



# TEAM 79 KRUNCH



**NEW STUDENT  
MEMBERSHIP PACKET &  
REGISTRATION FORMS**



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## ABOUT OUR ROBOTICS PROGRAM

*FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch was founded in 1998 by Honeywell, Inc., in Clearwater Florida. It was originally organized as a community-based team and soon became part of a local high school club. Our team enjoyed many years of success as well as the support and mentorship from Honeywell, GE, Jabil, CTEF, and other local corporations. However, changes in leadership and limitations led to the team ending its affiliation with the school and returning to its roots as a community-based program, The Interact Club of Krunch Robotics. This positive change now opens team membership to all high school aged students throughout our community who are interested in STEM and robotics. It also provides an environment of equality, diversity and inclusion, and allows more opportunities for future growth and expansion.

Our team currently meets at the East Lake Community Library and Honeywell continues to support the team by paying for its competition fees and offsetting some of its expenses. Alumni team members Greg Raphan and Tori Lue have taken on the responsibility to lead and coach *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch so that it can continue its reputation as a competitive, award-winning robotics team. Both Greg and Tori benefit the team by having an extensive background and combined business experience in robotics, mechanical, electrical, and software engineering, marketing, project management, manufacturing, and information technology. Other alumni team members, most of whom have been in their professional fields for a number of years, have come back to mentor the team because they recognize the importance and benefits of being part of a program that promotes STEM careers and education.

*FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch mentors, engineers, and volunteers work together using mechanical, electrical, and software skill sets needed to build a competitive robot that is capable of performing specific tasks and challenges. The tasks and challenges change from year to year and are announced during an annual kickoff event in January. During build season, which occurs during January and February, team members brainstorm, design, prototype, build, and troubleshoot the robot to ensure that it is ready to compete with other teams in competitions. Teamwork, game strategizing, and robot design is handled by student-led sub teams who collaborate with their mentors to accomplish building one amazing robot. Team members will then have an opportunity to travel to the various *FRC* competitions held throughout the United States during the months of March and April.

We also use our robots to educate the community about STEM, as well as promote our robotics team and the *FIRST*® organization. Students also volunteer to help raise awareness through community outreach projects and fundraisers. Our focus is to sustain interest in *FIRST*® and show what can be achieved through the application of a strong STEM education.

All of these activities present team members with the opportunity to refine their skills in communication, teamwork, project deadlines, problem solving, and charitable involvement while building friendships and professional relationships that will last a lifetime.

Some of our team's past accomplishments:

- Won several regional *FIRST*® competitions and prestigious awards
- Received the Hunter's Humanitarian Award in November 2005 by Lexington Homes, Inc. and the AmeriLex Foundation for our work in the design and construction of a robotics-themed bedroom for Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
- Requested by an agency of Homeland Security to improve upon existing SWAT capabilities by designing a robot with new technologies that has the potential to favorably impact national security by reducing human exposure in hazardous situations
- Partnered with MITRE Corporation, Kettering University, *FIRST*® Robotics, and CTEF to work on an underwater robotic system
- Presented and demonstrated our robots to various community centers, libraries, churches, businesses, schools, and technology-oriented teachers to help spread the message of *FIRST*® and the importance of STEM
- Recognized by Hillsborough and Pinellas County Florida Boards of Commissioners for our endeavors to get young people involved in STEM education, and by neighboring Pasco County for our Engineering Internship program
- Mentored Summer Workshop students to help them explore their interest in robotics and technology
- Participated in various community service, humanitarian, and fundraising events
- Started and mentored additional *FIRST*® FLL, *FRC*, and *VEX* teams



## WHAT IS INTERACT?

Launched in 1962, Interact is an international organization of service, part of Rotary International, which fosters leadership and responsible citizenship, and promotes international understanding and peace. The name “Interact” was created by combining the words “international” and “action.”

Sponsored by Rotary Clubs, Interact clubs are geared towards youth ages 12-18, and can be associated with a community-based program or a school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Every Interact club organizes at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community, and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact clubs receive guidance from their sponsoring Rotary Clubs, they govern and support themselves.

