



FIRST Team 1403 Cougar Robotics Member Code of Conduct 2019-2020

As a member of FRC Team 1403 Cougar Robotics, I _____, promise to uphold the guidelines stated below to help maintain a positive and respectful atmosphere on Team 1403 Cougar Robotics during meetings, competition, and everyday interactions.

I understand that upholding this includes:

1. Gracious Professionalism

- a. Definition: Acting polite and civil while practicing moral excellence.
- b. Upholding the ideals of Woodie Flowers to ensure that his positive message has a lasting impact for many years.
- c. Creating an inclusive environment to better practice these ideals.

2. The 3 Pillars of 1403

- a. Dedication: Understanding the commitment to Team 1403 and the time every member needs to put in to the team for us to have a positive season.
- b. Family: Respecting each and every member and understanding that the team is a family that works together to achieve a common goal.
- c. Quality: Maintaining a standard of quality in our program, our interactions both within and outside of the team, our community, and the atmosphere we foster.

3. Communication

- a. Maintaining non-hostile, friendly interactions with each member on the team.
 - i. Every team member is there to better the team, and as such, should not be put down or spoken to in a negative manner.
- b. Handling issues calmly by either discussing the topic of discrepancy without putting blame on others or losing one's temper.
 - i. If the issue persists or you feel uncomfortable about it, ask a captain or mentor to help.
- c. Discussing the team in a positive manner, and not talking about the team, a subteam, an idea, or a member in a destructive manner within and outside the context of the team.

4. Social Media

- a. Posting about the team is allowed in a positive context.
 - i. When discussing FRC Team 1403 Cougar Robotics or any other FRC Team on social media, it shall not be done with malicious intent or in a negative manner.
- b. Posting appropriate content of the team.
 - i. Do not post content about, or relating to Team 1403 or other FRC Teams that includes:
 1. Obscene gestures
 2. Inappropriate or unsafe clothing
 3. A caption which includes suggestive or inappropriate language that targets race, religion, political standing, sexual orientation, or gender.

5. *Ethics*

- a. Keeping a strong ethical code to make morally good decisions and have positive interactions.
 - i. Treat students and peers with respect and maintain a collaborative mindset to foster a positive atmosphere.
 - ii. Speak to mentors and parents with the utmost respect, and understand how much they do to support us
 - iii. Speak to judges and other teams with a professional mindset and understand the competitive and collaborative experience they provide.

6. *Branding/ Team Image*

- a. Presenting the Team 1403 graphic in an appropriate nature, using the standard color of official apparel.
- b. Mentioning the team using an appropriate name:
 - i. FRC Team 1403 Cougar Robotics
 - ii. Team 1403
 - iii. FRC Team 1403
 - iv. Cougar Robotics

I have read and understood all of the above requirements.

Team Member Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date