



Terms and Conditions
2014-2015

Edwardsville Robotics is a non-for-profit organization created to promote US First Teams. The organization is based in, but not limited to, the Edwardsville District 7 area.

All references to "I" contained herein shall refer to the parent/guardian. I hereby represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child named below and that I may give the consents and enter into this agreement as a legally binding obligation. The references to "student" contained herein shall refer to a minor of that I am a parent or legal guardian.

1. **Consent.** As the parent/ guardian of the student set forth on the signature page hereto, I hereby give my consent and permission for the named student to participate in Edwardsville Robotics. I, the parent/ guardian, agree to abide by all the rules and requirements set forth by Edwardsville Robotics. I agree that Edwardsville Robotics may be, at times, required to release my child's information to other organizations in order to register for events or practice space. The club will take all necessary precautions to ensure my child's information is handled in a confidential and appropriate manner.
2. **Release and Indemnification.** I hereby fully and finally release and discharge Edwardsville Robotics and their respective officers, directors, agents, affiliates and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees") from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, liabilities, causes of action, losses or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent, relating to, arising out of, resulting from or connected to my student's participation in, and transportation to and from, the Edwardsville Robotics program, including without limitation, personal injury, death and property damage and including those risks which may be associated with or attributed to any negligent act, omission or fault of any of the Releasees including any injuries (including death), damages and losses sustained by my student arising out of or connected to the activities of the Edwardsville Robotics program or any activity while my student is participating in such program (the "Waived Risks"). I fully agree to indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, actions, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) relating to, arising out of, resulting from or connected to my student's participation in the Edwardsville Robotics program, including without limitation, the Waived Risks. Furthermore, if permitted by applicable law, this release and indemnification obligation shall apply to claims, demands and liabilities arising out of the gross negligence of the Releasees. I understand and acknowledge that there may be inherent risks associated with my student's participation in the Edwardsville Robotics program, including risk of personal injury, disability or death, and I hereby acknowledge and voluntarily assume all such risks.
3. **Medical Consent.** If I cannot be reached by telephone or otherwise in case of an emergency, I authorize and consent to all serious medical procedures performed by or prescribed for my student by a physician. I hereby appoint any officer of Edwardsville Robotics as my attorney in fact for purposes of said medical procedures. Otherwise, the participating coach or coaches may perform minor first aid. I agree to accept full responsibility for all medical expenses incurred.
4. **Expenses/ Refunds.** In addition to the yearly competing/ non-competing team fees there will be a \$25 fee for all returned checks. I further understand that if my student is suspended from Edwardsville Robotics for disciplinary reasons, Student or Parent will not be entitled to a refund of any portion of the registration, deposit, or fund raising. A refund will only be granted under special circumstances as approved by the Board of Directors.
5. **Photographs and Other Media.** I authorize the Edwardsville Robotics the access to photograph my student at promotional events, meetings, practices, and competitions. I understand the photos may be used in media, on the Edwardsville Robotics website, and in promotional materials.
 - a. I hereby grant the Edwardsville Robotics the right to use audio/typed interview(s), photo(s) video image(s) and other similar works related to my student in media print or production, and to use the likeness of my student, and biographical information in connection with the promotion of Edwardsville Robotics. I further

grant to the Edwardsville Robotics or the producer of any work related thereto hired by the Edwardsville Robotics the right to edit, reuse, and make recordings of my student's voice and likeness in whole or in part, for radio broadcasting, non-broadcast audio and video distribution, or scholarly research and educational uses, and other electronic or mechanical distribution throughout the world in perpetuity.

- b. I understand that the Edwardsville Robotics may register the copyright to the photo(s), video image(s), audio/print interview(s) in its own name, and the copyright thereto shall be the sole and exclusive property of Edwardsville Robotics. I hereby warrant and represent that I have the right to enter into this agreement and grant the rights granted to Edwardsville Robotics contained herein. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Edwardsville Robotics and its officers, agents, or against claims, legal proceedings, damages, actions and expenses based on or with respect to a breach of this agreement.

6. Parent/ Guardian Code of Conduct.

- (a) I will promote the US First Core Values. As well as learning the rules and the policies of the organization.
- (b) I will not force my student to participate.
- (c) I understand that membership to the organization does not guarantee the student's placement on a team.
- (d) I will complete an application/ emergency contact form and keep the organization advised of any changes.
- (e) I understand the internet will be used as part of the learning and research experience. I will monitor my student's internet access and the information they share online.
- (f) I will remember the students participate to have fun and that the organization and competition is for youth, not adults.
- (g) I will bring any instances of bullying to the attention of the organization and encourage my student to do the same.
- (h) It is my responsibility to keep track of meeting dates and changes, updates, and information via the coaches, organization websites, and media outlets.
- (i) It is my responsibility to have my student to events on time and be available to pick them up immediately following the end of the meetings and events.
- (j) If someone other than a designated person on the pickup form is to pick up my student I will provide the organization with prior consent.
- (k) I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my student or the safety of others.
- (l) I will be a positive role model for my student and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all students, coaches, officials, and spectators at every competition, practice, or other organization related events.
- (m) I will teach my student to follow the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- (n) I will refrain from coaching my student or other students during practices and competitions unless under direct supervision of an official coach.
- (o) I understand parents will be required to sit in/help on a meeting on a rotating schedule. This rotation will vary depending on team size.

I agree to accept the terms and conditions set forth herein. I agree that the Edwardsville Robotics can rely on a facsimile or photocopy of my signature hereto for all purposes and that an original signature is not required for this document to be valid.