

DECATUR ROBOTICS TEAM 4026 ROBOTICS PARTICIPATION AUTHORIZATION

For school year : 2015-16

Student Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

List emergency contact other than parent / guardian:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

Health Information:

Special Health Considerations: _____

Physician/Practitioner: _____ Phone: _____

Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Family Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY WAIVER OF LIABILITY and CONSENT

The undersigned understands that participating in robotics is voluntary and is not supported by or affiliated with any other school or organization. All coaches, mentors, or other participants in the robotics program are participating in a purely voluntary basis. The undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to him/herself arising as a result of engaging or receiving instructions in robotics or any activities incidental thereto wherever or however the same may occur and continue. The Undersigned does for him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns hereby release, waive, discharge and relinquish any action or causes of action, aforesaid, which may hereafter arise for him/herself and for his/her estate, and agrees that under no circumstances will he/she or his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns prosecute, present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against Decatur Robotics or any of its coaches, mentors, volunteers, officers, agents or employees for any of said causes of action, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of any of said persons, or otherwise.

It is understood by the student and his/her parents or guardians that the Coaches, Mentors, Volunteers, as well as the Associated Students and their parents, assume no liability for injuries incurred in Decatur Robotics activities. Furthermore, the above-named associates of Decatur Robotics Team 4026 assume no responsibility or liability for transporting students to and from events or activities. It is further understood that the above-named student may travel by automobiles operated by adult volunteers, parents or guardians of other students, or other licensed drivers, including students. It is the responsibility of the student and their parents to communicate with each other regarding transportation and with whom the student will be traveling.

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Robots are large, powerful, fast, and unpredictable machines. There are risks inherent in participating in robotics, including the risks inherent in the construction of robots as well as in working with hand and power tools, electrical connections, traveling to and from events, and participating in public competitions. These risks include the risk of bodily harm (including without limitation, death) and property damage. Being fully cognizant of the risks in designing, building and testing robots and participating competitions, I hereby assume those risks. It is understood that the dangers and risks of participating in robotics include, but are not limited to, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system, serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well-being, and death. It is understood that the dangers and risks of participating in robotics may result not only in serious injury, but in a serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

Any student injury must be reported to the supervising coach, mentor or parent before leaving the place of injury so proper report forms may be filled out. All medical, hospital, ambulance or other bills shall be charged to the parents or guardians and shall be considered the bill of such parents or guardians.

I hereby give my consent for the above-named student to participate in robotics. I accept full responsibility for any school absences incurred by the above-named student in order to participate in robotics. In case this student becomes ill or is injured, the coaches, mentors, or supervising adults are authorized to have the student treated and I authorize the medical agency to render treatment.

The Undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing paragraphs, has been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental to engaging in robotics and is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this document.

I realize participation in robotics is a privilege and acknowledge the coaches' and mentors' rights to exercise rules and regulations for the good of the team.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

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