RED TEAM CODE OF VALUES

COMMUNICATION

*We will be honest in all communication involving the project.*

- Tasks should be assigned or updated with clear objectives & deadlines, visible to all members of the team.
- While assigning tasks, we will be forthcoming in sharing our availability, time commitment, and ability to execute tasks.
- While working on tasks, we will timely and honestly communicate needs for help or clarifications, and we will update teammates about changes in availability or shortcomings.
- All meeting minutes, breakthroughs, and discoveries—whether found during off-hand conversations or team-wide discussions—will be documented in the team's Notion workspace.
- We will always be truthful in representing findings to teammates and to external parties—including but not limited to class instructors, classmates, and product clients.
- We will respond to or acknowledge messages as soon as possible in Slack or other communication platforms.
- When conflicts arise, we will allow teammates to fully voice their thoughts and feelings, and work together to identify resolutions.

FLEXIBILITY

*We will be ready to compromise to accommodate the needs of others.*

- For all meetings, remote or asynchronous participation should be provided.
- We will be prepared to lend help to other task forces when teammates undergo unexpected circumstances.

EFFICIENCY

*We will work efficiently as a team and as individuals.*

- We will maximize all members’ ability to contribute to tasks and discussions.
- We will keep our workspaces clean and organized.
- We will always beat class-wide and internal deadlines.
- We will recognize when task objectives are met and exercise restraint from overworking with diminishing returns.
COLLABORATION

*We will create an environment that is receptive to novel ideas and embraces contribution from all teammates.*

- We will truthfully communicate our skill sets and respect other members’ desires for learning and gaining exposure.
- We will recognize the work and ideas each member contributes to the team.
- We will trust our teammates to accomplish their assigned responsibilities.

IMPACT

*We will be aware of how our actions, as teammates and as designers, can affect both the team and our product users.*

- We will keep user needs central when designing our product.
- We will aim to identify unintended effects or use-cases of our product on users.
- We will treat each other with respect and dignity.

"THE PARTY COMES FIRST"

*Our actions and contributions are geared towards the furtherment of the team and product.*

- During conflict, we will refocus on the understanding that we are all on the same team striving to address the same problem space.
- We will detach our egos and pride from our contributions.
- We will constructively challenge but never attack each other
  
  . . . for at the end of the day, *the party comes first.*