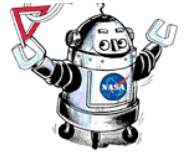


WISSANICKON ROBOTICS TEAM

2003-2004 Participation Policy



In order to establish a clear policy of expectations and benefits for all team members, the following participation guidelines have been put into effect. Team members can select a level of participation at which they feel comfortable. Please note that the list below is a set of minimum requirements. Students will also be evaluated based upon their leadership, ingenuity, teamwork, and willingness to volunteer for the benefit of the team.

Full Team Member

Benefits:

- 1) Evaluated for travel to National Competition
- 2) Evaluated for travel to Chesapeake and Granite State Regional Competition
- 3) Evaluated for travel to Philadelphia Regional Competition
- 4) Eligible to apply for all FIRST Scholarships, Awards and Contests
- 5) Eligible for Team Captain or other Group Leadership Positions
- 6) Eligible for Driver, Operator or Head Coach booth positions
- 7) Eligible to receive all Sponsor or FIRST supplied items
- 8) Eligible to attend all additional Team Field Trips
- 9) Eligible to attend remote site Kick-off event
- 10) Full Robotics Team Transcript Credit
- 11) Eligible to receive School Academic Letter (after 2 years of Service)

Expectations:

- 1) Completion of all assigned tasks
- 2) Maintain consistent 80% meeting attendance over the course of the year
- 3) Full attendance for all assigned competitions
- 4) Attendance at all mandatory meetings including the Kick-Off meeting on 1/11/04
- 5) Full participation and attendance the week before and the week of any competition
- 6) Timely response to all email and action requests
- 7) Completion of all basic fundraising requirements
- 8) Participation in at least three Off-site Presentations or Special Events

Part-Time Team Member

Benefits:

- 1) Evaluated for travel to Chesapeake Regional Competition
- 2) Evaluated for travel to Philadelphia Regional Competition
- 3) Eligible for Human Player and Assistant booth positions
- 4) Eligible to apply for most FIRST Scholarships, Awards and Contests
- 5) Full Robotics Team Transcript Credit
- 6) Eligible to receive Sponsor or FIRST supplied items dependent upon availability

Expectations:

- 1) Completion of all assigned tasks
- 2) Maintain consistent 60% meeting attendance over the course of the year
- 3) Full attendance for all assigned competitions
- 4) Attendance at all mandatory meetings including the Kick-Off meeting on 1/11/04
- 5) Full participation and attendance the week before and the week of any competition
- 6) Timely response to all email and action requests
- 7) Completion of all basic fundraising requirements
- 8) Participation in at least one Off-site Presentation or Special Event

Meeting Attendance Policy

All regular meetings will begin promptly at 3:00 PM and end at approximately 4:15 unless otherwise stated. Students arriving late or leaving early will not receive credit for that meeting. No differentiation will be made between an excused or unexcused meeting absence and such excuse records will not be kept. Meeting duration may be extended for some members during the building season (January 10 to February 24) and competition season (March & April).

Team Participation Level Selection

The purpose of this section is to acknowledge a clear understanding of the team members declared participation status. A student's status can be changed in either direction with prior coach approval. No changes in participation status will be granted after National Kick-Off Weekend 1/10/03.

Student Acknowledgment:

I have read and understand the Wissahickon Robotics Team Participation Policy.

I intend to be a _____ team member on the Wissahickon Robotics Team.
Full / Part-Time

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment:

I have read and understand the Wissahickon Robotics Team Participation Policy. I have also reviewed this policy with my child.

Parent/Guardian

Date