**FACILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE**

This is a waiver and release (the “Release”) in favor of the Optimist Club of Raleigh, 2990 Optimist Farm Road, Apex, NC 27539 their successors, and assigns (collectively, the “Released Parties”).

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the use of the premises at Optimist Club of Raleigh (the “Premises”), in conjunction with preparation for the *FIRST* Robotics Competition, I agree to the following:

There are risks inherent in participating in preparation for the *FIRST* Robotics Competition, including risks in the construction of robots as well as in working with electrical connections. These risks include the risk of bodily harm (including without limitation, death) and property damage or loss. Being fully cognizant of the risks of participating, I hereby assume those risks. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION which I may now or hereafter have against the Released Parties arising in connection with my use of the Premises. I hold harmless the Released Parties against any and all claims resulting from such use.

This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, my personal representatives and assigns, and me and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, 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 such previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral.

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

Under 18 (Y/N) \_\_\_\_

Participant Name [Printed] Participant Signature Date

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

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# Print Parent or Guardian Name Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date