

BAE SYSTEMS GRANITE STATE REGIONAL SITE INFORMATION

February 28, 29, and March 1, 2008

Event Location

Verizon Wireless Arena
555 Elm Street
Manchester, NH 03101

NOTE: Verizon Wireless Arena will not accept or store team robots or toolboxes.

<http://www.baesystemsfirst.org/regional/>

<http://www.verizonwirelessarena.com/>

Phone: 603 644 5000

Directions to the Verizon Wireless Arena

From Manchester, NH Airport:

Follow signs for I 293 N (left hand exit from Brown Avenue), stay on I 293 N as it bears right. Take Exit 5, Granite Street, turn right at bottom of ramp, and follow signs to Civic Arena.

From Logan Airport, Boston MA:

Exit airport and go through the Sumner Tunnel to Route I 93N. Near Manchester, take I 293N. Stay right as it bears right and take Exit 5, Granite Street. Turn right at bottom of ramp. Three lights, and CIVIC ARENA is just ahead.

From the Seacoast (East):

Go west on Route 101W to I-93N to Route 293N. Take Exit 5 (Granite Street) and turn right at the bottom of the ramp. Three lights. The CIVIC ARENA will be just ahead.

From the West:

Take Route 101E to Route 293N. Take Exit 5 (Granite Street) and turn right at the bottom of the ramp. The CIVIC ARENA will be just ahead on the right.

From the North: Take Route I 89S to I93S to 293S to Exit 6. Exit circles around and onto the Amoskeag Bridge. Stay right, take Canal St. ramp, and follow Canal St. for about 1 mile to Granite Street traffic light (Bus station on your left. Turn left on Granite St. for a short distance and follow signs to CIVIC ARENA.

From the South: (NJ and NYC):

Take I 95N to New Haven, CT to I 91N To Hartford. From Hartford, take I 84N. **OR** Take I 287N over the Tappan Zee Bridge to NY area to I 684 to I 84N.

Then

Take I 90E (Mass Pike) towards Boston. I 495 to Exit 35 B to Route 3 towards Nashua, NH. Rt. 3 runs into the Everett Tpk. (toll road). This runs into I 293N. Take Exit 5 (Granite St.) to bottom of ramp. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp. Three lights. The arena will be on the Granite St./ Elm St. corner.

Site Restrictions

Please read the following restrictions and adhere to them in order to promote an orderly, safe, pleasant, and exciting competition. As a group, we all should honor agreements with the venue and help promote the spirit of good partnership.

Please:

- **Do not bring food** on the site. If you bring food, do not bring it onto the property.
- **Do not use noisy devices**, such as whistles or air horns.
- **Do not save seats.** It is not fair to other teams or to the public guests we hope to interest as team sponsors or volunteers.
- **Do not ship robots directly to the site.** All shipments go through the Drayage Company.
- **Do not arrange for Internet access** on the site or bring free phone lines for same.

- **Do not sell any products.** This includes food, hats, shirts, or any promotional products.
- **Do not give out any free products,** such as candy, water, soft drinks, or fruit. You may trade team pins, however.
- **Do not use helium tanks.**
- **Do not bring live bands** to play in the audience. This dilutes the presentation on the playing field and is too loud and confusing for the audience.
- **Do not play loud music in the Pit** because it interferes with important announcements. If a team receives more than a warning or two, the power to the team's Pit Station will be shut off and/or the music confiscated.
- **Do not run in the venue.**
- **Open-toed shoes are not allowed.**

FIRST Consent Form Revisions Overview

FIRST has revised the Consent and Release Form with several goals in mind: 1) simplifying the process by creating a unified form; 2) collecting participant data to make it possible to conduct more effective outreach and marketing to alumni; 3) and give *FIRST* the capacity to conduct regular follow-up studies of its participants in order to better demonstrate impact. This information is critical to *FIRST* because it will provide a roadmap for the organization, guide program implementation and management, and communicate more confidently the impact to schools, sponsors and other groups. In order for *FIRST* to quantitatively state that our programs are positively impacting participating students, corporations, schools and communities we need to collect information on the individual level. The Consent Forms are the only place where *FIRST* collects that type of information.

The goal of the *FIRST* Consent Forms is to ensure the following:

- To get consent and release of liabilities due to harm and/or injury *for FIRST and FIRST's "Cooperating Entities"*
- To grant *FIRST* the right to use participant's likeness during the participation in *FIRST* events
- To ensure that agents of *FIRST* and on behalf of *FIRST* can collect and analyze information for us
- To grant *FIRST* the right to contact the Parent/Guardian and participants at a later time for evaluation and/or announce other benefits like alumni outreach efforts

Because we are dealing with youth and youth information, *FIRST* must be in compliance with the US Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (under the age 13) and the Canadian Online Protection Act

TWO Consent Forms Required for Registration at This Event

The Two Required Forms:

1. You must provide the completed 2008 *FIRST* Consent and Release forms.
2. The Granite State Regional event requires an additional completed release and waiver form for each attending team member and mentor.

