

SAFETY CONTRACT

Participation in all C2C Robotics offerings is voluntary, and the participant/student may work with potentially hazardous tools and machinery. Safety is the priority for everyone. To ensure a safe environment, a list of general rules has been developed, but can be expanded at any time. The technical courses and competition teams focus on designing and building robots, prototypes, and various other machines and mechanisms. This Safety Contract supplements the content of the Waiver and Media Release.

Disregard for these rules and/or repeated violations is grounds for immediate dismissal from the technical courses and teams and may also affect future attempts to join. This contract is only valid for one (1) year from the date of signing.

Below is the list of rules that must be followed (the Adults-In-Charge can refer to the coach, mentors, parent volunteers, etc.):

Attitude

- Horseplay will not be tolerated. This is evidence of a poor safety attitude.
- The safe way is always the best way.
- Your safety is everyone's responsibility.
- Others' safety is everyone's responsibility.
- Mistakes cause accidents.
- The number one cause of accidents is a poor attitude.
- Keep your mind on your work.

Clothing and Protective Equipment

- Do not wear jewelry or loose clothes while working with machines.
- Do wear protective glasses/goggles when operating machinery and tools.
- Long hair must be tied back or worn under a cap to avoid getting it caught in the tools and machinery.
- You should wear hard close-toed shoes or boots with rubber soles.

Working with Parts, Tools and Machines

- Do NOT put any parts, tools, or materials into any orifice
- Always secure your work with a clamp or vise.
- Do NOT use any equipment you are not familiar with. Ask for help.
- Use the right tool for a job to ensure safety.
- Take your time when working with tools.
- Plan your work; measure twice and cut once.
- Use only tools that are sharp and in good condition.
- Return all tools to their proper places when you are finished using them.
- Stand to one side when using power tools.
- Use a vacuum to clean up your mess when finished.
- If a machine or power tool does not sound right, feel right, or if you can see that something is wrong, turn it off and tell the Adult-In-Charge immediately.
- Leave space for the person working on a machine or power tool.
- One person per machine or tool unless otherwise needed.
- If you must leave a machine or power tool, turn it off and wait until it stops.
- Pull the plug, not the cord, when you unplug a power tool.
- Sharp or pointed tools must be carried with the point down.
- When you approach a machine, be sure it is off and not coasting.
- Never talk to a person while he/she is operating a machine.
- Wait until the rotating blades or wheels stop before contacting any scraps.
- Make all adjustments with the power off and the blade stopped.
- Machines should be allowed to reach full speed before starting to cut.
- Never distract the machine operator.
- Never place your hand or fingers in line with moving parts.
- When operating any machine, give it your full attention.
- The cord must be disconnected from the power source before changing bits, belts, or blades.
- Damaging the cord of electrical hand-held tools may cause an electrical shock. Report to the Adult-In-Charge immediately.
- Never set a hand-held power tool down while it is running or coasting.
- Check blades, belts, and bits are installed properly before using.
- Do not overreach, keep your balance.
- Use only properly insulated or grounded tools.

Health

- Lift with your legs, not your back.
- Get help to lift or move long or heavy objects or materials.
- If you do not feel well, tell one of the Adults-In-Charge.
- If there is an accident, even a minor one, it should be reported immediately to the Adults-In-Charge.
- If you have certain conditions that need to be explained, please notify the Adults-In-Charge.

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Participant/Student

I, the Participant/Student, agree to abide by the safety rules listed in this Safety Contract and future safety rules that may arise. I understand that disregard for these rules and/or repeated violations is grounds for immediate dismissal from the technical courses and teams and may also affect future attempts to join.

Participant/Student's Printed Name

All C2C Programs (e.g. VEX, VEX IQ, etc.)

Participant/Student's Initials

Date

Parent/Guardian

I, the legal Parent/Guardian, agree to the terms set forth in this contract and to hold the Participant/Student accountable. I also understand that disregard for these rules and/or repeated violations is grounds for immediate dismissal of the Participant/Student from the technical courses and teams without a refund, compensation, or the like.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Primary Phone Number

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date