



# FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM 179

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FIRST® Robotics Competition

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*"To create a world where science & technology are celebrated.. where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes"* Dean Kamen, Founder

2017 Rocket City Regional

-Winner

-S. Florida Imagery Award

2016 Palmetto Regional

-Winner

-Palmetto, Huntsville, S. Fl.

Regionals, Excellence in

Engineering Award

2015 Bayou Regional

-Excellence in Engineering

Award

2015 South Florida Regional

-Excellence in Engineering

Award

2014 South Florida Regional

-Winner

-Team Spirt Award

-Woddie Flowers Award

2013 South Florida Regional

-Industrial Design Award

2013 Orlando Regional

-Excellence in Engineering

Award

2012 South Florida Regional

-Excellence in Engineering

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Mark Gross  
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Jonathan Taylor  
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Dylan Smith  
Mike Smith

## STUDENT AND PARENT / GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:

1. Team 179, Children of the Swamp is a parent and student organization which receives majority of it's funding from corporate sponsors. However, funding from student membership fees and several fundraising events are important supplements. I pledge to support the Team's interest through payment of membership dues and possible volunteer supervision and / or support of activities during Team meetings and events.
2. Team meetings may be recorded via digital video and still cameras. I agree to allow the Team to utilize this footage for Team promotion and publication materials.
3. Construction and design of Robotic components can be hazardous and all efforts will be made by Team leaders, students, mentors and parents to promote and effectively maintain a safe working environment by following all safety guidelines and general common sense when operating or around machinery. Mishaps, however, can occur through interaction in this environment. In the event of an injury through my child, I grant the present staff member the ability to provide first aid and transport my child to a medical facility if needed per emergency information on file with the school. Additionally, I will not hold Swampthing Robotics, the school or the school district liable for any injuries sustained by my child through program participation.
4. Participation in FIRST Robotics team events is a privilege, not a right. In the event of violation of safety rules or any horseplay, participants may be dismissed from the event or meeting and subject to Team removal. I accept that any such violations by my child may warrant removal from the program.
5. Regular attendance is mandatory. The teams are provided with a limited window of time to conceive projects, test, and debug. Due to the highly specialized role of each team member, regular attendance is mandatory. Failure to attend meetings or behavior which compromises the success of other individuals may warrant removal from the Team activities. As a Team, Swampthing Robotics is subject to rules and regulations of FIRST (For Inspiration of Science and Technology, [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org)) and the Palm Beach County School district.

1. Further conditions of Team membership and / or rules or guidelines will be communicated via "Take Home" letters or Team newsletter. As a responsible parent, efforts will be made to inquire about Team updates and progress of the child's Team responsibilities. Membership fees and fees for competition trips will be determined based on the team fundraising success and may be offset by individual fundraising success.

I understand and agree to the conditions listed above.

Parent Signature

Date

Participant Signature

Date