



# TEAM 79 KRUNCH



2022 ~ 2023

MEMBERSHIP PACKET



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## ABOUT US

In 1997, Honeywell Inc. in Clearwater, Florida, was inspired by the vision of Dean Kamen, founder of *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), to form a community-based robotics team. *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch is an FRC (*FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Robotics Competition) team that was originally led by mentors and engineers from Honeywell and by Joyce Svabek and Kathryn Phebus. Team 79 then continued many years of growth and success under the influence and leadership of Paul Wahnish, founder of CTEF (Career Technical Education Foundation, Inc.). In 2015, Coach Wahnish handed the reins over to Taycora Canfield and later to Todd Brooks. *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch is now led by Coaches Greg Raphan and Robert Cobaich.

In 2020, *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch returned to its roots as a community-based team by partnering with the Rotary Club of East Lake Sunrise organization as an Interact Club. Under the leadership of Greg Raphan and Robert Cobaich, Team 79 continues to inspire students to pursue a STEM-based education and develop the skills necessary to compete in today's global marketplace. Honeywell, our team's founder and main sponsor, continues to be very generous with their funding, support, and mentorship. Along with our other loyal sponsors and supporters, they have helped to educate and provide hands-on instruction to the student members of Team 79.

*FIRST*<sup>®</sup> 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, 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.

*FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch uses their robots to educate the community about STEM, as well as promote our robotics team and the *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> organization. Students also volunteer to help raise awareness through community outreach projects and fundraisers. Our focus is to sustain interest in *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> and show what can be achieved through the application of a strong STEM education. *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch is committed to provide an environment of equality, diversity and inclusion.

***FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch does not only consist of engineers; there are opportunities for students in all areas of communications, business, marketing, graphic design, photography, videography, social media, fundraising, scouting, and team spirit.**

***You don't have to know how to turn a wrench to be involved!***

**PRE-SEASON** begins during the fall and concludes in December. It is devoted to organizing the team's returning members and teaching new members the skills necessary to participate. 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 designs and builds a robot capable of performing the tasks within the specific game challenge. The build season traditionally concludes with "Media Night" where the robot is unveiled to television and newspaper reporters, as well as sponsors, family, friends, and fans.



**COMPETITION SEASON** begins in March and ends in April. *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 world championship event held in Houston, Texas. The dates and locations of this season's competition events will be announced once arrangements are made.

**POST SEASON** begins in May and continues until the fall. Additional meetings, robot demonstrations, community outreach and fundraising events are held at this time.

Some of our team's past accomplishments include:

- Received several prestigious awards and won many regional *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> competitions
- Awarded 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*<sup>®</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup>
- Recognized by the 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*<sup>®</sup> FLL, FRC, and VEX teams

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.

## WHAT IS *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> AND FRC?

*FIRST*<sup>®</sup> (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charity based in Manchester, NH and was founded in 1989 by Dean Kamen (inventor of the Segway) and Dr. Woodie Flowers. *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch participates in the FRC (*FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Robotics Competition) program, a unique varsity sport of the mind designed to help high school-aged students discover how interesting and rewarding the life of engineers and researchers can be. FRC combines the excitement of sports with the innovation of engineering, a philosophy of Gracious Professionalism<sup>®</sup>, collaboration, and teamwork.

FRC competitions challenge teams of students and their mentors to design and build a competitive robot within a specified timeframe using a standard kit of parts and a common set of rules. Teams design and build their robots utilizing the kit of parts and purchase additional parts based on the needs of their unique robot design. The robots are then entered into *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> competitions designed by Dean Kamen and a committee of engineers and other professionals. *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> redefines winning for these students because they are rewarded for excellence in design, demonstrated team spirit, Gracious Professionalism<sup>®</sup>, maturity, and the ability to overcome obstacles and time constraints. Scoring the most points is the secondary goal; winning means building partnerships that last.

- FRC is a sport where the participants play with the pros and learn from them
- Designing and building a robot is a fascinating real-world professional experience
- Event competition at large arenas brings participants as much excitement and adrenaline rush as conventional varsity tournaments
- Game rules, tasks, and challenges are a surprise every year



## 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*<sup>®</sup> Robotics Competition participants and compared results to a group of non-*FIRST*<sup>®</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup> group, *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup>!***

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

## HOW TO BECOME A TEAM MEMBER

Membership to *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch is open to high school-aged students within our community who have an interest in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, communications, business, marketing, writing, photography, scouting, spirit, and teamwork. **Please read the information contained in this packet, fill out all the required forms on pages 11-16 and submit only those completed pages directly to one of the team's coaches or via email to [www.team79krunch.com](http://www.team79krunch.com).**

