



2017 – 2018 SJN Middle School Robotics Team — Crusaderbots (Team 8980) —



Participant Information:

Registration Fee 6th - 8th \$100

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| Name: | Home Phone: | |
| DOB: | Sex (M or F): | Grade: |
| Address: | City: | |
| State: | Zip Code: | |
| T-Shirt Size: (YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL) | | |

Parents

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| Father/Guardian Name: | Mother/Guardian Name: |
| Cell Phone: | Cell Phone: |
| E-mail: | E-mail: |
| I can help: <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor* <input type="checkbox"/> Room monitor* | I can help: <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor* <input type="checkbox"/> Room Monitor* |
| Please indicate area of specialty: | Please indicate area of specialty: |
| Emergency contact name & number (<i>Other than a parent</i>): | |
| Relationship to Player: | |

*Please Note: In order to participate, **All Mentors and Room Monitors** are **required** to have a current Volunteer Application as required by the Archdiocese. All Parents are expected to volunteer 2 hours per week in support of the robotics club

Students not picked up by 5:05 pm will be placed in SJN's EDP (Extended Day Program) and can be pick-up from the cafeteria upon sign out. EDP fees apply.

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named child, hereby give my approval to participate in any and all VEX Robotics activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I understand that being involved in VEX Robotics program can be a potentially hazardous activity. I assume all risks to my child while participating in the St. John Neumann VEX Robotics program including but not limited to cuts, electrical injuries, and all such risks being known and appreciated by me. After reading and understanding this waiver, I waive and release St. John Neumann Catholic Church, St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School, their representatives and successors from claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my child's participation in this program.

I am giving my permission to use photographs of my child participating in SJN Robotics activities in promotional materials for SJNRCS.

Robotic kits and supplies are provided by SJN and remain the property of SJN. Unfortunately, the membership fee is non-refundable. State and World Tournament fees and travel costs will be extra.

The annual membership fee will be deducted from your FACTS account on September 20, 2017.

Emergency Medical Treatment: In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical attention. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the doctor and hospital. If you are unable to reach parent/guardian or emergency contact person, I hereby grant permission for the doctor and hospital to exercise professional judgment in treating participant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please turn in form to Denis Wright by Wednesday September 8, 2017

Saint John Neumann Middle School Vex Robotics Competition Club Code of Conduct

Rules and Expectations

Students must be able to function in a positive environment in order to be productive and ensure a positive atmosphere. All members of the team are expected to exhibit exemplary behavior and act as role models for their peers and other team members. "Good Sportsmanship" consists of respect for others and cooperation with teachers, coaches, teammates, and officials. Please remember that all of the adults are volunteers and are not receiving payment to come and be part of the team. Please respect and thank them for this commitment!

Robotics is a time intensive activity and all competition team members are expected to contribute 5 hours per week. The club meets as a group for 90 minutes per week, and the individual competitors need to decide how to fit the extra time for robotics into their schedule. The members of the team and their parents need to agree on the best time to allocate to the designing, building and testing a competition robot.

Behavior

A Club/Team member represents Saint John Neumann School and the Archdiocese of Atlanta. You are looked upon as role models, and examples of the best students our school has to offer. You are expected to be polite and respectful to all staff members and refrain from activities that are considered disruptive. Any Team member receiving a disciplinary action of any type is subject to review by the coaches. Depending on the severity and seriousness of a behavior issue the team member may be dropped from the team, or given a verbal warning. In all cases, the situation is expected to be rectified in a timely manner to the satisfaction of the school administration and team leaders.

General Team Rules

- No one is above the safety rules. The purpose of the safety rules is to ensure that everyone can work and coexist in a safe environment. Everyone has a responsibility to the safety of the club and themselves.
- Students, who are seen committing an act that endangers the safety of their fellow club members and/or themselves, will be removed from the club. If an advisor sees a student threatening the safety of a fellow club member, the advisor can revoke their membership to the club.
- All members must wear safety goggles as much as possible especially when using any hand tools or are working on any robots.
- There is no running in the class room. There is a large chance that students will fall and injure themselves.
- Students may not throw objects in the class room. Those objects may injure a fellow student or damage an expensive item. Game elements are to remain put away unless being used for testing purposes.
- The equipment used in the club is expensive. If a student damages equipment, that student may be liable to replace the equipment.
- Students are prohibited from playing videogames or cell phones during club hours. Cell phone use during club hours is limited to emergency calls only.
- All club members must respect their fellow club members and practice gracious professionalism.
- Cleanup is to be started 10 minutes prior to the end of open lab. All club members are to contribute until all parts, tools, robots, etc. are clear of the lab.
- Team storage area is to be maintained and kept organized.
- There will be no horseplay or inappropriate behavior while at robotics.
- **If you are not sure if you should be doing it – don't do it!**
- Club members must know the rules of the game. Members may be tested throughout the season on the game rules.

Things We Do Not Do at An Event:

- Our team will not engage in negative behavior toward another team or team member.
- Our team will not display displeasure over any decision by a referee or judge.
- Team members will not exchange negative remarks to each other, no matter what the situation.

Parent Responsibilities

- Parents are an integral member of the team and are important to our continued success. Parents are also a key factor in the motivation and dedication of their student. Supporting their child in all aspects of their team involvement is key to them getting the most out of the program.
- To provide timely transportation for the student to local events, including Saturday sessions, after school sessions and local competitions. Making sure that the student is at the required events on time and ready to participate. Parents are expected to have the student at the designated location at the prescribed time.
- Parents are expected to volunteer 2 hour each week for the club. Volunteering includes hosting a team, room monitor, or team monitoring.
- Parents are encouraged to participate in team activities whenever possible.

Student Signature

I, _____ (print name), have read and understood all of the above points of this contract. I understand that failure to uphold these responsibilities may result in a review of my status and possible dismissal from the Robotics Program.

Student Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature

I, _____ (print name), parent / guardian of _____,

Have read and understood the terms of the Code of Conduct. I understand that I too, am responsible and will be held accountable for my child's actions during his/her participation in robotics and its events. I hereby authorize my child to enter into this contract.

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____