

Code of Ethics
2.009 Purple Team

The 2.009 Purple Team shall uphold these principles:

1. Honesty:
 - a) Team members shall abide by MIT's Academic Honesty code.
 - b) No member shall engage in false advertising or claim that the product does something that it cannot.
 - c) Mistakes and problems shall be shared freely with the group. Feedback or criticism shall be given in a constructive manner.
 - d) Timesheets shall be maintained to accurately reflect time spent.
2. Teamwork:
 - a) All team members shall work together towards the advancement of the team.
 - b) The burden of the workload shall be fairly distributed throughout the team. Team members who feel overburdened or underutilized are responsible for bringing this to the attention of the team.
 - c) No team member shall take on a task that he/she is unable to perform.
 - d) Team members shall ask for help when they need it.
3. Safety:
 - a) Team members shall proactively strive to create a safe work environment.
 - b) The safety of the user shall be the foremost priority when designing, building, and testing products.
4. Respect for Intellectual Property:
 - a) Team members shall accredit original authors and sources for used ideas and information.
 - b) Team members shall keep accurate records in their lab notebooks of all work done towards the design of the product.
5. Financial Responsibility:
 - a) Team funds shall be used only for the advancement of the product and not for personal use.
 - b) Reimbursements shall only be made on appropriate purchases.
6. Respect for the Environment:
 - a) Team members shall be environmentally conscious when designing products and processes.
 - b) Team members shall use resources responsibly.