



FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FIRST)

CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

The Participant identified below ("Participant") desires to participate (as a team member, coach, mentor, judge, volunteer, or in some other manner) in the FIRST® Robotics Competition, FIRST® Tech Challenge, FIRST® LEGO® League, FIRST® LEGO® League Jr., or another FIRST® program (a "Program" or together the "Programs"). For detailed information about FIRST's Programs and FIRST's Youth Protection Program, visit www.firstinspires.org. As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in a Program, For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) ("FIRST") requires that the Participant (by his or her Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age) agree to the terms of this Consent and Release Agreement.

- 1. Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that participation in the Program will expose Participant to risks of injury including, without limitation, injury from: building, lifting, and using electrical/mechanical robots and robot components; using tools; other participants; physical activities; and other activities associated with participation in the Program. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that FIRST does not select, employ, supervise or otherwise exercise authority or control over the coaches, mentors, and other participants during their participation in the Program. Participant, if 18 years of age or older, acknowledges and agrees that he/she is primarily responsible for his/her safety. The Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age acknowledges and agrees that the Parent/Guardian is primarily responsible for the Participant's safety and that the Parent/Guardian will monitor, as appropriate considering the age of the Participant and other factors, the Participant's participation in the program.
2. In consideration for FIRST allowing the Participant to participate in a Program, Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and or the Parent/Guardian) assumes all risk of such participation and hereby releases FIRST and (except as expressly provided below) all FIRST directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims for any injury of any kind to the Participant (and the Parent/Guardian) or other damages that may occur as a result of the Participant's participation in the Program, including without limitation any injuries or other damages that may be caused by negligence of FIRST or negligence of any FIRST director, officer, employee, volunteer, or agent (including without limitation, negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen coaches, mentors, volunteers, etc.), and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against FIRST or any FIRST director, officer, employee, volunteer, or agent for any such injury or other damages. The Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) does not hereby release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury to the Participant.
3. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that live broadcasts, photographs, videotapes, and other recordings may be made of participants in the Programs, including the Participant. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) consents to those broadcasts, photographs, videotapes, and other recordings and the use thereof (i) as part of a record of the Program and (ii) to promote FIRST and the Programs.
4. Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and the Parent/Guardian) consents to the collection and processing of personally identifiable data, of the types and for the purposes expressed in the FIRST Privacy Policy. The FIRST Privacy Policy is available at https://www.firstinspires.org/about/privacy-policy or by requesting a copy by emailing Team Support at customerservice@firstinspires.org. Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) acknowledges they have read, understand, and affirmatively consent to the FIRST Privacy Policy.

Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) has read this document and understands that this Consent and Release Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to this Consent and Release Agreement.

Participant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_
If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Participant Date of Birth if under 18 years of age [MM/DD/YYYY]: \_\_\_\_\_
Participant Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Participant Email (If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian Email): \_\_\_\_\_
Participant Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (of Participant if 18 years of age or older or Parent/Guardian if Participant under 18)

Printed name of person signing

Date

