Purple Team Code of Ethics

Team members will uphold the principles of honesty, integrity and dignity by:

I. Treating fellow team members, advisers and contacts (e.g. users, experts) with respect and consideration.

II. Being responsible of their own tasks, being mindful that they are also responsible for contributing to the overall success of the team.

III. Being truthful about their time commitments and informing the team at least 12 hours in advance if a foreseen problem interferes with their commitment, such that other team members can help. Grace will be given to team members with a tough week, as determined by the system integrator on a case-by-case basis, but not for more than 3 repeated instances.

IV. Using their knowledge and skill creatively, analytically, and candidly to deliver meritable work.

V. Giving credit to outside sources that provide beneficial information, sharing the sources with the team, and ensuring that the information can be legally and ethically re-used.

VI. Voicing their opinions thoughtfully in team discussions and providing feedback promptly, honestly and constructively when issues arise. Team members will always keep an open-mind and listen to what others have to say and if receiving feedback, consider the reasons for receiving the feedback.

VII. Continuously maintaining open and honest communication among their task forces and the overall team of their findings and progress while keeping current with the progress of the other task forces. Team members will be frank about undesirable findings and seek positive and constructive ways of addressing them. Team members will also acknowledge areas in which they have expertise when it becomes apparent and actively provide the expert help and feedback as needed.

VIII. Avoiding engaging in activities that endanger the life, safety, or security of themselves or another team member and helping other team members to do the same.

IX. Decisions will be made with a 3/4 majority consensus on a given item or issue.

X. Money will be spent only when it is crucial to the success of the team and/or team project. Team members will not make purchases greater than$100 until the team has been notified of the expense, and has been discussed and agreed upon by the involved task force by a unanimous consensus.

Situations and disputes will be resolves first within the parties involved. If a solution or consensus cannot be reached, it will be taken up first with the system integrators, then the lab instructors and mentors of the course. Failure to abide by the code of ethics will be brought up with the offending parties and the course instructors. It will be reflect on the team member's peer review and could have serious consequences on their grade.