

Varsity Letter Eligibility Guidelines For FRC Team 303

It is not expected that every member, or even most team members, will qualify to letter in robotics. Only the most committed who concretely contribute to the team's success are expected to qualify. In general, in order to earn a letter, a team member must achieve all of the following requirements, however, there may be cases in which the advisors and captains may choose to recognize a team member's specialized efforts even though not all of the requirements have been met.

To be eligible for Varsity Status, a student must demonstrate their willingness and ability to go beyond a typical member of Team 303. This quality is defined in the following ways:

- Be a member of the FRC program
- Show improvement over the course of a season or continuous seasons
- Be a good character, teammate, and team player
- Use of time productively and effectively
- Attend more than 80% of their sub-team's meetings, unless excused specifically by an advisor, captain, or subteam lead
- Attend all days of all FRC competitions, including ones where missing school is required, unless specifically excused by an advisor
- Actively participate in the competition including but not limited to: Attentiveness, spirit, hairspray, face paint, cheering, scouting, etc.
- Be eligible for travel
- Attend at least 80% of Team 303's outreach events
- Attendance • One off-season competition or more
- Attend Kick off event
- Pass safety quiz
- Submission of all required paperwork throughout the year on time

Students who make concrete, observable, significant contributions to the team's success are much more likely to achieve Varsity Status. Examples of ways to fulfill this requirement include, but are not limited to:

- Discovering and implementing a valuable innovation that aids the robot or team
- Being selected as a primary drive team member
- Being selected as a pit crew or TD rotation member who effectively communicates to judges and represents the team
- Being Safety Captain
- Being a Super Scout
- Being a Chairman's or Engineering Inspiration Presenter
- Securing valuable sponsor(s)
- Organizing or running an event, such as fundraising, outreach, etc

SLC members automatically qualify for Varsity Status, as do Members at Large. If a student is up for a Member at Large or SLC position, but does not obtain it, this does **NOT** automatically qualify them for Varsity Status, however is taken into account.

To be eligible for Varsity Status, a student must also uphold the ideals of FIRST and FRC through demonstrating *Gracious Professionalism*[®] in and out of competitions. Repeated violations may result in a student's disqualification for Varsity Status.

In order to be eligible for varsity status, a student must file a team application for a varsity letter by May 1st of that school year. The SLC and Advisors will evaluate all varsity letter applications and decide which members are given the varsity letter. This application can be found on the team website.