

## EXPECTED STUDENT BEHAVIORAL STANDARDS (TRAVEL)

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You are a representative of our team and, your school, FIRST Robotics and a representative of all our sponsors while you are on this trip. Conduct yourself in an acceptable manner at all times. School rules apply, even though you are not on school campus. In order to insure a positive experience for all participants, we have established these standards of behavior. At all times, common sense and reasonableness should prevail.

All participants are to maintain a high positive standard of conduct. Attitudes are infectious. Conduct interfering with the successful completion of the program and which contributes to negative behavior may result in disciplinary action. *If a student is sent home from a competition for disciplinary reasons, any additional costs to do so will be incurred by the student/family.*

SUBSTANCE ABUSE will not be tolerated. If you take prescription or over-the-counter medication, be sure to include this information on your emergency information. NO SMOKING OR DRINKING at any time!

PERSONAL AWARENESS is crucial. You will not be at home in the relative safety of your neighborhood. Remain with the group. There is safety in numbers. ALWAYS travel with at least one other team member, and let your assigned chaperone know where you are at all times. Expect that you will be asked to meet at a designated location periodically.

DRESS BECOMINGLY in public when you are not required to wear your team uniform. Conduct yourself becomingly at all times.

Young ladies' rooms are off limits to young gentlemen, and young gentlemen's rooms are off limits to young ladies **AT ALL TIMES**. There are plenty of public places where you may visit together.

Participants are responsible for their own room service, phone calls, and other personal expenses. Individuals are also financially responsible for breakage or loss they cause. Participants are not to remove blankets, pillows, towels, or any other objects from rooms. Participants are responsible for reading and following ALL hotel and event rules.

Curfew will be set each night by the chaperones. Curfew means to be in, and remain quiet in, assigned rooms with the door closed. Do not leave your room, or let anyone in your room, after curfew.

DO NOT CONGREGATE IN HOTEL HALLS. Loud noises and/or rowdy conduct in rooms will not be tolerated. We are not the only guests in the hotel. Be considerate and use good judgment. DO NOT SLAM DOORS.

It is critical to meet time schedules. Your tardiness will hold up the entire group.

Students will be assigned to chaperones. Follow your chaperone's directions at all times. Any disrespect for, or disobedience of a chaperone will be dealt with severely.

Remember that the purpose of the trip is to compete and cheer on the team. We will be judged on our level of enthusiasm and participation. An appropriate amount of sleep is necessary in order to ensure proper physical and mental health.

If you are ill, let a chaperone know immediately.

You are responsible for any schoolwork you miss while on the trip. You are expected to make arrangements with your teachers BEFORE YOU LEAVE, so you are caught up when you return.

IF THE CHAPERONES DECIDE THAT A SIGNIFICANT INFRACTION OF THE RULES HAS OCCURRED, THE STUDENT WILL BE SENT HOME. ANY ADDITIONAL TRAVEL

COSTS INCURRED WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT'S PARENTS