



Central Valley Robotics **FIRST® LEGO® League Programs**

Coach Agreement

As a coach of a *FIRST* team, you are responsible for honoring and communicating the *FIRST* Core Values to team members, team volunteers, parents, and others affiliated with your team. All teams are expected to abide by the program rules and guidelines as they exist now and as they may be set forth during the season. Each coach must fill out a copy of this form and each completed copy will be submitted online using MyCVR.

As a coach in the Central Valley, you are agreeing to the following:

- 1) The children come first. *FIRST* is about the children having fun and getting excited about science and technology. Everything my team does starts and ends with this principle.
- 2) The children do the work. This is their opportunity to learn and grow. The children on my team do all of the programming, research, problem solving, and building. Adults can help them find the answers, but cannot give them answers or make decisions.
- 3) I will fully read the Challenge materials and Season Standards Manual available at <https://gocvr.org/SSM>.
- 4) My team is compliant with all Participation Rules for my program as listed in the Season Standards Manual.
- 5) *FIRST* and Central Valley Robotics will communicate with my team via my primary email address as listed in the National Registration System. I am responsible for reading and relaying all aspects of *FIRST* guidelines and rules to my team, other coaches, volunteers, and parents. I will also update my team's profile as necessary.
- 6) I will encourage my team members, other coaches, volunteers, parents, and team supporters to practice the *FIRST* Core Values that reflects the goal of *FIRST* to change culture in a positive way by inspiring others through our team's actions and words.
- 7) I will read all emails and documentation sent by Central Valley Robotics and its Event Partners. I will also frequently check official website for updates (<http://www.cvrobotics.org/>).
- 8) I understand that I am required to utilize MyCVR (<https://my.cvrobotics.org/>) to manage my team information and that this software will be used to register my team for an official *FIRST* LEGO League Tournament or *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Expo.
- 9) I understand that I should contact Central Valley Robotics at contact@cvrobotics.org if I am not receiving weekly emails from Central Valley Robotics. I should add contact@cvrobotics.org and server@cvrobotics.org, and the event organizers email address to my contact list to ensure that emails are not marked as spam. I understand that these emails contain vital information for my team's success and that failure to read these emails may prevent my team from being fully prepared for a Central California event, and this may negatively impact their experience at the event. It is not the event organizer's or volunteer staff's fault if I do not ensure that I receive all information sent to teams.
- 10) I understand that Central Valley Robotics will use the Coach Support Facebook group to send out announcements outside of email blasts and I should join the Facebook group here: <https://gocvr.org/FLLFB>
- 11) I agree to also check with any school or organization that may be affiliated with my team regarding the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate and fingerprinting. More information can be found at <https://gocvr.org/ascc>.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

FIRST Program and Team Number

FIRST Season (IE: 2018-19)

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