its Community, its Sponsors and *FIRST* Robotics. Inappropriate behavior such as horseplay, unnecessary physical contact, public displays of affections, cruel or inappropriate comments, inappropriate language and intentionally irresponsible behavior will not be tolerated. Behavior deemed inappropriate can result in dismissal or suspension from the Team.
4. **Student/Mentor Relations –** Students and Mentors should maintain a professional, respectful relationship both in and out of the International Academy of Macomb Robotics Team. Students should respect the decisions of all Mentors, and approach disagreements in a manner that reflects Gracious Professionalism.
5. **Student/Student Relations –** Students should maintain a professional, respectful relationship among their peers. If a conflict arises, students should handle the situation maturely, and seek the assistance of a Mentor, if necessary.

*I have read and understand the Team Member Basic Conduct Guidelines of the International Academy of Macomb Robotics Team, and I agree to abide by these guidelines, so long as I wish to remain a member of this team.*

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**Student/Parent Consent Form**

2019-2020 Season

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Students and Mentors on Team 4810 are held to a very high standard, and are expected to demonstrate behavior and dedication that reflects Gracious Professionalism at all times.

***By signing this form, we acknowledge and consent to the following:***

We will abide by all the Student Code of Conduct and meet all the Expectations of Students and Parents. We understand that robotics is a major time commitment and the student will have tasks and responsibilities that for the team that will need to be accomplished. This may require weeks where a significant amount of time is devoted to the team. The average student will invest 9-12 hours a week and the team leaders will spend even more. The team will not track the hours each student spends, but the team expects that the work is done on time and done well (just like in the real world).

4810 has found over the years that some students will join the team purely to “pad” their resumes for college applications and scholarships. They don’t have an interest in robotics, don’t participate, and don’t work hard. 4810 does not like being used in this manner and take it as an insult to the hard work that the core students put in. The leadership and Mentors, in their sole discretion, reserve the right to ask any student to increase their participation or leave the team.

During the off-season, students are expected to help in community outreach activities, fundraisers, and team community service. Everyone must attend at least two of these activities.

We understand that due to the nature of robotics activities, even with proper instructions, precautions and supervision, the risk of serious injury cannot be totally eliminated. We recognize this risk and choose to participate in this Robotics Team. We agree to release and forever discharge all the adult volunteers, mentors, and sponsor companies from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, or suits of any kind or nature, and particularly on account of all injuries, both to person or property, at any time or any place relating to participation in this Robotics Team and all activities. The student understands and will follow the safety rules at all the locations in which our team meets.

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