

# HOWDY BOTS

## HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

### 2025-26 Season

I have received a copy of the Howdy Bots Team Handbook. I have read the Handbook in its entirety, understood it, and discussed any questions or concerns I may have with the coaches/mentors.

Since the information and policies described here are subject to change with or without notice, I acknowledge that revisions to the Handbook may occur and I understand that these revisions supersede existing policies. The latest version is always posted to the team website.

Team membership with the Howdy Bots is subject to the policies stated in this Handbook and all forms must be completed, signed and returned to the Howdy Bots to participate.

**By initialing the dates below, we understand that attendance is mandatory on these dates and absences will not be accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Howdy Bots Rodeo - October 18, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_ Howdy Bots Telethon - November 15, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_ FRC Kickoff - January 10, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_ All Competition Season Events (late February-April) (Exact dates TBD, up to four)

\_\_\_\_\_ End of Year Party for Friends, Family & **Sponsors**. Sponsor portion is mandatory.  
(Date TBD, early May)

**By signing this Handbook Acknowledgment, we affirm the following:**

- We understand that **failure to attend meetings may result in dismissal from the team**.
- We understand every family must take on at least one parental role for the team or the student risks dismissal from the team
- We have read the Handbook in its entirety, understand the privileges and responsibilities being a member entails, and agree to abide by the rules and requirements therein.
- We understand that the consequences of not complying with the Handbook may result in the removal from the team, and that this will be solely at the discretion of the Head Coach.
- We agree with the philosophies *FIRST* upholds including Gracious Professionalism and Coopertition.
- We understand that this is a robotics TEAM and we will work together as a team. We understand that Howdy Bots is a collaborative project between students and mentors.
- We agree that in order for this team to be successful, it will require the full participation of the students with parental support.

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Student Name

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Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Signature

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Date