Today, there are over 7,200 Interact clubs with more than 155,000 members in 88 countries. "Interactors" develop skills in leadership and attain practical experience in conducting service projects, thereby learning the satisfaction that comes from serving others. One of the best things about Interact is that it connects young leaders with Rotary's global community, enabling them to build relationships, learn about other cultures, and exchange ideas with peers worldwide.

### **BENEFITS OF JOINING INTERACT**

Joining Interact provides countless advantages! Here are just a few examples:

- Gain Valuable Life Skills – Leadership, Self-Development, Time Management, Personal Finances, and more.
- Learn the Importance of Community Service
- Discover New Cultures and International Understanding
- Build Your Network – Make New Friends and Connect with Leaders in Your Community and Around the World
- Scholarship Opportunities

### **ROTARY CLUB OF EAST LAKE SUNRISE**

The Interact Club of Krunch Robotics (a.k.a. *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch) is proud to be sponsored by the Rotary Club of East Lake Sunrise, comprised of dedicated individuals who get together to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action. They are a diverse group of business professionals and community leaders uniting for the common good to make a difference in the East Lake/Oldsmar area, the Greater Tampa Bay area, and beyond. For more information, visit [www.eastlakerotary.org](http://www.eastlakerotary.org)

### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

Rotary International is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers that see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and skills to take action on sustainable projects.

Rotary members believe in a shared responsibility to take action on the world's most persistent issues. Rotary's 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

To see the great work Rotarians accomplish on a national and international level, visit the Rotary International website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).



## WHAT IS FIRST® AND FRC?



**FIRST®** (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a non-profit organization based in Manchester, NJ and was founded in 1989 by entrepreneur Dean Kamen (inventor of the Segway) and Dr. Woodie Flowers. Dean Kamen had an imperative, single focus "to excite more young people about the fun, accessibility, and importance of science and technology." **FIRST®** Team 79 Krunch participates in their FRC program and competitions designed by Dean Kamen and a committee of engineers and other professionals.



**FRC** (**FIRST®** Robotics Competition) is an annual nation-wide competition event and unique varsity sport of the mind that brings professionals and young people together in teams to solve an engineering design problem in an intense and competitive environment. These exciting competitions are high-tech spectator sporting events, the result of a great deal of focused brainstorming, real-world teamwork, dedicated mentoring, project timelines, constraints, and deadlines. Their aim is to show students that not only do technological fields hold a variety of opportunities for success and are accessible and rewarding, but also that the basic concepts of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), are exciting and interesting. FRC combines the excitement of sports with the innovation of engineering, a philosophy of Gracious Professionalism®, collaboration, and teamwork. FRC competitions challenge teams of students and their mentors to design and build a unique competitive robot within a specified timeframe, traditionally just six weeks, using a standard kit of parts and a common set of rules. Game rules, tasks, and challenges are a surprise every year. Teams design and build their robots utilizing a kit of parts and purchase additional parts based on the needs of their unique robot design. The robots are then entered into FRC events. **FIRST®** redefines winning for these students because they are rewarded for excellence in design, demonstrated team spirit, Gracious Professionalism®, maturity, and the ability to overcome obstacles and time constraints. Scoring the most points is the secondary goal; winning means building partnerships that last.

For additional information about **FIRST®** and FRC, please visit <https://www.firstinspires.org>.

## WHY GET INVOLVED?

### *Fun, Friendship, Teamwork... all that and more!*

Brandeis University's Center for Youth and Communities conducted an independent, retrospective survey of **FIRST®** Robotics Competition participants and compared results to a group of non-**FIRST®** students with similar backgrounds and academic experiences, including math and science. Highlights of the study's findings found that when compared with the non- **FIRST®** group, **FIRST®** students are:

- More than 3 times as likely to major specifically in engineering
- Roughly 10 times as likely to have had an apprenticeship, internship, or co-op job in their freshman year
- Significantly more likely to expect to achieve a post graduate degree
- More than twice as likely to expect to pursue a career in science and technology
- Nearly 4 times as likely to expect to pursue a career specifically in engineering
- More than twice as likely to volunteer in their communities

***And if that isn't enough, how about the fact that millions of dollars in scholarship money are available to students involved with **FIRST®**!***



## WHERE AND WHEN WE MEET

Meetings are held 5:30-8:00pm weekly or as needed at the East Lake Community Library or at another specified location, depending on the scope of work needing completion.

