

ROBOTMAK3RS ByLaws Code of Conduct

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OVERVIEW

ROBOTMAK3RS is a recognized LEGO Fan Community (formerly known as a Recognized LEGO Online Community) categorized under the guidelines set forth by the LEGO Fan CoLab (formerly known as LEGO Ambassador Network (LAN)).

All ROBOTMAK3RS members will abide by the ROBOTMAK3R Code of Conduct contained in this document, as well as The LEGO Company (TLC) guidelines, including the LEGO trademark and brand guidelines, to ensure respectful and accurate representation of the LEGO brand.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE

The following organizational and operational structure helps our community collaborate effectively, share responsibilities, and continue to grow over time.

ROBOTMAK3RS was founded in 2013 as a place for former MINDSTORMS Community Partners (MCPs) to collaborate and continue their work with LEGO robots. Marc-Andre Bazergui serves as **Founder** of this Fan Community and helped to establish the vision and mission of the group along with a core group of volunteers who served as the first Board.

We are represented on the LEGO Fan CoLab by a **Community Ambassador** who serves as a liaison between The LEGO Group and ROBOTMAK3RS, The Ambassador supports communication, collaboration, and connection between the community and the LEGO Fan CoLab. The role of the Executive Board Member is to facilitate growth and oversee daily operations. Board Members are the most active community members, and they consult the rest of the members of the ROBOTMAK3RS Community as needed. **Executive Board Members** include Jetro de Chateaux (Spain), Damien Kee (Australia), and Marc-Andre Bazergui (Canada), with Asha Seshan (USA) as the CoLab Ambassador. Board Members each take on different responsibilities, including website management, membership growth, and project support.

In addition, we have dedicated volunteers who manage our seven public-facing community groups. The following individuals serve as **Group Moderators**: Anika Brandsma (the Netherlands), Nino Guba (USA), Martyn Boogarts (the Netherlands), and Sebastian Trella (Germany).

Board Members, the CoLab Ambassador, and Group Moderator roles are voluntary and do not have term limits. While there are no strict limits, we ask that volunteers step down when they no

longer have the time to help the community. Any member of the community may also ask to be in a leadership role at any time. If there is more than one volunteer for any single role, their qualifications and commitment will be reviewed by current Board Members, and votes will determine the replacement. All others in the Community who do not have leadership roles are considered **Community Members**.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

ROBOTMAK3RS is an inclusive community, open to any AFOL (Adult Fan of LEGO) who aligns with the purpose of the community and the code of conduct expected of them. ROBOTMAK3RS will not discriminate based on, but not limited to, race, religion, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or age. EVERYONE IS AWESOME! **To apply to become a ROBOTMAK3R, please fill in the Contact Us form on the ROBOTMAK3RS website to see if your interests match the group.**

Our community's purpose is to **MAKE · SHARE · INSPIRE**.

We **MAKE** robots, or enable the making of robots, using various LEGO robotics platforms (e.g. MINDSTORMS, SPIKE, Boost, WeDo, PoweredUp, and Computer Science & AI). Making includes building, coding, writing books and tutorials, creating tools, and more.

We **SHARE** our projects. It is up to you to decide when and what you wish to share. In our closed forum, we encourage you to share work-in-progress, ask for feedback, propose ideas, etc. When you have completed your work, we expect you to share it in our public-facing Facebook groups and physical events such as conventions, exhibitions, and workshops (when possible).

We **INSPIRE** others. Inspiring others means being active. There are many opportunities to be active in the community. This can involve making and sharing LEGO robots, but there are also opportunities to support the community by volunteering in various community roles (as stated in the previous section), collaborating in activities such as building challenges, and organizing online or physical events. Sharing your knowledge with users in both the private and public groups on a regular basis helps enable and inspire the next generation of robot makers.

CODE OF CONDUCT/BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

- Be active in the members-only ROBOTMAKERS Facebook group. Treat content posted there as confidential and work-in-progress. Opportunities posted on the LEGO Fan CoLab will be shared there weekly.
- Participate in the public ROBOTMAK3RS Facebook groups. Share your projects and help the larger public community followers whenever you are able to.

- Be gracious, helpful, and professional when representing ROBOTMAK3RS. Harassment, discrimination, or misconduct of any kind will not be tolerated by any member or potential candidate.
- Conversations and discussions in all ROBOTMAK3R groups/sites are to have a relevant link to LEGO Robotics.
- Comply with all LEGO Trademark and Intellectual Property Laws. Do not engage in product leaks, or violate the usage guidelines of LEGO products given to the community by The LEGO Group.

As a ROBOTMAK3R you are an ambassador of our community, and your actions reflect upon the entire community. Failure to comply with any of these requirements could result in member removal from the event or permanent removal from the ROBOTMAK3RS member roster. Members who fail to qualify as an active participant in any year may reapply for membership in the future.

Expectations of members of our seven public-facing communities: Public Group Members (aka Followers) are required to follow posted guidelines in each group. These rules include keeping discussion relevant to LEGO robotics, not sharing copyrighted content without the permission of the author, and not violating guidelines and expectations set forth by The LEGO Group (including brand guidelines and product leaks). Members who violate these policies will have their posts deleted and potentially be removed from the group.

Our public communities are as follows. Each group focuses on a family of LEGO robotics products. In total, membership in these communities is approximately 100,000.

- **MINDSTORMS:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/legomindstorms/>
- **WeDO:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/letsdowedo/>
- **BOOST:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BOOSTcommunity/>
- **PoweredUp:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PoweredUp/>
- **SPIKE:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPIKEcommunity/>
- **Robot Inventor:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mindstormsrobotinventor>
- **Science/CS&AI:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/csandai/>

Handling of Complaints: Any ROBOTMAK3R may contact any Board Member to file a complaint about a fellow member. The Board will investigate and take appropriate action, including mediation, correction, or dismissal of a member who has violated any code of conduct, as necessary. Any public community member may use the Contact Us form on our website or private message us via Facebook to share any complaint. Such complaints will also be investigated, and members will be corrected or removed, as needed.

This document is subject to change. The document will have a “last update” date posted for community members and the general public to stay informed of any updates.