

2009-2010 VEX CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHYSICAL LIKENESS

Event(s): _____ Team #: _____

Role: Mentor/Adult Student Participant Volunteer

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I grant VEX Robotics and the VEX Robotics Competition, to Cooperating Designees, and to press and media present at VEX Robotics Competition Events, including the VEX World Championship Event, the right to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally collect my likeness, voice and sounds during my participation at all VEX Robotics Competition Events. I further acknowledge the Works by VEX or the VEX Robotics Competition and all VEX Robotics Competition Cooperating Entities to be works made for hire, and grant to the VEX Robotics Competition and to the VEX Robotics Competition's Cooperating Entities and designees all rights in these Works and the right to use or sublicense these Works and my name, likeness and biography, at the VEX Robotics Competition's discretion, in all media and in all forms and for all purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for the VEX Robotics Competition or the VEX Robotics Competition's Cooperating Entities and designees, without any further consideration to me or any limitation whatsoever.

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In the event I should sustain injuries or illness while involved in a VEX Robotics Competition Event, I hereby authorize VEX and the VEX Robotics Competition's Cooperating Entities or designees to administer, or cause to be administered, such first aid or other treatment and medications I may bring as may be necessary under the circumstances, to include treatment by a physician or hospital of VEX's or the VEX Robotics Competition Cooperating Entities' choice.

This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, personal representatives, and me. This Release shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Texas, which shall be the venue for any legal action. This Release constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Release and supersedes any and all previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.

I understand that this form involves a release of legal rights.

Participant Name [Print Clearly] _____ Participant Signature _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home () _____ Email address: _____

Gender: (Male) (Female) Date of Birth: Month: ___ Day: ___ Year: ___

For Participants under the age of eighteen (18) years listed above: I hereby consent and agree to the above on Page 1 (one) as the Parent/Legal Guardian of _____ (minor's name), in which case "I", "me" and "my" as used herein shall refer to said minor.

Print Parent or Guardian Name _____ Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____