

**WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

1. I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, as parent(s) or guardian(s) hereby acknowledge consent to the participation in a trip sponsored by **Walpole Public Schools** to the FIRST Finger Lakes Regional Robotics Competition being held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 through March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (said trip referred hereinafter as “**the released activity**”) by \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child.
2. For good and valuable consideration, including but not limited to the minor child being allowed to participate in the released activity, the sufficiency of which I/We hereby acknowledge, I/We do hereby waive, release and forever discharge the **Walpole Public Schools** and the **Town of Walpole** (hereinafter collectively referred to as “**the released parties**”), and their respective employees, agents, officials, servants, volunteers, representatives and subcontractors, and others for whom **the released parties** may have legal responsibility, from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, causes of action, responsibility and liability for injuries or damages, including but not limited to personal injury, bodily injury and/or property damage, which I/We may have had in the past, may now have, or may have in the future as a parent/guardian of said minor child arising in any way, directly or indirectly, from said minor child’s participation in the released activity and/or any travel related thereto.
3. Further, I/We do hereby waive, release and forever discharge **the released parties**, and their respective employees, agents, officials, servants, volunteers, representatives and subcontractors, and others for whom **the released parties** may have legal responsibility, from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, causes of action, responsibility and liability for injuries or damages, including but not limited to personal injury, bodily injury and/or property damage, which said minor child may have had in the past, may now have, or may have in the future, before or after reaching the age of majority, arising in any way, directly or indirectly, from his/her participation in the released activity and/or any travel related thereto.
4. For good and valuable consideration, including but not limited to the minor child being allowed to participate in the released activity, the sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I/We do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless, including the costs of defense, **Walpole Public Schools** and the **Town of Walpole** , and their respective employees, agents, officials, servants, volunteers, representatives and subcontractors, and others for whom **the released parties** may have legal responsibility, from and against any and all actions, claims, causes of action, responsibility and liability for injuries or damages, including but not limited to personal injury, bodily injury and/or property damage, which arise in any way, directly or indirectly, from said minor child’s participation in the released activity and/or any travel related thereto.
5. I/We hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in the released activity is completely voluntary and that the minor child and I/We are free to choose to not participate in the released activity. If you choose not to participate in the released activities, educational activities will be provided by **Walpole Public Schools** in the student’s classroom. I understand that the minor child’s participation in the released activity may involve a risk of serious personal injury, bodily injury and/or property damage regardless of the level of supervision and/or the observance of rules. I/We understand and acknowledge that I/We am/are consenting to the minor child’s participation in the released activity with full knowledge of the dangers involved therewith. I/We hereby agree, on my/our own behalf and on behalf of the minor child, to expressly assume and accept any and all risks of personal injury, bodily injury and/or property damage, with full knowledge that **the released parties** will not be liable for any such injury or damage.

6. In the event that I/We am/are unable to provide such authorization or consent as needed, I/We hereby authorize **Walpole Public Schools**, and its employees, volunteers or agents who are supervising the released activity, to act on my/our behalf in authorizing and consenting to emergency medical care for the minor child in the event that he/she becomes ill or injured while participating in the released activity. This Consent Agreement and Waiver of Liability may be presented to appropriate emergency medical staff at such time as emergency medical care is required. I/We hereby waive, release and discharge **the released parties**, and their respective employees, agents, officials, servants, volunteers, representatives and subcontractors, and others for whom **the released parties** may have legal responsibility, from and against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever which may arise out of the decision to provide emergency medical care, including but not limited to responsibility for the medical care rendered and/or for the payment of medical bills incurred for such emergency medical care.
  
7. I/We further authorize **Walpole Public Schools**, and their respective employees, volunteers or agents who are supervising the released activity, to require the minor child to comply with any rules, standards of behavior or instructions which have been established for the released activity. I/We agree and acknowledge that **Walpole Public Schools**, and their respective employees, volunteers or agents who are supervising the released activity, shall have the right to enforce such rules, standards of behavior or instructions and shall have the further right to terminate the minor child's participation in the released activity at any time upon a determination that the conduct of the minor child is adversely impacting and/or is incompatible with the interests, harmony, comfort, health, safety or welfare of the minor child and/or other participants in the released activity. In the event that the minor child's participation in the released activity is terminated, I/We consent to have the minor child transported home, at my/our sole expense, in the most expeditious manner and without any refund of monies paid in connection with the minor child's participation in the released activity. I/We accept in good faith the judgment and determinations of **Walpole Public Schools**, and their respective employees, volunteers or agents who are supervising the released activity, with regard to all matters relating to the supervision of the minor child while on the released activity.
  
8. I/We hereby represent that I/We am/are the custodial parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ and have full legal authority to execute this Consent Agreement and Waiver of Liability on behalf of the minor child, on my/our own behalf, and that of my/our family as a parent and/or guardian of the minor child.

I/We hereby acknowledge that I/We have had full opportunity to read and review this Consent Agreement and Waiver of Liability and understand its contents. I/We execute this Consent Agreement and Waiver of Liability voluntarily and freely.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY – READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness to Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_