During build season, meetings will occur up to six days per week from Kickoff in January until the first regional competition event that the team will attend in March (dates and times to be determined).

Student team members must attend all team meetings deemed mandatory including but not limited to orientation, safety training sessions, pre-season meetings, Kickoff, and the competition travel meeting. Please note that due to safety issues, limited amount of seating and work space, and the number of mentors and volunteers we have, the team's coaches may set a total acceptable number of student team members each year.

The team also participates in robot demonstrations, fundraising, and outreach efforts through the year.

**PRE-SEASON** begins during the fall and concludes in December. Our team meets weekly and devotes this time to organize the team's returning members and train new members. Sub-teams are formed with different specialties, and basic skill sets are taught by seasoned students and engineering mentors.

**BUILD SEASON** begins in January at the Kickoff event, where the *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> organization announces the new season's game challenge to thousands of teams throughout the world. Between Kickoff and our first scheduled competition, our team will meet up to six days a week to design and build a robot capable of performing the tasks within the specific game challenge.

**COMPETITION SEASON** begins in March and ends in April. During this season, our team will meet one or more days per week. *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch traditionally competes in one to two regional competitions. If the team qualifies during one of the two regional events, they go on to compete in the *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Championship event held in Houston, Texas. The dates and locations of each season's competition events will be announced once arrangements are made.

**POST SEASON** begins in May and continues until the fall. This season begins with a picnic celebration of the team's accomplishments and welcomes all student team members and mentors, their families, supporters and supporters. Weekly meetings resume and the team focuses on recruitment, robot demonstrations, community outreach, off-season, and fundraising events.

## OUR SAFETY PROGRAM

Student team members will receive training during pre-season which will cover the following items:

- Shop Hazards – Slips, Trips and Falls
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Personal Safety (Youth Protection Program)
- Proper Lifting Techniques (Handout)
- Basic Hand Tools, Hardware, and Shop Items Guide (Handout)
- General Shop Safety Manual (Handout)

We also adhere to the guidelines of the *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Youth Protection Program. Additional information regarding this program can be found on their [website](#).



## RULES AND GUIDELINES

The following information is provided to ensure that students and their parents/guardians understand what is expected while participating with *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch. These rules will be adhered to and strictly enforced by the coaches, mentors, and chaperones. There will be no second chances, no matter what the student's position is on the team.

As Woody Flowers of *FIRST*® would say, may your behavior “*make your grandmother proud.*” Students are representing *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch and our reputation is one of respect and dignity. If a student disobeys any of the following rules, they may be sent home at their parent/guardian's expense, may not be permitted to travel or participate in any other events, and may be removed from the team.

- Students must exhibit cooperation, good sportsmanship, and Gracious Professionalism® at all times.
- Students must sign in and out, and are expected to work and participate during team meetings.
- No loitering, horse playing, or rough housing during meetings, events, demonstrations, and competitions.
- During team meetings, students must not be outside of the meeting space without mentor or adult supervision or permission.
- Students must verbally advise the coaches if they need to leave a meeting, event, demonstration, or competition for any reason, and/or if they need to leave 15 minutes or earlier than the specified end time.
- Proper attire must be worn at all times. Clothing should be worn as intended without showing plunging necklines mid-drifts, or undergarments. Jeans are preferred, but Capri pants and shorts can be worn as well. Dresses, skirts, and leotards are not permitted during build meetings or competitions. Students are encouraged to bring a change of clothing if needed.
- Official team T-shirts must be worn upon request during specified events, demonstrations and at all competitions. All team-wear, spirit wear, and mascot costumes must be approved prior to purchase by the team's coaches at least 30 days prior to any robotics team event.
- Open-toed and/or open-heeled shoes and ear-buds are not allowed during meetings, around the equipment, during events or demonstrations, nor at the pits or during competition.
- Long hair must be tied back, and safety glasses and PPE must be worn while operating equipment, working on or demonstrating the robot, during driving practice, and at the pits during competition or other events.
- Students must respect and follow specific direction and requests of the team's coaches, mentors, chaperones and parent volunteers.
- Student are not permitted to operate any of the power tools, machinery, or equipment until they have been properly trained to prior to operating our using any equipment and must have a waiver of liability on file.
- Student members must treat all participating students, coaches, mentors, chaperones and parent volunteers with respect, cooperation, good sportsmanship and Gracious Professionalism® at all times.
- Cell phone usage is not permitted during meetings; however, if a student has an emergency, or needs to contact their parent/guardian, they are to notify the team's coaches prior to use.
- A team member will not be permitted to participate in any team event if they are disobedient or fail to follow the membership guidelines.

