FROM: Cadet Dominic Lyu

SUBJECT: Details on the LDR, The Mach Club

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this LOI is to outline and explain the details of The Mach Club, aka: TMC.
2. CONCEPT. The Mach Club is an LDR that teaches survival in three areas: Air, Land, & Sea. Each of which will be tested, to the max, at the competitions.
3. DUES & PHYSICALS. Any JROTC/ROTC cadets participating in The Mach Club will have to pay a fee of $180 to join TMC. The fee covers the Windbreaker Jacket & your Squadron and Aircraft patch, as well as the activity fee. The fee must be paid before December.
4. SQUADRONS. Cadets in Mach Club will be sorted into teams called squadrons. Squadrons will consist of up to a minimum of 12 cadets, which can be both male and female. The suggested amount is 18 cadets in one squadron.
5. SURVIVAL. Survival is key, hence why we teach survival in the Air, on Land, and in the sea. The cadets will learn how to survive in any conditions (that we are allowed to simulate).
   1. AIR SURVIVAL/AVIATION. In air survival, the cadets will use simulators (DCS World | Digital Combat Simulator World) and fly fighter/attack jets. They will be taught dogfighting and Beyond-Visual Range Engagements. Air Survival will refine the cadet’s skills as a pilot, as well as their leadership, teamwork, and their skills in aviation (meteorology, flight, and more).
   2. LAND/GROUND SURVIVAL. Land survival will teach cadets how to survive in different environments, build shelters & fires, and how to do patrolling. They will learn how to survive in the wild, on their own and with their team.
   3. SEA/WATER SURVIVAL. Water Survival consists of cadets learning what to do in the middle of the ocean, how to stay afloat, what can be eaten, drinks, etc.
6. COMPETITIONS. The Mach Club’s Fighter Attack Program, TOPGUN, is a competition held every Friday. It will test two teams, the School’s Elite team/Best Team, and a team of the instructors’ choice. The competition will test every squadron’s ability in all aspects, Air, Land, and Sea.
7. PRACTICES. Practices will begin at 1530 (3:30pm) and end around 1800 (6:00pm) from Monday to Thursday starting November.
8. CONDUCT. Cursing/Foul Language is never allowed, two warning will be issued, however, if a third time comes around, the cadet will be told to leave practice immediately and a call home will be made.
9. A warning to all cadets partaking in The Mach Club, there will be unexpected situations that you will encounter. This will determine how well you can coordinate with your team and adapt to the new situation to complete your mission.
10. We are what make The Mach Club, like an Iron Flower that never Dies, to become the Best of the Best, HOORAH.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY/COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I/We, the undersigned, hereby grant for (print cadet’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a legal dependent, to participate in TOPGUN competitions during the 2023 – 2024 academic year.

I/We do hereby agree to release and hold harmless all school instructors and administrative officials, JROTC personnel, county school districts, and DoD branches of service from any liability for personal injury, property, or other type of loss which may occur as a result of the aforementioned activity, to me or any of the undersigned. I/We understand and agree that my signature hereunder constitutes a waiver of rights by myself or my estate to sue, for any personal injuries, death or property damage caused by, or as a result of the activity of, the herein above parties, and I/We freely assume all risks, hazards, or losses which may result from said activity.

JROTC instructors, school, and school district officials will make every reasonable effort to properly supervise, control, and render safe all training and activities related to these competitions.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Emergency phone number to contact parents/guardians: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of student) (Signature of parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed name of parent/guardian)

INSURANCE INFORMATION

This is to certify that (cadet’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is covered by insurance providing coverage for hospital and medical treatment.

Name of Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Policy/Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Printed name of parent/guardian) (Parent/guardian signature) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

CHECKLIST TO REGISTER FOR THE MACH CLUB

In order to partake in The Mach Club, the following items must be completed and turned in.

* School Physical on file at Etowah High School.
* Complete the online sign-up form found at <https://forms.office.com/r/s89p1BkfR1>
* Release of Liability/Covenant Not To Sue form (page 3 of this LOI) uploaded to the above sign-up form or turned into the instructor.
* Payment made for $180 in TMC uniform fees & Activity Fees. Cash and Checks will be accepted.