Pink Team Code of Ethics

This document is here to make sure we all have clear expectations of each other moving forward this semester. We have collectively established these expectations in order to have the most productive, efficient, and more importantly, fun time with one of MIT’s most iconic classes: 2.009. Please add to the list below that all members of the team are expected to uphold.

Honesty
Pink team honesty is telling the whole story to your teammates, even if it is uncomfortable to do so.

- Be transparent about information you research or gain from testing, we need to have all information as a team to make informed decisions.
- Be honest about how you are feeling (about the class, your work, your teammates, etc.). Talk to the yoda and utilize the resources available (team, instructors, etc) to you if you are persistently unhappy/having a rough time!

Workload
Workload on Pink team encompasses both how many tasks you have to do for the 2.009 class but also classes and extracurriculars outside of 2.009.

- Be honest with yourself and each other about how much work you can handle. Ask for help when needed!
- We shall take responsibility for the tasks we set out to do achieve both individually and as subteams to the best of our abilities.
- Be honest with your team when you won’t be able to make a deadline.

Decision Making
Decision making on the Pink team is the process of making data driven decisions as a team, and not as individuals.

- Ensure all discussion points are targeted on the product, rather than each other.
• Remember that discussions are about making the best decision for the team and for the product, and they are not a contest, and so participate accordingly.
• Be aware of the end goals in making decisions, and when things are getting off track or going in circles.

Teamwork
Teamwork means that each Pink team member will be focused on the team rather than just themselves.
• Each member should promote teamwork by asking for help when needed and offering help when available
• We shall strive to work in a positive and productive manner at all times
• We might be doing more or less work than others in the group at a certain point, but it should all even out in the end

Attitude
Our attitude is the way that we approach all team related activities from a personal standpoint.
• Put the interest and good of the team above personal interest.
• Respect that everyone has lives outside of 009.
• Laugh about mistakes - keep the atmosphere lively and energetic. Make a good time out it.
• Offer honest criticism of ideas and methods without making personal attacks

External Relations
Pink team’s external relations encompass all interactions with people and technology outside of the immediate group.
• Remember that we are representing the Pink Team, 2.009, and MIT whenever interacting with customers and suppliers.
• Be respectful when interacting with customers and suppliers and be sure to listen and respond to their needs and concerns
• Be open to criticism when receiving feedback from customers and suppliers.
• Treat the lab staff with respect and courtesy, and recognize that receiving their help is a privilege and not a right.

Financial Resources
Financial resources pertain to both the money spent on parts and products as well as the communication amongst team members when making purchasing decisions.
• Respect your teammates by being aware of our budget and discussing purchases in advance with the financial officers.
• Be honest with 2.009 lab store purchases.