For both Consent Forms

Do the following:

- **Put your team number on each of the documents.**
- Make copies of **each** form for each team member
- Have each person fill out **each** form.
- **Make sure each person under 18 has a legal parent/guardian sign each form.**
- Separate the *FIRST* forms and BAE forms into two piles and staple the piles.
- **Bring both sets to the event registration**

2007-08 CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHYSICAL LIKENESS

Program: FRC____ FTC____ FLL____ JFLL____ Event(s):_____ Team#_____
Team Role: O Mentor O Team Leader O Student Participant

This is a Consent and Release of Rights in favor of the United States Foundation For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, and its officers, directors, employees, and assigns ("FIRST"), as well as entities designated and approved to assist FIRST in managing, contracting, sponsoring, hosting, conducting, evaluating or publicizing (including individuals and entities working with FIRST in print, publication, television, broadcast or video media) FIRST's programs ("FIRST's Cooperating Entities") including any and all FIRST Place, the FIRST LEGO® League ("FLL"), Junior FIRST LEGO League ("JFLL") FIRST Tech Challenge ("FTC"), and FIRST Robotics Competition ("FRC") Events (the "FIRST Events"). As used below, "Participant" shall mean any individual, student, mentor, teacher, or volunteer involved in a FIRST event. In consideration of the acceptance of my participation in one or more FIRST Events, I agree to the following:

I hereby grant to FIRST, to FIRST's Cooperating Entities, and to the press and media admitted into FIRST Events the right to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally collect my likeness, voice and sounds (as "Works") during my participation at the FIRST Event(s). I further acknowledge the Works by FIRST and the FIRST's Cooperating Entities to be works made for hire, and otherwise irrevocably assign and grant to FIRST and to FIRST's Cooperating Entities all rights in these Works and the right to use or sublicense these Works and my name, likeness and biography, in FIRST's discretion, in all media and in all forms and for all purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for FIRST or the FIRST's Cooperating Entities, without any further consideration to me or any limitation whatsoever. It is a FIRST policy not to print a minor's name with his/her picture without specific permission from his/her parent or guardian.

There are risks inherent in participating in FIRST Events, including the risks inherent in the construction of robots and LEGO structures, as well as in working with electrical connections, traveling to and from events, and participating in public competitions. These risks include the risk of bodily harm (including without limitation, death) and property damage. Being fully cognizant of the risks in participating in an Event, I hereby assume those risks. Except to the extent due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of FIRST or FIRST's Cooperating Entities, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION which I may now or hereafter have against FIRST and FIRST's Cooperating Entities arising out of my participation in any FIRST Event, and I will indemnify and hold harmless FIRST and FIRST's Cooperating Entities against any and all claims resulting from such participation.

I HEREBY RELEASE FIRST and FIRST's Cooperating Entities and their respective successors, affiliates, licensees and assigns from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses attorneys' fees, other professional fees and expenses, and any claims including, without limitation, claims for compensation, defamation, or invasion of privacy, or other infringements or violations of personal or property rights of any sort whatsoever that I may now or hereafter have against FIRST and FIRST's Cooperating Entities arising in connection with my participation in any FIRST Event.

In the event I should sustain injuries or illness while involved in an FIRST Event, I hereby authorize FIRST and FIRST's Cooperating Entities to administer, or cause to be administered, such first aid or other treatment and medications I may bring as may be necessary under the circumstances, to include treatment by a physician or hospital of FIRST's or FIRST's Cooperating Entities' choice.

This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and me and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, which shall be the venue for any legal action. This Release constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Release and supersedes any and all previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.

FIRST strongly believes in confidentiality of all contact information. FIRST promises that it will not rent, sell or distribute this contact information to any organization other than those directly involved in the operation and support of FIRST programs. FIRST will be using the personal contact information provided here as part of its participant database and to contact the FIRST participant and/or the participant's guardian as part of its research, program evaluation, or alumni outreach efforts, or other related outreach activities as they may occur.

Unless I check this box [] to remove my consent, I hereby grant to FIRST the right to use the personal contact information provided here for FIRST's research, program evaluation, alumni efforts and/or other outreach activities.

I understand that this form involves a release of legal rights.

Participant Name [Print Clearly] Participant Signature Date

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone: Home () Email address:

Gender: (M) (F) Date of Birth: Month: Date: Year:
Race (optional) [Please check one]: O African-American O Asian/Pacific Islander O Native American/Alaskan O White O Multiple races
Ethnicity (optional): O Hispanic O Non-Hispanic

For Participants under the age of eighteen (18) years listed above: I hereby consent and agree to the above on Page 1 (one) as the Parent/Legal Guardian of (minor's name), in which case "I", "me" and "my" as used herein shall refer to said minor.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Print Parent or Guardian Name

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please initial next to each paragraph after you have read it, to show that you have read it and agree. As used below, "BAE SYSTEMS" shall mean its officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns, or any third party designated and approved by BAE SYSTEMS at any time. As used below, "FIRST" shall mean United States Foundation For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, and its officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns or any third party designated and approved by FIRST at any time, including, without limitation, print, publication, television, broadcast, video, development and media representatives. As used below, "Participant" shall mean any individual, student, mentor, teacher or volunteer involved in the Granite State Regional FIRST Robotics Competition ("Event") being held at the Verizon Wireless Arena, 555 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire on February 28th – March 1st, 2008

_____ 1. I, _____ (name), of _____ (address), _____ (city), _____ County, _____ (state), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Event as a Participant. As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in the activities scheduled and associated with the Event, Participant hereby agree to the following:

_____ 2. I hereby grant to FIRST the right to photograph and/or videotape me during my participation in an Event. I further grant to FIRST, forever and throughout the world, the right to use these photographs and videotapes of my likeness, voice and sounds during my participation, and to reuse or license the right to reuse such photographs and videotapes of my participation, and my name, likeness and biography, as FIRST may desire, in all media and in all forms and for all purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for FIRST, without further compensation to me or any limitation whatsoever. In granting this license, I understand that FIRST is not under any obligation to exercise any of their rights, licenses and privileges herein granted. Each such photograph and videotape shall be a work for hire and FIRST shall be deemed the owner of any copyright and/or trademark rights therein (and all applications, registrations and renewals resulting therefrom). If, however, the work is deemed not to be a work made for hire by a court of competent jurisdiction, then this Agreement shall constitute an irrevocable assignment of the worldwide copyright in the work to FIRST.

_____ 3. I am fully cognizant of the risks in participating in the Event and acknowledge that I and/or my family, including minor children, are fully capable of participating in the Event. I am willingly assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury (including, without limitation, death) and property damage, inherent in such participation.

_____ 4. I agree that any bodily injury; death or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of my negligence or the negligence of my family participating in any scheduled or unscheduled activities are my responsibility. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE BAE SYSTEMS AND FIRST FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE WHILE I AM PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. I EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE AGAINST BAE SYSTEMS AND FIRST ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, AND I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BAE SYSTEMS AND FIRST AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS RESULTING FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION.

_____ 5. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF BAE SYSTEMS AND/OR FIRST AND I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE BAE SYSTEMS AND FIRST FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE WHILE I AM PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF BAE SYSTEMS AND/OR FIRST OR OTHERWISE. I EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE AGAINST BAE SYSTEMS AND/OR FIRST ARISING OUT OF BAE SYSTEMS AND/OR FIRST'S OWN NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, AND I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BAE SYSTEMS AND FIRST AGAINST ANY AND ALL POTENTIAL CLAIMS.

_____ 6. I give permission for a licensed medical authority (EMT, RN, LPN) to administer first aid or a doctor of medicine selected by FIRST or other Event personnel to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order medicine, injections, anesthesia, surgery, or x-rays for me and/or my family, including minor children, following a medical emergency. I also give permission for Event personnel to provide transport to a medical facility for the purpose of obtaining medical care following an injury or medical emergency. I will not hold responsible FIRST or BAE SYSTEMS for any injury or repercussions from medical attention.

_____ 7. I agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and that if any such portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

_____ 8. This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and me. It shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Hampshire without regard to conflicts of law principles. Venue for any legal action arising out of or in connection with this Release shall be in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire and jurisdiction shall be vested exclusively in the Superior Court in and for Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, or, if appropriate, in the Federal District Court of New Hampshire. This Release constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Release and supersedes any and all previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.

(Continued on Back or second sheet)

_____ 9. I have read and voluntarily sign this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and further agree that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Signature

Date

Name (Printed) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Age _____ Sex _____

For those persons under the age of eighteen (18) years: I hereby consent and agree to the above as the Parent/Legal Guardian of _____ (minor's name) in which case, "Participant", "I", "me" and "my" as used herein shall refer to said minor.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Print Name

Team Number