



# Team 1923: The Midknight Inventors

Travel Expectations  
Dr. Rogers & Libby  
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# Competition Overview



- Gracious Professionalism
  - Remember that you represent your sponsors, our towns, the school district, and your teammates.
  - Your actions (and interactions with others) define people's interpretations of our team. Make them good ones!

# Competition Behavior



- Wearing Team Uniform: Team T-Shirt, Long Pants, Closed-Toe Shoes.
  - No rips, holes, tears – don't look sloppy!
  - Safety Glasses in the pit!
- We take the bus as a team!
  - If you are not on the bus at the departure time, we will not hesitate to leave without you!
- You must travel to the event AND return on the bus.
  - Unless you have prior written permission from Dr. Rogers, requested beforehand by a parent.

# Competition Behavior



- Scouting – The most important part of the day!
  - Scouting Leaders determine the schedule
- The entire team sits together in the stands, in our scouting seats.
- FIRST prohibits saving seats with jackets, bags, etc – Your place is **IN THE STANDS** unless you are going for a food/bathroom break.
  - When leaving for a break, make sure there is someone to fill your place!

# In The Stands



- No gaming devices. EVER!
  - Cell phones may be used for texting/calling parents, but may not be used for any other purpose in the stands.
- If you're seen using devices in the stands, you will not be able to travel with us again.
- During Opening and Closing Ceremonies: All devices away, and no talking – out of respect for the ceremonies and speakers.
- After the event: **CLEAN UP OUR STANDS!**
  - Stay together as a team and wait to be dismissed to the bus by a mentor. We travel together as a group!

# Team Spirit



- When our robot is on the field to compete, we:
  - Stand (except Scouts, who are seated in the front row of our section)
  - Cheer for our team and our alliance
  - Sit down during the period between the end of the match and when the referees put up the score
- When the score is posted – Cheer!
  - Regardless of our team's result, we clap for the score
- Remember your Gracious Professionalism!

# In The Pit



- The pit gets crowded quickly! Only those required will be staying there (Drive Team and Pit Crew)
  - Visiting is encouraged, but please be respectful of the work they're doing
- Feel free to visit other teams' pits, but remember you are representing our entire team with your behavior.
- If something happens during a match & you'd like to know, don't rush the pit!
  - A strategy team member will be involved in running back and forth to report.

# MKI Behavior



- Remember your Gracious Professionalism at all times
- Be friendly!
  - We want to interact and network with other teams!
- If someone approaches you from another team asking for your help, come find a leader or mentor for the given subteam that can help.
  - We want to help them but we also want to make sure we get it right the first time!
- Have fun!
  - We are a competitive team and take events seriously but we're still there to enjoy ourselves
- Cheer, dance and enjoy time with your teammates!
  - As long as you're following team rules, you're in the clear.



Questions?