- If you are a returning student, your previous involvement, attendance, and behavior will be reviewed as a qualifying factor for membership acceptance in the upcoming season.
- Applications will be reviewed by the team's coaches and mentors to determine if the student meets the criteria required for membership. Once reviewed, the student will be notified of acceptance via email. Upon acceptance, the student shall submit the required membership dues of \$200 made payable to Robotics Technical Education Foundation, Inc. (RTEF) by the designated due date. Please note that membership dues and applications submitted after the designated due date will not be accepted. Membership dues 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 cover build season expenses alone can exceed approximately \$10,000 each year. 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.

Student team members must attend all team meetings deemed mandatory including but not limited to the orientation, safety training sessions, pre-season meetings, Kickoff, Media Night, and the travel meeting. Please note that due to safety issues and limited amount of seating and work space, the team's 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.



## GENERAL INFORMATION & FAQ'S

### Is there a charge to be a member?

Yes, the required membership dues for the upcoming season are \$200 per student. 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 travel expenses to *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> competition events.

### Do you have to be interested in engineering to get involved?

Absolutely not. We also need student team members who like to learn new skills, like composing documents, giving speeches, creating marketing materials, taking photos and/or videos, and participating in scouting and team spirit.

### When and where are the meetings held?

Meetings during pre-season will be held 5:00-8:00pm weekly or as needed at a specified location. Meetings will then 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). Occasionally, there may be additional meetings held during competition season.

### When are the competitions?

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

### Is there a charge to travel?

Yes, 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 transportation, airline, hotel, meals, and other related expenses. Detailed information will be provided to students and their parents as soon as travel arrangements are confirmed for each event.

### Do you have to travel to participate on the team?

No, but we highly encourage students to travel at least to the Orlando regional at some point while they are involved with robotics.

### Can all students travel or do they have to qualify to travel?

All student members can qualify to travel. Please see the information on travel later in this package.

### Can parents volunteer?

Parents are encouraged to volunteer; please refer to Page 10 for details on how to become a volunteer for the team.

### Who do I contact for questions and how do I stay informed?

Parents and students are free to contact the team's coaches via email at [Team79Krunch.com](mailto:Team79Krunch.com) if they have any questions or concerns. Up-to-date information about *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch can only be found on the team's official website. Other outlets social media may be outdated, no longer authorized, or no longer in use. All team member communication is sent via email directly to the students. Students are encouraged to have their own individual email account and should check it daily for updates. This better prepares students for college and the workplace where email is utilized more so than social media 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.



## TEAM SAFETY PROGRAM

As a mandatory requirement to participate on the team, all student members will complete the General Shop and Lab Safety 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)

**General Shop and Lab Safety Training** – Complete the mandatory General Shop and Lab Safety training in order to participate on the team.

**Basic Shop Tool Training** – Receive and study training manual, attend classroom training and demonstration of equipment use.

**General Pit Safety** – Manuals will be provided to all students who are authorized to work in the pits during competitions.

All students must attend the mandatory General Shop and Lab Safety Training to be safety certified at the start of each season. All students who are traveling with the team must attend the General Pit Safety training session.

As part of the Team 79's Safety Program, we also adhere to the guidelines of the *FIRST*® Youth Protection Program. Additional information regarding this program can be found on their [website](#).



## TEAM RULES AND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of this document is to inform students and their parents/guardians of what is expected while participating with *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch. These guidelines 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*<sup>®</sup> would say, may your behavior “*make your grandmother proud.*” Students are representing *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch and our reputation is one of respect and dignity. If a student disobeys any of the following guidelines, 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.

While traveling, team members must follow all *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Team 79 Krunch rules and guidelines as well as those of the *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> organization. Students must exhibit cooperation, good sportsmanship, and Gracious Professionalism<sup>®</sup> at all times. In addition, the following team rules shall be followed at all times during team meetings, events, demonstrations, and competitions:

- 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 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.
- Any team member working with machinery, tools, and equipment must first take the mandatory safety training and pass a safety test. No student is permitted to operate any of the power tools, machinery, or equipment until they have passed the required safety examinations for those specific items. Students must have a waiver of liability on file prior to operating any equipment.
- Student members must treat all participating students, coaches, mentors, chaperones and parent volunteers with respect, cooperation, good sportsmanship and Gracious Professionalism<sup>®</sup> 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 events 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.

