

Abingdon Elementary School FIRST LEGO League 2013

This contract is to insure that parents and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each FLL team member.

## STUDENT CONTRACT

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

I realize that no FLL problem has only one solution. A successful team cooperates by considering everyone's solutions and ideas. I will not criticize anyone's ideas. If I disagree with others on the team, I will discuss it respectfully and constructively.

I understand that FLL recognizes that all teams have good ideas. All the teams at a tournament are considered 'winners' if they learn and have fun. I agree to have good sportsmanship and show other teams the utmost respect.

I understand that the adults who coach and mentor our team are doing so because they want our team to learn and succeed. I will treat them with respect.

I understand that we will consult with professionals and community members to learn more about the challenge topic. When we interact with them, I realize that my behavior reflects my team, my school, and my family. I will be respectful and cooperative.

I agree to cooperate on whatever solutions the team decides upon, even if it is not my first choice.

I agree that each FLL team meeting is valuable and will attend each meeting as best as I can. If a conflict arises, I will notify my coach in advance.

I agree that all work on the project and robot game will be done by me or a member of my team. We may get help from adults, but the final solutions to the problems will be done by the team.

I agree to stick with FLL all season, even if I get frustrated sometimes.

I agree to HAVE FUN!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of team member    date

# PARENT CONTRACT

I agree to allow my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the FIRST LEGO League team at Abingdon Elementary School.

I agree, in the proper spirit of FLL, not to interfere with the team's solutions. All creations, inventions, ideas, must come from the team members.

I agree to make every effort to have my child attend every team meeting. If there is a conflict, I will notify the coach as soon as possible. I understand that my child has a commitment to his/her team.

I realize that my child's coaches will be contributing a significant amount of time and effort to provide a rewarding experience for the team. I will cooperate and be as helpful as possible.

I am aware that my child will be using computers with internet access for research and robot programming. The computer use policy for Washington County Schools can be viewed on the [aeslego.com](http://aeslego.com) website under the "About" heading.

I understand that pictures of my child may be taken at team meetings or field trips. Photos may be used to document team activities, and for team presentation material. If photos are posted on the [aeslego.com](http://aeslego.com) website, the children will be identified using either their first name and last initial (as they are on [www.wcs.k12.va.us](http://www.wcs.k12.va.us)), or using a nick name that the child has chosen. There will be release forms for the tournament that must be completed for the team to participate. These release forms may include a photo policy, but have not been released yet.

I agree to discuss the student contract with my child.

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Signature of team parent      date