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Informed Consent for Participation in Assessing the Impact of Autonomous Robotics Competitions in Math and Science Education – This applies to ONLY STUDENT Participants

I, the **Student Participant**, agree to participate in the Assessing the Impact of Autonomous Robotics Competitions in Math and Science Education conducted by the Department of Math and Computer Science, LTU, 21000 W. Ten Mile Rd, Southfield, MI, 48075, USA. I understand this research is a study to quantify students' improvements in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics skills through robotics competitions that require computer programming.

As part of my participation in this study, I understand I will be taking two survey-style online assessments with basic math and science questions and the data will be analyzed only by LTU researchers. My part of the study involves approximately 15 minutes for an assessment. I understand that I may not receive any direct benefit from my participation in this study, and that my participation is completely voluntary. I also understand that I may withdraw at any time from this study. I understand that my name or identity will not be used in reports or presentations of the findings of this research, i.e. the assessment results are completely anonymous.

I have read and understand this information and agree to participate in this study. I know this form can be obtained from the Robofest home page at www.robofest.net.

For questions or concerns about the research, please contact Dr. CJ Chung, Associate Professor, Department of Math and Computer Science, 248-204-3568. For concerns about your treatment as a research participant, please contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at LTU, IRB@ltu.edu.

_____   _____   _____
    Signature of Participant   **Printed Name of Participant**   **Date**
    (Not necessary if under 18)   **(Required)**

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian   **Printed Name of Parent**   **Date**
(If Participant is a Minor under 18)   **or Legal Guardian**

Address of Participant: _____   **Age** *(If minor):* _____

City: _____   **State:** _____   **Country:** _____   **Zip:** _____

Phone: Home _____   **Cell:** _____

Team ID: _____   **Team Organization Name:** _____

This signed form must be submitted by Coach, preferably, for all participants when checking in at all Robofest Sites.