**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