



Safety Creed - 2016

1. Team members *will wear* eye protection in the Metal Shop, the Wood Shop, and the Robotics Lab at all times.
2. If a team member is operating a tool or piece of machinery in any of the robotics areas, they are *responsible* for fulfilling any safety regulations pertaining to that tool/machine, including regulations involving people that are not operating the machine.
3. When operating a tool/machine, team members *will use* the appropriate protection required to safely operate that tool/machine in the area, or lab they are working in.
4. Team members *will only* operate tools or machines that they are qualified to operate, unless a mentor is currently teaching them how to operate the machine or tool.
5. If a team member is injured, they *should notify* someone else immediately and do whatever is required to treat the type or level of injury.
6. If any machine or tool begins to function differently, or incorrectly, the team member using the tool/machine *should turn off* the machine/tool, unplug it (if safely possible), and notify a mentor or coach.
7. Team members *will clean up* and put away tools/machines as soon as they have finished operating them.
8. Before leaving the building, team members *will* make sure all of the lab areas are clean and all tools/machines are cleaned up and put away at the end of a session.
9. If a team member sees someone else (mentor or student) not following safety rules and regulations, they should *remind* them of their responsibilities. If said other person is committing a serious error that could have serious consequences, the student should *notify* a trusted mentor and/or the coach.
10. Within any robotics area/lab, team members should *remain calm* and collected and there will be no horseplay or fooling around under any circumstances.
11. When a team member is operating a machine or tool, they *should not be bothered* or distracted, unless there is some emergency, or if they are not following all rules and regulations for that tool/machine.
12. During competition, team members should *be aware* of fire escape routes, fire extinguishers, the AED, and any other safety precautions at the venue.
13. During competitions, all safety equipment should be *easily accessible* to everyone, all safety rules and regulations should be adhered to, and the pit should be as clean and tidy at all times.
14. For any matters involving possible dangers not covered above, team members should *use their common sense* and knowledge of safety accordingly.
15. **If in doubt, ask a trusted mentor or the coach.**

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