**The Seven Habits of Effective VRC Teams**

1. Know the rules
   * Every team member should read the rules
   * Keep up to date on forum clarifications
   * Assign a team member to be the rules expert
2. Pass inspection
   * Have your robot built
   * Self inspect with the official checklist:
   * Link
3. Driver practice
   * All drivers should practice extensively
   * Practice communication
4. Take care of your parts

* Stay organized
* Be gentle with your parts

1. Bring extra batteries, parts and tools

* Always have twice the batteries you need
* Always have extra batteries on the charger
* Change every 1-3 matches

1. Watch the schedule

* Assign a team member to watch the schedule and get the team to the field on time.

1. Understand alliances and schedule points

* Read and thoroughly understand the rules regarding alliances