

A scrum development team...

...has the right, and responsibility to do high-quality work and produce a high-quality product.

...has the sole right to make estimates for their work.

...has the right, and responsibility, to work at a sustainable pace.

...has the right and responsibility to continuously improve their practices.

...has the responsibility to work with the product owner to maintain and refine the product backlog.

...is self-organizing.

...is responsible for producing a releasable product increment each sprint.

...is responsible for meeting the definition of done for each completed product backlog item.

...is a single team, with no sub-teams.

...is typically three or more people so that all of the skills needed to get things done are available on the team and to avoid knowledge silos.

...is typically no more than nine people so that meetings and team decisions won't become inefficient.

...manages and updates the work in the sprint backlog throughout the sprint.

...is accountable to the business for meeting the sprint goal.

...is comprised of people whose sole work assignment is being on this team.

...is cross-functional and often comprised of T-shaped specialists.

...members have the right and responsibility, to sign up for tasks and not be assigned tasks.

...members are not limited by titles such as programmer or tester, and do whatever work they are capable of in order for the team to deliver the most important product backlog items.

...members continually deepen and diversify their skills.

...members may have specialized skills and areas of focus, but accountability belongs to the development team as a whole.

...members hold each other accountable.

...holds a daily scrum meeting to plan the day's work.

