**FIRST 2020**  **25th year!!! Oh Yeah!!!**

**Team Meeting 10/4/19 FIRST Website\_**[**www.usfirst.org**](http://www.usfirst.org) **Team website\_**[**www.tj2.org**](http://www.tj2.org)

**Officers:** Strategy Captain –Anthony Buttafoco Build Captain –Shay Mitton Outreach Captain –Morgan Chase Programming Captain – Mackenzie Pryor Art Captain – Mason Ricci Media Captain – Mike Daversa

 **Coaches , Engineers & Volunteers**: Mrs. Calef ( Lcalef@bridge-rayn.org),Mrs. Hall (anniem81949@yahoo.com), Ms. Jerome, Mr. Jahnke, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Hall, Mr. Calef, Mr. LaMothe, Mr. Avtges, Dr. Tully, Pat Koczela, Tom Calef, Steve Viera, Doug Stewart, Brad Wall,, Eric Theberge, Mrs. Theberge, Trevor Kelly, Julian Plante, Dr. Joe Johnson **Friends of TJ2 Robotics -FOTJ2R – a 5013C friends support group-** President: Scott Rubin, Treasurer: Janet McGrail, Secretary: Heather Charland – Board of Directors: Ellen Wood, Janet McGrail, Heather Charland, Brad Wall, Nick Avtges, Eric Theberge, Doug Stewart, Scott Rubin - Twitter page <https://twitter.com/frcteam88> Google Classroom : kvjqh0

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**Team Meetings: 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/13, ¼, 1/5, 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/16, 5/1, 5/15, 5/29 -elections, 6/12 \*mandatory meetings!!!**

**Friday, Oct 18-last day to sign up for team this year!!!**

 **All registration documents are due!!!**

**Group Attendance, minimum hours, fundraising…….**

**Upcoming Schedule: see Google Calendar-** [**http://www.tj2.org/calendar**](http://www.tj2.org/calendar)

Auction-

set up day Thu, Dec 5 2-6pm-Mandatory, Auction Fri, Dec 6 5:30-11pm \*\*\*Sign up Classroom

 Auction items due by 11/8 (1 per student value >$25), Auction tickets sold by 11/15 (>=2 per student)

 Tickets due 11/18/19

 Auction Item due 11/8/19

 Volunteer - \*\*\*\*sign up Classroom set up at Vets club, day of auction

 Mandatory – load in after school 12/5/19

**Art Group** – Monday 2-4pm Rm B204 – Mrs. Wood. -starts 9/9

 Order sweatshirts now- \*\*\*Sign up Classroom

**Ethics** - Review Ethics contract, make changes, vote to accept/reject

**Build Training** - see google calendar (select Tues 6-9pm, Thu 6-9pm, Sat 9-3pm) \*\*\*\*sign up Classroom

**Programming** - see google calendar (select Wednesdays) 6-9pm Rm D134 \*\*\*\*sign up Classroom

**PR Group**- Tuesday 5-6pm D134 – MS. Charland – starts 9/17\*\*\*\*sign up classroom

Strategy Group – selected Tuesdays…..to be announced.

**Beantown Blitz** – Saturday, Oct 19th be at back parking lot at 5:45am, we will return to BR by 8pm \*\*\*Sign up Classroom

**River Rage** – Saturday, Oct 26th be at back parking lot at 5:45am, we will return to BR by 8pm \*\*\*Sign up Classroom

 **Costume?**

**Halloween Happenings**

– Tues., Oct 29th- 4:30pm-8pm- need lots of help = double time since outreach\*\*\*Sign up Classroom

**STEAM Day** – Friday of MA STEM Week – 10/25/20 – out of school 10/25 \*\*\*Sign up Mr. LaMothe

**Lego League** - RMS - 2 teams - Mr. and Mrs. Leighton-awesome!!!, **BMS Lego League Club**- Mr. Souto need help!!!

**Lego League Jr.** - 1 team Bridgewater and Raynham - Mr. Lucia head coach – first meeting happened!!!

**Competitions:**

 SE MA NE District Event at BRRHS 3/5-8, 2020- out of school 3/6 to help set up

 NE District Events (2, 1 TBD)

