REC Foundation
Participant Release Form

Process

All team participants (players, coaches, and mentors) must complete the attached Participant Release Form as instructed on the form. The team's coach will determine how the form is submitted.

OPTION 1 *(preferred)*	OPTION 2 *(hard copy only)*
A completed form can be saved electronically and submitted once per season using our secure online system. The form will be applied automatically to every official REC Foundation event the team registers for during the season the form was submitted. The team's Primary, Secondary, and Financial Team Contacts are permitted to upload the consent form; the form cannot be uploaded by team participants.	A completed hard copy form can be turned in at each event. Note that a new form must be completed and turned in for each event.

Participants: Complete and Turn In the Form

Complete and sign the form as instructed on the form.

- If your team will be submitting the form electronically, turn in the form to your coach or the designated Team Contact who will be submitting the form.
- If your team will not be submitting the form electronically, follow the coach's instructions whether to turn in the form at the event or turn in the form to the coach.

Coaches: Submit the Forms Electronically

The team's Primary, Secondary, and Financial Team Contacts are permitted to upload the completed consent forms using their account at robotevents.com. **The team must be registered for an event before the forms can be submitted electronically**.

1. Have the parents of all players, and the team's coaches and mentors, complete and sign the Participant Release Form and return the completed forms to you.
2. Scan or take a quality picture of each completed form and save on your computer. The forms can be image files such as .JPG, or Adobe Acrobat files such as .PDF.
3. Login to your account at robotevents.com and click My Account.
4. Scroll down to Registered Events and click "Uploaded Consent Forms" next to any event registration. (If you need a blank form, click "Download Blank Consent Form".)
5. Enter the participant's first name and last initial.
6. Click "Choose File", locate and select the participant's form on your computer, then click "Save".
7. Repeat for each team participant. If you have multiple teams, repeat for each team.

This only needs to be done once each season for each participant and each team. Each time a team registers for an event, the consent forms previously uploaded for that team will be applied to the new event registration.

VEX® ROBOTICS COMPETITION EVENT

CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS

AND AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHYSICAL LIKENESS

This is a Consent, Release of Rights, Hold Harmless and Authorization Agreement ("Agreement") between the VEX® Robotics Competition, the Robotics Education and Competition Foundation, Inc., ("REC Foundation"), VEX Robotics, Inc., and officers, directors, employees and Designees of each (collectively, "VEX"), and Participant (collectively referred to herein as "I", "me", "my" and "Participant"). "Designees" includes those persons or entities (including third-parties not affiliated with VEX) managing, contracting, sponsoring, hosting, conducting, evaluating or publicizing (including individuals and third-party entities working with VEX in print, publication, television, broadcast or video media) the VEX Robotics Competition. As used in this Agreement, Participant shall mean any individual, Parent of Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age, student, mentor, teacher, volunteer, or other person or entity involved in a VEX Robotics Competition event, including, without limitation, the VEX World Championship Event ("Event" or "Events").

In consideration of my participation in one or more Events, I agree to the following:

I recognize that there may be risks associated with attending and/or participating in an Event, including, without limitation, risks inherent in the construction and/or operation of robots, working with electrical connections, operating or handling tools or sharp objects, 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. Being fully cognizant of the risks in participating in any such Event, I hereby fully and willingly assume those risks. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION which I may now have or hereafter arises against VEX relating to or connected to my participation in any Event (including, without limitation, the VEX World Championship Event), and I will indemnify and hold harmless VEX against any and all claims against any such entity or person resulting from same.

I HEREBY RELEASE VEX and each of its respective employees, officers, directors, successors, assigns, affiliates, parent companies, licensees and agents from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, attorneys' fees, other professional fees and expenses, including, without limitation, negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen coaches, mentors, volunteers, etc., any claims for compensation, defamation, or invasion of privacy, or other infringements or violations of personal or property rights of any sort whatsoever that I may now have or hereafter may arise against VEX in connection with my participation in any Event.

In the event I should sustain any injuries or illness while attending and/or participating in an Event, I hereby authorize VEX to administer, or cause to be administered, such first aid or other treatment and such medications as I may possess, as reasonably necessary under the circumstances, including, without limitation, treatment by a physician or hospital of VEX's choice.

Participant understands that photographs, videotapes, and other recordings will be made of participants at such Events, including the Participant.

Participant consents to those photographs, videotapes, and other recordings and the use thereof (i) as part of a record of the

Event and (ii) in promotion of VEX, the REC Foundation and other Events. I further acknowledge that any works made by or for VEX ("Works") to be "works made for hire," under applicable copyright laws, and to the extent I have or may claim any rights in or to such Works, I hereby grant to VEX any and all such rights, including, without limitation, the right to use or sub-license these Works in any and all media, now known or later discovered or developed, and in all forms and for all purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for any VEX Events, without any further consideration due to me or any limitation whatsoever.

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, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES. VENUE

FOR ANY LEGAL ACTION SHALL BE IN HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof 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.

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

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Printed name of person signing *Date*

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): _____

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