



# Southport High School CyberCards Robotics Policy



In order to establish a clear policy of expectations and benefits for earning a varsity letter in Robotics, the following guidelines have been put into effect. Team members can select a level of participation at which they feel comfortable. Please note that the list below is a set of minimum requirements. Students will also be evaluated based upon their leadership, ingenuity, teamwork, and willingness to volunteer for the benefit of the team.

## **Varsity Team Member**

### **Benefits:**

- 1) Evaluated for travel to National Competition
- 2) Evaluated for travel to Regional Competitions
- 3) Evaluated for travel to off-season events
- 4) Eligible to apply for all FIRST Scholarships, Awards and Contests
- 5) Eligible for Team Captain or other Group Leadership Positions
- 6) Eligible for Driver , Operator or Head Coach booth positions
- 7) Eligible to receive Sponsor or FIRST supplied items
- 8) Eligible to receive School Academic Letter

### **Expectations:**

- 1) Completion of all assigned tasks
- 2) Maintain consistent 80% meeting attendance over the course of the year
- 3) Full attendance for all competitions and workshops
- 4) Attendance at all mandatory meetings including the FIRST Season Kick-Off
- 5) Full participation and attendance the week before and the week of any competition
- 6) Timely response to all email and action requests
- 7) Acquisition of \$500 in sponsorships or its equivalent for the Robotics Team
- 8) Documentation of 10 hours of community service
- 9) Three or more years of participation in CyberCards Robotics

## **Junior Varsity Team Member**

### **Benefits:**

- 1) Evaluated for travel to Regional Competitions
- 2) Evaluated for travel to off-season events
- 3) Eligible for Human Player and Assistant booth positions
- 4) Eligible to apply for most FIRST Scholarships, Awards and Contests
- 5) Eligible to receive Sponsor or FIRST supplied items dependent upon availability

### **Expectations:**

- 1) Completion of all assigned tasks
- 2) Maintain consistent 60% meeting attendance over the course of the year
- 3) Full attendance for all assigned competitions
- 4) Attendance at all mandatory meetings including the FIRST Season Kick-Off
- 5) Full participation and attendance the week before and the week of any competition
- 6) Timely response to all email and action requests
- 7) Documentation of 5 hours of community service

## **Meeting Attendance Policy**

All regular meetings will begin promptly at 2:30 PM and end at approximately 3:30 unless otherwise stated. Students arriving excessively late or leaving excessively early will not receive credit for that meeting. No differentiation will be made between an excused or unexcused meeting absence and such excuse records will not be kept. Meeting duration may be extended for some members during the building season and competition season.

## **Team Participation Level Selection**

The purpose of this section is to acknowledge a clear understanding of the team members declared participation status. A student's status can be changed in either direction with prior coach approval. No changes in participation status will be granted after National Kick-Off Weekend.

**Student Acknowledgment:**

I have read and understand the Southport CyberCards Robotics Team Participation Policy.

I intend to be a \_\_\_\_\_ team member on the CyberCards Robotics Team.  
**Varsity / Junior Varsity**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment:**

I have read and understand the CyberCards Robotics Team Participation Policy. I have also reviewed this policy with my child.

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Parent/Guardian

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Date