The 2.009 Purple Team shall uphold the following principles:

**COMMUNICATION**
- If you need help or a mental health break, talk to your designated Yoda and they will coordinate with the SIs to make sure you get it. Yodas will also check in with you periodically if you prefer to wait until then. Your well-being is more important to the team than maximizing productivity.
- Listen to each other, and be heard yourself. Default to empathy, try to understand where people are coming from.
- Define responsibilities clearly and early, leave out ambiguities.
- Decisions will be finalized when we reach a 2/3 majority. The team recognizes that this means not everyone will get what they want in every decision—we will all continue to put forth our best efforts and work for the greater good of the team.

**HONESTY**
- Speak your truth.
- Dare to disagree, do not just go along with what the group wants. This could look like raising your hand during a team discussion and speaking your opinion, or messaging a Yoda or SI your thoughts. The team will not gang up against you, and will listen with an open mind.
- Give and receive critical and positive feedback. This can be verbal or submitted through the anonymous feedback form.
- Be honest with your feelings and tell a Yoda or others how you feel (don’t bottle it up!).

**MUTUAL RESPECT**
- Be an active participant. Take initiative. Be proactive.
- Commit to being present.
- Learn from each other. The team is diverse and we should take advantage of that.
- FNAP: facts not assertions please!
- Follow lab guidelines. Talk to the tool and safety officers if you need a reminder of safety protocol, and clean up after yourself.
- This includes respecting and supporting the other teams! 2.009 is not a competition.

**GO LIKE HELL**
- Do your best.
- Strive to do good.
- Take breaks in-between pushes. Breaks ensure everyone is well-rested and reset so we can go like hell during the next phase. The team will also have optional bonding events during this time, so we can talk about life outside of 2.009.

**POSITIVITY**
- Embrace challenges.
- We is better than I.
- Have each other’s backs.
- Be there for the hype and the team spirit! Have team pride!