

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

**Menlo-Atherton High School Robotics Team 766
Expectations, Participation Guidelines and Photo Release Form**

Participation Guidelines

These guidelines are intended to define a *minimum commitment* for student to be considered an active member of M-A Robotics Team 766. Only **active members** will be allowed to miss school to attend competitions or receive course credit for robotics. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration.

Time commitment for all members:

- ✓ Members will actively participate in a majority of all scheduled work sessions and evening meetings from January thru February (“build season”).
- ✓ Members will *actively participate* in a **minimum** of 7 hours of work sessions / per week during the build season.
- ✓ If any member consistently fails to meet the participation quota, they will not be allowed to attend regionals and nationals.
- ✓ Members will actively participate in a minimum of 1 outreach activity during the school year.
- ✓ Members will be **required** to participate in post-meeting cleanup. If you miss a cleanup, your hours for that meeting will be void. You must notify the president or the vice presidents prior to the meeting if you have anything conflicting with cleanup.

Member Expectations

We expect all team members to follow some basic rules of conduct and participation. To indicate your understanding and acceptance of these expectations, please read each of the following sections and sign at the end.

Student Expectations

Every student team member agrees to the following:

- *All members will treat each other with RESPECT*
- *Students will treat mentors, parent supervisors, and faculty advisors with respect.*
- *Students will follow the rules established by these adults*

The tools we use can be dangerous.

- *Students will exercise appropriate caution and follow safety procedures when using tools*
- *Students will ask for instructions before using tools they are not familiar with.*
- *All tools in the woodshop and robotics room will be used for Robotics only, and not for personal use*

Any member’s actions reflect upon the whole team.

- ✓ *Students will conduct themselves in a responsible and mature manner at all public events. This means no inappropriate language or behavior*

We do not have a team bus.

- ✓ *Members will arrange their own transportation when attending team meetings, competitions, or other team events*

Critical team communications occur via email.

- ✓ *Members will check their email as regularly as possible for robotics related information.*

Parent/Guardian Expectations

The parents of the student team members agree to the following:

My son/daughter is joining the M-A Robotics Team

I have read and support what is expected of them ("Student Expectations")

All families share the responsibility for providing food and supervision for meetings

My family will contribute at least one food and one supervisions slot during this year's build season (2 food slots if not cleared for supervision).

Parent awareness improves support.

I will keep myself informed, by attending parent meetings and/or reading the email meeting notes.

Completed Paperwork of forms listed below will be due before January 3, 2015 (FIRST kickoff date)

- ✓ Medical form
- ✓ FIRST Consent and Release form (to complete online)
- ✓ Personal Vehicle use form (parents who plan to drive students other than their own)
- ✓ Expectations and Participation form (this form)

Please sign below to state that you, as a team member or parent of a team member, understand the commitment it takes to be an active M-A Robotics Team 766 member.

Student signature / Date

Parent /Guardian signature / Date

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Photo Release

By signing this release I hereby give the M-A Robotics Team and Sequoia Union School District my permission to license and to use any images in any media for any purpose which may include, among others, advertising, promotion, marketing for the M-A Robotics Team. I agree that the images may be combined with other images, text and graphics, and cropped, altered or modified. I agree that I have no rights to the Images, and all rights to the Images belong to the M-A Robotics Team and Sequoia Union High School District.

Student signature / Date

Parent / Guardian signature / Date