Any infraction may result in removal from the team and any fees or travel expenses will not be refunded. In addition, behavior, participation, attendance during the current year will be reviewed and become one of the qualifying factors for membership in subsequent years.



## TEAM TRAVEL

There are several off-season events where local teams have a chance to participate in friendly competitions. During competition season, *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch will attend one or more *FIRST*® Regional events in March, and if the team qualifies, they will attend the *FIRST*® Championship event in April.

All student team members are welcome to travel with the team. Eligibility is based on behavior and participation; however, if space is limited, spots will be offered first to the most active qualified team members. Travel to the *FIRST*® Championship event may be open to students by invitation only.

The team's travel arrangements are made through airline, hotel, and transportation companies who normally handle large groups. This ensures that we receive the most competitive pricing available to us. Detailed travel information and itineraries will be provided to students and their parents as soon as travel arrangements are confirmed for each event.

The cost of travel varies due to the number of students committed to travel, location of the event, length of stay, mode of transportation, and current cost of accommodations. Historically, the first regional event is held in Orlando, Florida and has cost of approximately \$400. The second regional and the championship events historically cost between \$750-\$1200, depending on the location as well as ground transportation, airline, hotel, meals, and other related expenses. It is not a mandatory requirement to travel with the team, but we highly encourage students to travel at least to the Orlando regional at some point while they are a member.

Students and parents must attend a mandatory travel meeting (date and time to be announced). Required travel forms must be filled out, signed, and submitted along with payment no later than the specified due dates, including *FIRST*®'s online [Consent Team Travel Form](#). No forms or payments will be accepted after the specified due dates.

While traveling, team members must follow all *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch rules and guidelines as well as those of the *FIRST*® organization. Students will not be permitted to travel if they are disobedient or fail to follow the membership rules and guidelines. Serious or multiple infractions may result in removal from the team and any fees or travel expenses will not be refunded.

## INDUSTRY MENTORS AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you have any engineering, programming, grant writing, fundraising, photography/video, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, or marketing/advertising experience, we would certainly want to hear from you. Please fill out our [Volunteer Application](#), or you can request one by sending an email to [Team79Krunch@gmail.com](mailto:Team79Krunch@gmail.com). Please note that completing the volunteer form does not guarantee a volunteer position with the team. Once approved, applicants will receive information regarding the *FIRST*® Youth Protection Program and complete their online screening process. All mentors and volunteers report directly to the team's coaches and their approval is required for all team activities and projects.

## COMMUNICATION

Please feel free to contact the team's coaches via email at [Team79Krunch@gmail.com](mailto:Team79Krunch@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns. Up-to-date information about *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch can be found on the [team's official website](#). All team member communication is sent via email and Discord. Students are encouraged to have their own individual email account. Students and parents should check emails daily for updates. This better prepares students for college and the workplace where email is utilized as the accepted form of business communication. Parents will receive additional emails regarding important information such as meetings requiring their attendance, team updates, events, competitions, and travel details.





## HOW TO BECOME A STUDENT TEAM MEMBER

Membership to *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch is open to all youth aged 12-18 within our community, who have an interest in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, communications, and teamwork. We also need student team members who are interested in community service and outreach efforts, learning new skills, composing documents, giving speeches, creating marketing materials, taking photos and/or videos, and participating in scouting and team spirit. There are no specific requirements and you do not have to be a student of any particular school to be a member of our team.

Please read all of the information contained in this packet and submit the required forms only (pages 10-13) directly to one of the team's coaches or via email to [www.team79krunch.com](http://www.team79krunch.com). The rest of this packet is yours to keep for reference.

