

M.A.R.S. (Mega Awesome Robotic Systems) Team #1523

2007 Team Expectations for Members

In order to participate in the MARS Robotics Team at Jupiter High School, both the student and his/her parent(s) or guardian need to understand membership criteria.

1. The student agrees to cooperate with teachers, mentors, volunteers and classmates in a manner showing respect for all persons and adhere to the rules stated in Jupiter Community High School's student code of conduct. MARS Team further expects behavior appropriate to the workplace, including demonstration of "gracious professionalism" to not only teammates but other FIRST Robotics competitors.
2. The student agrees to adhere to the school dress code, and wear the team's uniform as specified by the club (i.e. MARS t-shirt, etc.). A plain red or black t-shirt is substituted until a new member receives the official team shirt.
3. The parent(s) have signed The School District of Palm Beach County: Release and Consent for Student Information Publication form allowing use of the student's photograph, video image, writing, voice recording in MARS publications and presentations. Parents agree to sign a similar release for FIRST officials for any event attended by their child.
4. The student will obtain prior approval from the MARS Team and school administration when representing MARS for any fundraising efforts, program presentation or assembly, or attendance at a team fieldtrip. The student is responsible for collecting faculty approval for fieldtrips on a Student Participation/Temporary Learning Elsewhere Form by the deadline given.
5. The student agrees to participate in the amount of fundraising activity required to remain on the team. MARS is a nonprofit group that seeks sponsor support and member effort to meet its budget. Each member is required to raise \$175 by November 2, 2006 (\$25 a week).
6. The parent agrees to donate supplies requested when possible such as sodas or refreshments during build season.
7. The student agrees that participation in robotics competitions is contingent on behavior, maintaining academic responsibilities, and earnest effort invested in the team. Team effort is determined by club attendance, accumulated hours worked, participation in team community service and public relations activities, and follow through on assigned tasks.
8. The student agrees to stay informed about team activities by regularly visiting the team website (www.marsbot.org) and consistently checking for new club emails.
9. The student agrees to behave in a manner that promotes safety and follow rules that ensure a safe work environment. This includes but is not limited to wearing protective equipment, such as safety glasses, gloves, etc. that is appropriate to the task, using tools or operating machines only after proper instruction and authorization, and reporting any unsafe conditions or acts to an adult mentor.

We understand that representing Jupiter High School and the team's corporate sponsors through involvement in the MARS Robotics Team is considered both an honor and a privilege. Only students meeting requirements established by the team, school, instructional services and/or District will be eligible to serve as a representative of the school. As such, we understand that MARS membership is a privilege, not a right.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____