

EDUCATIONAL ROBOTICS OF CENTRAL OHIO
CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHYSICAL LIKENESS

Team # _____

Role (circle one): Coach Mentor Student Member Parent Member Intern

This is a Consent, Release of Rights, and Hold Harmless and Authorization Agreement (“Agreement”) between Educational Robotics of Central Ohio, its members, directors, agents and volunteers (collectively “ERCO”) and the participant named below who will participate as a coach, mentor, student member, parent member, intern, or in some other capacity on the team listed above (“Team”), which is a robotics team sponsored by ERCO. Participant is referred to as “I,” “Me,” “My” and “Participant.”

In consideration for my participation on the Team, I agree to the following:

I hereby grant ERCO the right to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally record or collect My image, likeness, voice, or sounds associated with My attendance at and/or participation in any ERCO or Team meetings or events. I also grant ERCO the right to use and sublicense the same as well as My name and likeness - in ERCO’s discretion - in any form of media for promoting ERCO, the Team, their mission or their events.

I recognize that there are risks associated with participating on the Team or attending related events, including, without limitation, risks inherent in the construction and/or operation of robots, working with electrical connections, traveling to and from events, and participating in public competitions. These risks include the risk of injury (including, without limitation, serious bodily harm and even death) and property damage or loss. Being fully cognizant of the risks in participating on the Team, I hereby fully and willingly assume those risks. I understand that ERCO does not employ, supervise or otherwise exercise authority or control over the coaches, mentors, or other participants. I acknowledge that I am responsible for My safety. Except to the extent due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of ERCO, I **HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION** - including but not limited to a claim that ERCO did not adequately investigate or screen its coaches, mentors, or volunteers - that I may now or hereafter have against ERCO arising out of or related to My participation on the Team. I will also indemnify and hold harmless ERCO against such claims brought by a third party. This Agreement does not release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury to Me.

I **HEREBY RELEASE** ERCO and each of their respective successors, assigns, affiliates, licensees and agents from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, attorneys’ fees, other professional fees and expenses, including – without limitation – any claims for compensation, defamation, or invasion of privacy, or other infringements or violation of personal or property rights of any sort whatsoever that I may now or hereafter have against ERCO arising out of or related to My participation on the Team.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FORM INVOLVES A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS

Participant Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Gender Male Female

FOR MINORS: I understand that this form involves a release of legal rights. The Participant named in this Agreement is under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, so I hereby consent and agree to the above on his/her behalf. I acknowledge that I am the one primarily responsible for Participant’s safety.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

FOR THOSE AGE 18 OR OVER:

Participant Signature _____ Date _____