In addition to adhering to the team's rules and regulations, students must meet behavior, participation, attendance, and other requirements in order to be eligible to travel with the team. Students and parents must attend a mandatory travel meeting (date and time to be announced) and read, understand, and sign the team's Travel Agreement. Other 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 due dates. The cost of travel varies due to the location of the event, length of stay, mode of transportation, and accommodations. Travel details and costs for each competition will be emailed to students and their parents once confirmed for each event.

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. The team will travel to one or two regional competitions and, if qualified, go on to compete at the national championship. Team travel to the local regional in Orlando, Florida will be open to all students who qualify. Due to limited space, spots will be offered first to the most active qualified team members. A limited number of spots will be available for the long distance regional and national championship events and will be open to students by invitation only.

**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.**

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer opportunities vary from year to year and are assigned at the discretion of the team's coaches. Completing the volunteer form does not guarantee you a volunteer position with the team. 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 note that all parent volunteers are supervised by, and report directly to, the team's coaches and mentors. Parent volunteers will be required to obtain a Level I clearance which includes an applicant's employment history, as well as state or local criminal history. They also check to see whether the applicant's name is on the national sex offender registry. Any parent volunteer who will chaperoning students during travel to off-site demonstrations, events and competitions, may also be required to obtain a Level II clearance. This clearance adds fingerprint-based information, county and national criminal history records, and requires finger printing. The cost of obtaining Level 1 or Level II clearance is the responsibility of the parent volunteer. In addition, parent volunteers are required to follow all FIRST® organization's rules and guidelines, including their Youth Protection Program.

**PLEASE NOTE: While we appreciate our volunteers and parents, it is important for us to limit the amount of people, activity and distractions during student meetings and build season days due to safety and limited space/seating capacity. This will help your students perform more efficiently and safely. We would greatly appreciate you adhering to this guideline.**



## TEAM WISH LIST

In order to offset *FIRST*® Team 79 Krunch expenses, we ask that you review the following consumable items on our wish list. All donations are to be brought directly to the team's coaches during normal meeting times. Our student team members are grateful for any items that you are able to donate:

- 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
- Rolls of Paper Towels
- Packages of Napkins
- Boxes of Tissues
- Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- Bars of Lava Soap
- Containers of Clorox, or Lysol Wipes
- Bottles of Multi-Surface Spray Cleaners
- Boxes of Alcohol Wipes
- Boxes of Multi-Size Band-Aids
- Packages of Rubber Bands and Zip Ties, Various Sizes
- Store-Purchased Snacks
- Cases of 8oz Bottled Water
- Safety Glasses
- Disposable Face Masks
- Paper Plates and Plastic Utensils
- Pens, Pencils, Markers

~ THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ~



# 2022 ~ 2023 SEASON REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and fill out COMPLETELY**

NEW MEMBER       RETURNING MEMBER –Year Started: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S FULL LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

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

STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE:  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL       Regular       Fitted

**DOES THE STUDENT HAVE INTEREST IN, OR EXPERIENCE IN, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SKILLS? (Check all that apply)**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Skills             | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Skills             | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording and/or Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Software / Programming Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Website Design                 | <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"/> COVID-19 Waiver and Risk Prevention Agreement |  |  |

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



## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Returning team member’s prior year team participation, attendance and behavior will be a qualifying factor.
- All new and returning students will be required to attend must attend all team meetings deemed mandatory including but not limited to the introductory meeting, safety training sessions, pre-season meetings, Kickoff, Media Night, and the 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 have received, read, signed, and enclosed **COVID-19 Wavier and Risk Prevention 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.

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

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



# COVID-19 WAIVER AND RISK PREVENTION AGREEMENT

FIRST® Team 79 Krunch is doing everything we can to protect our team members, coaches, mentors, volunteers, and others. To this extent, we will be following the Center of Disease Control (CDC), health department, and FIRST® guidelines in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This will require everyone involved with FIRST® Team 79 Krunch to maintain a reasonable distance from each other, and respect one another’s personal space, in order to limit the exposure to all individuals.

We will encourage all individuals (to utilize appropriate face coverings to reduce the risk of exposure especially while working in close proximity to others. It is also required of everyone to either wash or sanitize their hands frequently throughout the day, especially after using the restroom, sneezing, coughing, and before and after eating meals.

If any team member, coach, mentor, or volunteer exhibits any cold symptoms, fever, or symptoms associated with COVID-19, we will require that individual to not attend meetings until 10 days once symptoms have subsided. In addition, a negative COVID-19 test is required to ensure that there is no longer a risk of exposure from that individual to others.

By signing below, you agree to comply with the written instructions above.

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

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