Blue Team Code of Ethics

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The Blue Team in 2017 of 2.009 shall uphold the following principles:

**Integrity**: Team members should always be honest in presenting opinions and technical results.
- Team members shall be truthful in their ability to contribute to milestones and project facets.
- Communication of concerns or unexpected situations will be undertaken openly with task forces and SI’s: in-person or via slack channels.
- We will be honest in our portrayal of our final product to potential customers, users, and investors.
- We shall uphold MIT’s standards for academic and personal integrity.

**Finances**: Team Members shall be transparent and sparing regarding the use of team funds.
- Significant financial investments shall go through the Financial Officers (>$150).
- Items that can be constructed / manufactured shall not be purchased, unless at the discretion of the appropriate Task Force, SI’s, and Financial Officers.

**Teamwork**: Team Members shall always look for ways to help their teammates and shall not be concerned to ask for help from others.
- Golden Rule: don’t do to your teammate what you wouldn’t want done to you.
- We will actively try to understand each others’ opinions, and work to find solutions together.
- We will recognize the strengths and weaknesses of our fellow team members and ensure that everyone has the skills to complete their tasks.

**Work Ethic**: Team Members shall do everything within their reasonable ability to complete deliverables.
- Team Members will be proactive in preparing for meetings and helping them run efficiently.
- We shall commit to a reasonable share of the work required to produce high quality assignments.
- Team Members will be proactive in asking for help to ensure all assignments retain quality.

**Decision Making**: Important decisions will be made by the appropriate Task Forces and SI’s if necessary.
- If the impact of a decision greatly affects a majority of the team, the decision shall be presented during team-wide meetings and addressed jointly.
- Team Members will voice their opinions when they foresee a concern.
- We shall trust the decisions made by others in the interest of moving forwards.

**Personal Expectations**: Team Members shall be respectful above all, but Team Members shall strive to enjoy the process.
- We will conduct ourselves in a way that is safe for and respects ourselves, our teammates, MIT, and all those who are involved in the process and its presentations.
- We will be kind and considerate to ourselves, each other, and those that we work with in the process.
- We will each sleep and take time for the things in our lives outside of 2.009, and support each other in this behavior.

Sincerely,

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