 NE District Championship Springfield, MA. if we qualify 4/8-11/2020 -out of school 4/9,10/2020

 World Championship in Detroit if we qualify 4/28-5/3 -out of school 4/29, 4/30, 5/1

 Indianapolis Invitational Robotics Comp (IRI) if we get invited 6/24-28/20 students pay that are able.

**Ethics and Robotics Teams – a Lesson!**

**Goal:** to develop a relevant code of ethics that students own and embrace as their own.

-to develop a method of keeping the code alive on the team

-to develop a method of passing this code to future teams, making it an important tradition of the team

**TJ² Member Code**

General Guidelines for Team member

· Contribute to welcoming atmosphere and feel of the team

· Do not misuse team or school equipment/facilities

· Value honesty and integrity

· Absolutely never bully, exclude, or discriminate against teammates, members of FIRST Robotics or anyone

· Have knowledge of all rules and regulations both in your school and at FIRST events and report any violations of them

· Fulfill all obligations and responsibilities to the best of your ability

· Accept responsibility for your actions

· Understand and follow the general ethics rules of FIRST

· Code of Conduct FIRST Robotics

FYI

The *FIRST* mission is to inspire a generation of science and technology leaders who are both gracious and professional. This *FIRST* Code of Conduct lists some of the basic behaviors mentors, coaches, volunteers, team members, affiliate partners, contractors, staff, and other participants should adhere to while participating in *FIRST* activities.

* Exhibit Gracious Professionalism® at all times. Gracious Professionalism is a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community. With Gracious Professionalism, fierce competition and mutual gain are not separate notions.
* Ensure the safety of all participants in *FIRST* activities.
* Not engage in any form of bullying, harassment, use of profane or insulting language, or any actual or threatened violence.
* Adhere to all *FIRST* Youth Protection Program (YPP) policies.
* Report any unsafe behavior to event or local *FIRST* leadership.

Persons who do not comply with this Code of Conduct may be barred from participating in *FIRST* activities.

General Ethics for Leaders

· Encourage the team and help members in understanding their own roles and ethics

· Help create opportunities for others to learn and experience all aspects of FIRST and STEAM as a whole

· Assist struggling or isolated members as well as develop trust with everyone

· Role model acceptable behavior by following all ethical rules and promoting an environment of toleration and acceptance

· Communicate and interact with all members and aspects of the team

Ethics for Competitions

· Always act with Gracious Professionalism

· Help others whenever you get the chance

· Treat other teams with respect and kindness

· Lift others up rather than tear them down

· Always keep your cool

· Do your best

· Behave responsibly

Ethics for interacting with community

· Always be truthful and thorough when making statements to the community

· Show the values of FIRST during interactions and follow all other ethical guidelines

· Act to help the public in education or the spreading of FIRST values. Always be willing to assist

· Honor to the best of your abilities all commitments and agreements between the team and an outside source

· Set a good example for FIRST and your FIRST team

Ethics for Robot Creation

· Never build something inherently dangerous or leave something in such a state that it would easily become a danger

· Assign credit where credit is due. Never allow the hard work of another to be stolen or copyright infringed.

· Ensure the workplace is completely safe and secure

· Treat every team with respect

· Offer help to others

**Method to bring code to team consciousness**

Two sided badge with TJ2 Lanyard to be worn whenever acting as part of the TJ2 Robotics Team.

 

**Method for Future Teams**

 First meeting after election of captains – review code.

 Team votes to adopt code

 Full rewrite every four years

I agree to conduct myself in a manner that reflects this code of ethics as long as I am a member of

The BRRHS TJ² Robotics Team FRC #88.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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