



**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN RCJ USA 2016
REGARDING RISK OF BODILY OR PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE**

Many programs, activities and workshops involve substantial risks of injury, property damage and other dangers associated with participation in such activities. Dangers peculiar to such activities include, but are not limited to: hypothermia, broken bones, strains, sprains, bruises, drowning, concussion, heart attack and heat exhaustion.

Each participant in **RoboCupJunior USA 2016** acknowledges that there are inherent risks, hazards and dangers involved including the training, preparation for, and travel to and from such activities. It is the responsibility of each participant to engage only in those activities and programs for which he/she has the prerequisite skills, qualifications, preparation and training. RCJ USA (hereafter collectively referred to as the "Local Organizing Committee") and the RoboCup Federation do not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any event organizer, trip leader, vehicle driver, instructor, or individual participant in any athletic, recreational, adventure program or workshop. Each participant agrees to abide by the rules in the venue where **RoboCupJunior USA 2016** is hosted and which is an integral part of this notice.

→ *Initial here to indicate you have read the above:* _____ *Date* _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I have read the above notice carefully and acknowledged receipt of a copy thereof. In consideration of the benefits received, I hereby assume all risks of damages or injury, including death, that I may sustain while participating in or as a result of, or in any way growing out of any aforementioned activity or program, or in travel to and from such activity. I understand it is recommended that I have accident and health insurance as part of my participation in the program and I further understand that I am responsible for all my health and medical costs.

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE (READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING). The undersigned hereby acknowledges that participation in risk-oriented programs and activities involves an inherent risk of physical injury and assumes all risks. The undersigned hereby agrees that for the sole consideration of the Local Organizing Committee allowing the undersigned to participate in these programs and activities for which or in connection with which the Local Organizing Committee has made available any facilities, equipment, grounds, or personnel for such programs or activities or to the undersigned while participating in any such programs or activities, the undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge the Local Organizing Committee and the RoboCup Federation, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees of any and from all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, property loss or damage, and the consequences thereof, resulting from any participation in any way connected with such programs and activities.

I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above I will not sue the Local Organizing Committee, or the RoboCup Federation, their members individually, their officers, agents, or employees for any claim for loss or damages arising or growing out of my voluntary participation in above said activities. I understand that the acceptance of this release and covenant not to sue the Local Organizing Committee or the RoboCup Federation shall not constitute a waiver in whole or in part, of sovereign or official immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

→ *I certify that I have received a copy of this document and that I am ___ years of age and suffering under no legal disabilities and that I have read the above carefully before signing.*

→ **PARTICIPANT'S NAME:** _____

→ **PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:

→ **PARENT'S NAME:** _____

→ **PARENT'S SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE** _____