



# iGEM 2020 Competition – High School Track

## PRINCIPAL CONSENT AGREEMENT

iGEM High School Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Primary PI: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal email: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The iGEM Team identified above ("Team") led by Team Primary PI identified above ("PI") from Participant School identified above ("School") desires to participate in the iGEM 2020 Competition ("Program"). As a condition of allowing the Team to participate in the Program, iGEM requires that the school principal ("Principal"), on behalf of him or herself and the School, agree to the terms of this Principal Consent Agreement.

1. Principal understands that participation in the Program may expose student members on Team (roster listed below) to biological laboratory procedures and protocols. Principal understands that iGEM does not select, employ, supervise or otherwise exercise authority or control over the teachers, mentors, and other participants in the Program. The Principal acknowledges and agrees that the PI is primarily responsible for team member safety and that the PI will monitor the Participant's participation in the Program.

2. The Team, PI, Principal, and/or designated Department Head if applicable, (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and the Parent/Guardian) assume the risk of participation in the Program (except as expressly stated below) and hereby releases iGEM and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims for any injury of any kind to the Participant and the Parent/Guardian, or other damages that may occur as a result of the Team's participation in the Program, and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against iGEM or any of its agents for any such injury or other damages. However, this release by the Team, PI, and Principal is not intended to release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury to the Participant.

3. Principal understands that photographs, videotapes, and other recordings will be made of participants in the Program, including the Team.

4. Principal understands that Participants on the Team will have an online user identity with which to contribute to Team's webpages on the iGEM websites.

5. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Massachusetts, without regard to any conflicts of law rules or principles that would result in the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. Each party hereto, hereby consents to, and confers nonexclusive jurisdiction upon the Federal courts of the United States of America located in Boston, Massachusetts, and appropriate appellate courts therefrom, over any action, suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

Principal has read this document and understands that this Principal Consent Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Principal agrees to this Principal Consent Agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team roster is on the next page. In the event of roster changes, the PI will notify all involved parties, including iGEM and the Principal.

