

# S.P.A.M. Robotics Team Student Contract

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand these points and agree to all of the following rules and conditions:

1. I have read the S.P.A.M. Robotics Team Handbook.
2. I understand that there is a **\$200 participation fee** to be a member of S.P.A.M.
3. Team members are expected to attend competitions. I understand that I may be absent from school (excused absences) during travel to the Regional and Championship competitions. I am responsible for all make-up work while absent and will stay focused on my schoolwork.
4. I will attend at least 75% of all team activities, workshops and meetings involved with Team S.P.A.M. In addition, I will actively participate in at least 50% of all fundraising and community service activities. If I do not achieve the required level of participation, my status will be reviewed by team leadership and I may be dismissed from the team.
5. I am responsible for arranging my transportation to and from the S.P.A.M. Pit at South Fork High School and other meeting locations.
6. The cost to attend each competition is the same for all team members regardless of any alternative transportation or housing arrangements that are made.
7. Team members who arrive late or leave early from a competition must have made prior arrangements with the team president and must check in or out at the competition with either the team president or teacher in attendance.
8. If the number of team members traveling to a competition has to be limited (if there are more students wishing to travel than can be accommodated), the members selected to travel will be determined by their grades, number of hours of participation and years on the team. The Board reserves the right to make final decisions in the selection process.
9. I understand that I am responsible for my schoolwork. If my unweighted GPA is below a 2.5 during the grading period prior to a competition trip, then I will not travel to the team event. If I don't meet these grade requirements, then I can only attend the event as a spectator and only if accompanied by my parent or legal guardian.
10. I will pass the test covering the FIRST game rules, the safety rules and the S.P.A.M. Robot description.
11. I agree to safely use all tools and equipment while working on any project. I respect the severity of a possible accident and agree that I may be dismissed from the team if I don't work safely. I also agree that I will not operate any tool or item of equipment unless I have been trained to use it safely.
12. I understand that when at the Pit and at competitions **closed toe shoes** and **safety glasses** are **mandatory** for everyone. When working on any machinery, long hair must be tied back and no jewelry is allowed.
13. No hand-held entertainment devices such as I-pods, DS's etc. will be brought to the Pit or competition arenas.
14. I will maintain an acceptable level of productivity while at all team activities.
15. **I WILL ABIDE BY THE MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND WILL BE RESPECTFUL TO MY TEAMMATES, TEACHERS AND MENTORS.**
16. If I violate any of the above rules, I understand that I may be dismissed from the team.

Printed name of student \_\_\_\_\_

School / Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature