



Media Consent Form

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Student name (please print): _____

Student signature: _____ Date _____

Parent / Caregiver name (please print): _____

Parent / Caregiver signature: _____ Date _____

School name: _____

School address: _____



Code of Conduct Science & Engineering Challenge

A code of conduct...

- Is a set of consistent guidelines for an acceptable standard of conduct.
- Addresses in a concise manner the broader issues of ethical responsibility, and encourages greater transparency and accountability.
- Provides reasonable expectations for participation in a Science & Engineering Challenge.

School students

- Come prepared, follow directions, and play by the rules.
- Never argue with event staff. If you disagree, ask your teacher to talk with the Challenge staff.
- Verbal abuse, taunting or intimidating event staff or other teams is not acceptable.
- Contribute to your team. Your team's performance will benefit; so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good results whether they are from your team or another.
- Treat everyone as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of others.
- Cooperate with your teacher, team-mates and other teams.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Event staff

- Prepare fully, set a good example, and come prepared to assist all competitors equally.
- Always act with honesty, fairness, transparency and integrity.
- Compliment and encourage all participants to achieve their personal/team best.
- Be consistent, objective, professional and courteous when making decisions.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect.
- Do not be alone with, or inappropriately touch a student.
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Give all students a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Parents and members of the public

- Focus on students' creativity and commitment, rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage students to always work according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at anyone for making a mistake or performing below your expectations.
- Respect the decisions of Event Staff and teach students to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteers, Event Staff, parents, teachers and administrators.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Teachers

- Give all students an equal opportunity to participate in the event.
- Respect the other schools by arriving on time and staying until the end of the day.
- Make students aware of the positive benefits of participating in the event.
- Do not help your students too much. Let them learn from experience, and don't expose yourself to criticism by giving your team an unfair advantage.
- Work with your students to ensure that they behave appropriately throughout the day.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability cultural background or religion.

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a high-quality, safe, ethical, smoke and drug-free event.