This packet of paperwork contains:
1. Instructions
2. FIRST consent and release form

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUTH TEAM MEMBER PAPERWORK**

FIRST has developed a secure on-line registration system for completing the necessary paperwork to participate in our programs and events. We strongly recommend that you complete your child’s paperwork electronically. This will keep costs down for FIRST to process and store the paperwork and makes the process easier for you to complete since you only need to complete the registration once for the entire season. The registration system can be accessed on our landing page under the “Login” or “Sign Up” icon.

If you choose to submit your child’s paperwork by hand, please note that she/he will need to bring a copy of each form to every FIRST event she/he attends. Failure to do so may result in an inability to participate in the competition or event. In addition, your child’s Team Coach/Mentor will need to add your child’s name to the team roster.

Please complete the FIRST Consent and Release Form and return it to the Team Coach/Mentor.

If you have any questions, please contact us at firstteammembers@firstinspires.org.
FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FIRST®)
CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Participant Name (full legal name): ________________________________

If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian (full legal 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: ________________________________

The Participant identified above (“Participant”) desires to participate (as a team member, coach, mentor, judge, or in
some other manner) in the FIRST® Robotics Competition, FIRST® Tech Challenge, FIRST® LEGO® League,
FIRST® LEGO® League Junior, or another FIRST program (the “Programs”). As a condition of allowing Participant
to participate in a Program, For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (“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 (and 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; dancing and other
associated activities. 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 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 (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) for and on behalf of
the Participant and 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
the 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 photographs,
videotapes, and other recordings will 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 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.

Participant (and 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 (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant
under 18 years of age) agrees to this Consent and Release Agreement.

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

Printed name of person signing ___________________________ Date ___________________________

v. 8/2/16