## INFORMED CONSENT WAIVER for HACKRU

I, _____, will be participating in HackRU hosted by Rutgers Undergraduate Student Alliance of Computer Scientists (USACS) at the College Avenue Student Center on October 7 and 8, 2023.

I recognize and acknowledge the following:

- I wish to participate in the HackRU software and hardware development contest.
- I affirm that I am over 18 years of age and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to provide valid identification upon request for verification purposes.
- I hereby agree to comply with all of the HackRU rules and procedures and to act in accordance with the instructions of HackRU officials. I understand that, should I violate any of the aforementioned guidelines, I will be subject to the consequences deemed appropriate by the HackRU officials. Such consequences may involve the revocation of prizes and/or ejection from the HackRU event.
- I understand that HackRU is a Major League Hacking member event, and as such I have read and agree to the terms and conditions detailed within the Major League Hacking Code of Conduct.
- I verify that I have represented myself accurately on my application and in any subsequent information provided for HackRU officials. I understand that I may decide the concept for my project or the project of my team (referred to as My Project) before I arrive at the contest, but that all development on My Project must take place on the Rutgers University - New Brunswick campus during the duration of the event unless stated otherwise by a HackRU official.
- I understand that HackRU will not claim ownership on My Project, but I hereby represent and warrant that all of the work on My Project is original to me or to my team and was produced during the event. That said, I also understand that my team can use publicly available code to produce My Project, as long as the license on that code allows such use and would allow My Project to be produced and marketed in commerce without further payment or restriction.
- I agree to allow HackRU officials or judges to view code from My Project for the purpose of judging and that the ruling of the judges is final. HackRU has no ownership interest in My Project and therefore has no liability for any legal or contractual issues that arise from My Project. I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend HackRU, USACS, and Rutgers University against any liability related to My Project.
- HackRU and Rutgers University are not liable for any emotional or physical damage to me, as well as physical damage to my computer, other equipment, and personal items, including the case of theft of my belongings. However, I am liable for any damage I may cause to HackRU or Rutgers University property. Food is provided by outside vendors and HackRU is not responsible for meeting any food related standards.
- I agree to grant HackRU, MLH, and Rutgers University permission to use my photo or video image and the demo of My Project freely for any purpose, and I specifically grant permission to use these images or demo in marketing for HackRU and MLH.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for respecting humankind and the hacking community at large by conducting myself in a manner deemed appropriate by the HackRU officials and not being abusive to other individuals during the event.
- I understand that by registering for HackRU, any of the data that I have given to Major League Hacking is usable by HackRU to conduct research on.
- I understand that by giving HackRU my resume and GitHub handle, HackRU may share my resume and GitHub handle to sponsors of the event. As a result of giving my resume and GitHub handle to HackRU, I understand that I may be contacted by a sponsor of the event for job opportunities in the future.
- I understand that alcohol is prohibited at Rutgers University events. If I am found in possession of alcohol during any part of this event, including travel to and from the site, I will face all judicial ramifications.
- **I have read and understand the COVID-19 restrictions of the event destination. I will abide by any regulations of the destination and Rutgers University, and have read the following COVID-19 Safety Practices: https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu/health-and-safety/community-safety-practices/**

In full awareness of the above and in consideration of my participation in this event, I waive, release and discharge any and all claims for death, personal injury or property damage against Rutgers, The State University, its officers, agents and employees, HackRU, its officers, agents, activity coordinators, members or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in the event. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rutgers, The State University, its officers, agents and employees from any claim or loss for death, bodily injury or property damage arising in any manner out of my presence or activities in the course of my participation in this HackRU event. Furthermore, the undersigned student acknowledges that the risks outlined above are not intended to be all-inclusive and voluntarily accepts all risks known or unknown.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, indemnity and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

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Participant's Name (Print)                                                          RUID # (if Rutgers student, N/A if not)

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Participant's Signature                                                              Emergency Contact Name
(or Parent/Guardian Signature if participant is under 18)

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Date                                                                                          Emergency Contact Phone Number