

# STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Consent and Release Agreement

Team Number \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_

The Participant identified above ("Participant") desires to participate (as a team member, coach, mentor, judge, volunteer or in some other manner) in the STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition. As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in an off season competition, Rockwall Independent School District 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 STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition 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 STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition and the Rockwall Independent School District does not select, employ, supervise or otherwise exercise authority or control over the coaches, mentors, and other participants in the STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition. 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 STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition.

**2. In consideration for STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition and The Rockwall Independent School District, allowing the Participant to participate in the robot competition, 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 STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition and The Rockwall Independent School District and its employees, officers, and representatives from any and all claims, demands, or any other form of liability including, but not limited to, bodily injury, personal injury, and/or damages to personal property arising out of or caused by participation in or observation of this event, including but not limited to claims relating to, solely or contributorily, the negligence of Rockwall ISD and/or its employees, and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against The STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition and The Rockwall Independent School District for any such injury or other damages.**

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 at the robot competition, 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 robot competition and (ii) to promote the STEM Gals/North Texas Tournament of Robots Off Season robot competition.

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, the 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)

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Printed name of person signing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date