Applications will be reviewed by the team's coaches and mentors to determine if the student meets the criteria required for membership. Once approved, you will receive an email from *FIRST*® (donotreply or donotreply@firstinspires.org) on behalf of our team to register and become eligible to participate in their competition events, scholarship opportunities, and other benefits.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE

Membership fee for the upcoming season is \$200 per student made payable to Robotics Technical Education Foundation, Inc. (RTEF). Team members will receive one complimentary team T-shirt to wear during competitions and other team events. All members who wish to travel with the team will be required to purchase at least two additional team shirts if they do not have them from the previous year. The cost per shirt normally is approximately \$15 based on current vendor pricing. While travel is not mandatory, there is an additional cost for students who wish to travel and participate in the *FIRST*® competition events.

Please note that membership fees cover only a portion of the expenses incurred during build season, including but not limited to parts and materials for the robot and practice field, tools, PPE (personal protection equipment), lab supplies, team t-shirts, spirit attire and accessories, marketing/promotional materials, printing expenses, etc. The cost to build each season's robot alone can cost between \$5,000-\$10,000, and overall team expenses can exceed \$30,000 annually. Membership fees do not include competition entrance fees, travel expenses, cost to transport the robot and supplies to and from competitions, year-end team celebration, meeting space costs, and other miscellaneous expenses. The funds collected will determine the season's budget.

## TEAM WISH LIST

In order to offset *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch expenses, we ask that you review the following items on our wish list. Donations can be given directly to the team's coaches during normal meeting times. Our student team members are grateful for your support.

- Corporate Sponsorships or Cash Donations
- Gift Cards to Amazon, Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart, Office Depot or Staples
- Reams of Multi-Purpose Paper for Printers and Copiers, 8.5 X 11, Letter Size, White
- Bottles of Hand Sanitizer and Bars of Lava Soap
- Containers of Clorox, or Lysol Wipes
- Boxes of Alcohol Wipes and Multi-Size Band-Aids
- Packages of Rubber Bands and Zip Ties (various sizes)
- Store-Purchased Snacks and Cases of 8oz Bottled Water
- Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins, Tissues, Paper Towels and Plastic Utensils



# TEAM 79 KRUNCH

## REGISTRATION FORM – NEW STUDENT TEAM MEMBER

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and fill out COMPLETELY**

CURRENT SEASON: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S FULL LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL XXXL

STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE INTEREST OR EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING SKILLS: (Please check all that apply)**

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Skills             | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography / Videography | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Skills             | <input type="checkbox"/> Recording and/or Editing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Software / Programming Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> CAD / Graphic Design      | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking / Shop Skills     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe Software Products   | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafting                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media    |

PARENT 1 / GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT 2 / GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ALT / EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**~ OFFICE USE ONLY ~**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form        | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Release Form                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Competition Team Shirt                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver of Liability Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Network/Internet Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Fee Received \$ _____                |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash or <input type="checkbox"/> Check #: _____ |

Approved Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Returning team member's prior year team participation, attendance and behavior will be a qualifying factor.
- Student team members must attend all team meetings deemed mandatory including but not limited to orientation, safety training sessions, pre-season meetings, Kickoff, and the competition travel meeting
- Prior discipline will be reviewed and taken into account.

Students will be selected or rejected for team membership based on this criterion. Due to safety issues and limited amount of seating and work space, team coaches may set a total acceptable number of student team members each year based on the number of mentors we have along with the goals of the build season for that year.

All students (new and returning) and Parents/Guardians must complete, sign, and return both pages of this form, along with the required items listed below, before their application will be reviewed for acceptance to the team. Membership fees will be due once student's application is approved.

Please initial the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I received, read, and understood the **FIRST® Team 79 Krunch Membership Packet**

\_\_\_\_\_ I received, read, understood, and agree to all of the **Team Rules and Travel Requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read, completed, and enclosed the **Registration Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read, signed, and enclosed the **Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read, signed, and enclosed the **Media Release Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read, signed, and enclosed the **Computer/Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that membership fees and travel expenses are non-refundable once paid

Print Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for receiving permission to participate as a *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch team member, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to prosecute or sue *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch, Honeywell Inc., Robotics Technical Education Foundation, Inc. (RTEF), the Rotary Club of East Lake Sunrise, their student team members, founding members, coaches, mentors, volunteers, sponsors, donors, partners, employees, officers, third party officers, agents, directors, assigns and successors, contractors, landlords, lessors, sub-lessors, as well as their spouses or partners, and immediate family members and heirs (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, whether caused by my negligence or otherwise, while engaging in such activity or while in, on, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted, including but not limited to offsite locations, venues, and events.

