

**FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FIRST) (“FIRST”)  
CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”)**

This consent to participate and release agreement is a requirement for all persons desiring to participate in FIRST® Robotics Competition, FIRST® Tech Challenge, FIRST® LEGO® League, FIRST® Professional Development, or another FIRST® program (a “Program” or together the “Programs”). Please complete the form below.

**Please select one:**

I am 18 years old or above the legal age of majority in my country and intend to participate in FIRST Programs.

**OR**

I am the parent/guardian of a minor (under 18) and consent for them to participate in FIRST Programs.

**Name of minor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of birth of minor [MM/DD/YYYY]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select which FIRST Program(s)  
you or your child intend to participate in:**

- FIRST LEGO League
- FIRST Tech Challenge
- FIRST Robotics Competition
- FIRST Professional Development
- Other FIRST Program

**COLLECTION OF PERSONAL DATA**

FIRST Australia takes your privacy seriously. As a nonprofit and a mission-driven youth-serving organization, we are compelled to understand who we are serving, how our programs are performing, and make improvements so that we can achieve our goals of making FIRST programs accessible to any youth. Thus, we need to collect certain personal data from you to ensure we are meeting our goals and responsibilities as a youth-serving nonprofit organization.

The **FIRST Privacy Policy** and the **Macquarie University Privacy Policy** describe how we will collect and process the personal data that you provide to us. You can find further information at [www.firstinspires.org/about/privacy-policy](http://www.firstinspires.org/about/privacy-policy) and <https://policies.mq.edu.au/>

**Please review and check each of the following statements:**

- I have read, understand, and consent to the both the **FIRST Privacy Policy**, and **Macquarie University Privacy Policy**, which allow FIRST Australia to collect and use my, or my child’s, personal data, **including photographs and video**. I understand that if I have any questions about data collection, storage, processing, or sharing, I can get more information by emailing [privacy@firstinspires.org](mailto:privacy@firstinspires.org), or [first.australia@mq.edu.au](mailto:first.australia@mq.edu.au)

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

The risks and dangers of participation may include, without limitation, injury or illness resulting from: building, lifting, and using electrical/mechanical robots and robot components; using tools; and other activities associated with participation in the program including traveling to and from FIRST events.

Injury or illness may also result from interactions with other participants, including being exposed to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. Participant understands that FIRST does not select, employ, supervise, or otherwise exercise authority or control over the coaches, mentors, and other participants during their participation in the Program.

These risks will exist even if participants wear proper safety equipment and take reasonable measures to protect themselves.

Participant acknowledges and agrees that they are primarily responsible for their safety. The Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age acknowledges and agrees that the Parent/Guardian is primarily responsible for the Participant’s safety and that the Parent/Guardian will monitor, as appropriate considering the age of the Participant and other factors, the Participant’s participation in the Program.

**The release contained in this clause of this Consent to Participate and Release Agreement is not intended to operate to release Macquarie University from any claims by the Participant or their Parent/Guardian.**

- I acknowledge that participation in FIRST Programs is voluntary, and may subject participants to personal injury, property damage or loss, and/or death. I have considered the risks of participation and give my informed consent for myself and/or my child to participate in FIRST Programs.
- I agree to assume all risk of such participation and hereby release FIRST, its directors, officers, employees, Program Delivery Organizations, Program Delivery Partners, agents, contractors, volunteers, vendors, other participants, and any other third party working on behalf of FIRST or in support of FIRST Programs, from any and all liability arising from or related to participation in FIRST Programs.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to this Consent to Participate and Release Agreement.

**NAME (PRINTED):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_