

## ***Mundelein High School F.I.R.S.T Robotics Team 2115 Bylaws***

### Article I Name

Section 1. The name of this team shall be determined every school year by a majority vote of the membership

### Article II Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this team is to promote the F.I.R.S.T. mission as well as to encourage interest in science and technology through hands-on experience at Mundelein High School. The goal is to participate in an annual competition (preceded by a six-week preparatory build season) hosted by F.I.R.S.T.

### Article III Definition of Membership

Section 1. Membership will be active during the six week build season allocated by the competition.

Section 2. Membership may choose to meet beginning first term, after the competition, and during the summer break if there is sufficient interest.

Section 3. Membership is open to any student of Mundelein High School with any level or no experience.

### Article IV Meetings

Section 1. Meetings shall be hosted on a regular basis decided by a majority vote of the membership.

Section 2. Meetings will be conducted beginning at 3:30 p.m. after school.

Section 3. Meetings outside of the aforementioned meetings selected by the general members may be called when necessary. Example scenarios include, but are not limited to, a holiday occurring on the regularly scheduled meeting date or the need for additional work to be done on the robot to prepare for competition.

Section 4. Occasional field trips for learning purposes may be taken in lieu of, or in addition to, regular meetings. All members who wish to attend must have a completed code of conduct and permission form turned in to the club mentor prior to the trip.

### Section VI Leadership Positions

Section 1. The leadership positions shall be decided upon prior to the competition. Required positions for F.I.R.S.T are team captain, safety captain, driver, and a human player. Other positions may be determined by the membership as necessary or desired.

Section 2. The team captain may be either an adult mentor or a student. Responsibilities include organizing activities during competition, such as conferencing with alliance teams and ensuring all is in order with the robot. Additional roles are allocated on an as-needed basis.

Section 3. The safety captain must be a student member. Responsibilities include confirming that all members are wearing proper safety attire while working with the robot and machinery, as well as when applicable during competition. They have additional competition-specific roles detailed on the date of the competition at an informative, mandatory meeting.

Section 4. The driver must be a student member. Responsibilities include regularly attending meetings to learn the robot controls and attendance at competition to participate in the competition. They have game-specific tasks they must be capable of performing that they must be familiar with and willing to practice.

Section 5. The human player must be a student member. Responsibilities are entirely competition-specific. Depending on the game task, the human player may be an optional position.

## Article VII Selection of Leadership Positions

Section 1. Leadership positions will be selected prior to competition by a majority vote of membership.

Section 2. Every attempt must be made to get votes from all members.

## Article IX Amendment Procedure

Section 1. The bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Mundelein High School robotics team given that the issues have been discussed prior to the vote.

Section 2. All appropriate administration members must approve the bylaws before amendments take effect.