

TEAM 957 SWARM CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

The Participant identified above ("Participant") desires to participate (as a team member, coach, ment or, or in some other manner) as a team member of FIRST® Robotics Team 957. As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in a Program, Team 957 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, 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 8 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 Team 957 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 Team 957 and (except as expressly provided below) all of Team 957's 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 Team 957 or negligence of any of Team 957's directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or agents (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 Team 957 or any of Team 957's directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or agents 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 Team 957 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. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) agrees that should participant need medical attention, every effort will be made to contact Parent/Guardian of participant. Permission is hereby granted for the medical personnel selected by an Albany Robotics Team (SWARM) Coach or designee to order emergency medical treatment, x-rays, routine tests, release of any personal information and to provide/arrange transportation for the above named. In the event Parent/Guardian of Participant under 18 years of age is not available, permission is granted to the emergency personnel or physician selected by the SWARM designee to provide emergency medical treatment, hospitalization, order injection(s), anesthesia and/or surgery Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands they will be responsible for all financial obligations incurred, if not covered by the insurance provider listed above.

I have read and reviewed the SWARM Consent and Release Agreement

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if participant is under 18 years of age)