

LAW 4: Responsibility ~ With great power, comes great responsibility

Explanation of Law: Being responsible, taking responsibility and having responsibility all have to do with dealing with or having ownership of something. It means you are the one to handle it from start to finish.

Effects of Law: You need to know who is in charge of what and who to ask for what so that the team can work on a task or goal separately so it can be accomplished easier. If you say, “Yes I know how to do that task and will do it”, that makes you responsible for the completion of that task. No matter what happens. And everyone should be responsible for something. You can not work as a team if 1 person is doing everything. Now, as a team you must be confident that each person can handle the responsibility. It should be challenging but they should have the skill and knowledge to get it done. You wouldn’t ask an 11yr old to drive you to school because it doesn’t fit their skill level. Taking responsibility for an action whether it was done well or poorly is important so we know how to plan, adjust, and give out responsibilities in the future. Also, it will show the group who needs more help with something as well.

Examples of Law:

1. Asking for tasks that you can do.
2. People come to you and ask for help cause they know you will take care of it to the end.
3. Taking care of the reasonability from start to finish
4. Getting yourself ready for class; preparing yourself mentally
5. Eating right and exercising shows you are being responsible for your health.

Examples of taking Responsibility:

1. Didn’t set your alarm so you are late and you own it, not making an excuse, apologize and say that was your fault.
2. You were watching 2 kids roll and took your eyes off them for a second. One kid gets hurt and coach asks you what happen. You own it, telling them you didn’t see it happen but should have because it was your responsibility.

Examples of having Responsibility:

1. In charge of walking kids to the fountain for water.
2. Showing up on time, with full gear and a positive attitude.
3. Watching kids grappling on the mat.
4. Stretching students out as a group in class.
5. Finishing homework before its due.

Ninja Tip: You should seek out responsibilities in your team. This will make you a very valuable and reliable teammate. Also, it shows maturity to the adults which could get you some extra benefits!

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Law Training: This activity is for each individual Storm Team member to walk around the Academy and pick up, clean, fix, help anything that it needs and within your power to accomplish it from start to finish.

Conclusion: Responsibility is one of the hardest Law's to handle. But like anything that's most challenging, it will give you greatest return. Remember to take all of your responsibilities with a certain level of seriousness.