It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to prosecute the above-named Releasees. I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns hereby release, waive, discharge, and relinquish any action or causes of action, aforesaid, which may hereafter arise for me and/or for my estate, and agree that under no circumstances will I or my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns prosecute, or present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch and/or its Releasees.

I am fully aware of the risks involved and hazards connected with working in a shop environment, or while participating in a competition or off-site event, including but not limited to the use of all power equipment, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of my involvement in such activity, whether caused by my negligence or otherwise; therefore, I understand that I am responsible for obtaining and paying the cost of treatment for any injuries sustained while participating in any capacity with *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance portfolio.

I agree to abide by any and all rules of *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch while on their premises and/or at offsite venues. I also agree that if I personally cause any damage to *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch's property or third-party property, I am fully responsible for any and all damages I have caused, including but not limited to financial reimbursement for all damages, losses, repairs, medical bills, attorney fees, court costs, etc. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, whether caused by my negligence or otherwise.

I agree that in any event that any clause or provision of this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, which shall continue to be enforceable. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

In signing this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read it in its entirety, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made. I also acknowledge that I am fully competent and I execute this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same. Venue for any dispute shall be within Pinellas County, Florida.

Print Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEDIA RELEASE FORM

FIRST® Team 79 Krunch may produce, reproduce, broadcast, or publish students' names, likenesses, and/or voices on multiple media formats, including but not limited to:

- Written Publications
- FIRST® Team Websites
- Published Photos and/or Videos featuring FIRST® Team 79 Krunch

In addition, news media and social media influencers, including but not limited to representatives of television, radio, newspapers, magazines, etc., are periodically permitted and may take notes, still photographs, sound recordings and/or video that may include your student. These items may appear or be used in news or feature stories by print, television, radio, or social media.

FIRST® Team 79 Krunch requires express written permission before using any student's name or likeness in the above-described manner. If you do not object to the use of your student's name, picture, or voice for any purpose mentioned above, please sign the form below granting your permission. If you have any questions, please contact one of the team's coaches.

If the student or parent/guardian wishes to rescind this permission, he or she may do so at any time with written notice. Unless rescinded, this permission will remain in effect indefinitely.

REGARDING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Full Legal Name of Student)

**I hereby grant permission to use the above student's name, likeness, and/or voice in the manners described above.**

Print Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## COMPUTER/NETWORK/INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

FIRST® Team 79 Krunch student team members may use provided computers and/or personal computers to perform team-related Internet research, search for robot parts and spirit items, participate in special projects, create marketing materials, write essays for awards submissions, and develop programming skills.

Students are expected to follow and adhere to the following guidelines, as well as those given orally by the team’s coaches and mentors, and demonstrate ethical behavior while using the network facilities.

### Acceptable Use:

The purpose of the Internet is to facilitate communications in support of research and education by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. The use of the student’s account must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of FIRST® Team 79 Krunch. Use of other organization’s network or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Use of computers during robotics meetings for commercial activities, online gaming, personal social media, and any other unauthorized activity that is not supportive of FIRST® Team 79 Krunch is prohibited.

### Privileges

The use of the Internet and computers during team meetings is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges.

### Network Etiquette

Students are expected to be polite and abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. Students must not reveal personal and/or identifying information, use foul or abusive language, engage in inappropriate or illegal online activity, engage in cyberbullying, or disrupt the use of the network by other users.

### Security

If a student identifies a security issue, it must be reported to the team’s coaches, mentors, or volunteers immediately.

### Vandalism

Vandalism, misuse, and/or uploading or creation of viruses will result in cancellation of Internet and computer use privileges during robotic’s meetings, may result in immediate removal from the team, and may face other disciplinary actions as determined by the team’s coaches.

I understand and will abide by the team’s Computer/Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the regulations stated in this document is unethical and may constitute a criminal charge. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, it may result in my immediate removal from FIRST® Team 79 Krunch, and disciplinary and appropriate legal action may be taken.

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