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FIRST Code of Conduct



Gracious Professionalism

The *FIRST* mission is to inspire a generation of science and technology leaders who are both gracious and professional. This *FIRST* Code of Conduct lists some of the basic behaviors mentors, coaches, volunteers, team members, affiliate partners, contractors, staff, and other participants

should adhere to while participating in *FIRST* activities.

- Exhibit [Gracious Professionalism®](#) at all times. Gracious Professionalism is a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community. With Gracious Professionalism, fierce competition and mutual gain are not separate notions.
- Ensure the safety of all participants in *FIRST* activities.
- Not engage in any form of bullying, harassment, use of profane or insulting language, or any actual or threatened violence.
- Adhere to all [FIRST Youth Protection Program](#) (YPP) policies.
- Report any unsafe behavior to event or local *FIRST* leadership.



Persons who do not comply with this Code of Conduct may be barred from participating in *FIRST* activities.