

Team Spirit Guidelines

Being a team is not just working on different things under the same name. Every member of the team needs to communicate with each other and work in unity and harmony. Instead of working independently, everyone should give their maximum effort toward the same goal.

1. Unity in the Team

Team spirit begins with the idea that every member is important. Whether someone is coding, scouting, driving the robot, or cheering from the stands — everyone's contribution should be equally valued. The foundation of keeping the team together is good communication. In communication based on honesty and truth, every idea is heard, and this creates a sense of belonging among team members. When members feel respected and included, they contribute to the team with their best selves.

2. Motivation

Spending time together as a team, such as attending meetings and watching matches together, brings speed and motivation to the FRC process. Also, having small celebrations after completing tasks, learning from mistakes (in every subteam), and not losing morale during hard times increase everyone's motivation. Keeping this motivation and the team's psychology high helps us maintain energy throughout the season.

3. Collaboration and Teamwork

Team spirit develops when members work together with trust and shared emotions or motivation. It means doing different tasks together during the season or dividing them into subteams. Collaborating ensures that the team stays united. Along with collaboration within the team, communicating with other teams on different platforms, competitions, and events, and supporting their activities symbolize teamwork in the FIRST community.

4. Representation

A team's spirit is often shown through how it represents itself — with team colors, chants, mascots, and traditions. These symbols create motivation, unity, and togetherness within the team. In addition, how the team reflects its values, behaves in the pit area, and approaches others with kindness shows how the team is represented and reflects the personality of its team members.

5. Impact Beyond the Competition

Team spirit is not only shown during the season but also during the off-season. A true team continues the same enthusiasm at outreach events, while mentoring younger teams, and promoting STEM in the community. Through different projects and events, it ensures the continuation of team unity. Combining the passion from competitions with the desire to inspire the community is essential.

In summary, team spirit is the cornerstone — even the heart — of every FIRST team. While celebrating enthusiasm, partnership, and teamwork, team spirit advances the objectives of

FIRST. A team that possesses these qualities not only achieves success on the field but also creates a lasting legacy based on inspiration, respect, and unity.