

OSU Motorsports Disclosure and Release of Claims

The Engineering Student Projects Program, though administrated and supported through The Ohio State University, often subjects participants to activities beyond the scope of normal student activity. By the nature of the program, participants subject themselves to certain risks and conditions which increase the possibility of personal harm, including, but not limited to:

- 1) Fabrication of parts and/or support equipment related to the team project and use of tooling related to vehicle assembly; extreme risk is incurred in the use of power equipment and participants not properly trained to operate power equipment SHOULD NOT attempt to operate such equipment.
 - 2) Assembly, repair, testing and operation of competition vehicle, support vehicles, and support equipment at The Ohio State University or affiliated testing locations.
 - 3) Travel related to vehicle testing and competition including operation of race vehicle, support vehicles and support equipment. Increased risk is incurred in the operation of the race vehicles in competition.
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Participants in the Engineering Student Projects Program will spend extended periods of time working with their team, and supervision by The Ohio State University coordinators will be minimal. Participants will be personally responsible for their day-to-day activities and for ensuring their health and safety during the program performance period.

Participation in this program is not required for a degree at The Ohio State University. A prospective participant who is concerned about any of the risks or conditions described in this document or related to the program should address those concerns to the Academic Affairs and Student Services Office in The College of Engineering. Participants are encouraged to have all their questions and concerns addressed before committing to the program.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Engineering Student Projects Program and the use of services and facilities made available by The Ohio State University and its employees, I do release and forever discharge for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, The Ohio State University, The Ohio State University Research Foundation, or their officers, employees, and agents from all claims, demands, and causes of action for personal injury and any other damage which may arise out of or be in any way related to my participation in the program, except for claims for damages resulting directly from the negligence of The Ohio State University, The Ohio State Research Foundation, or their officers, employees, and agents.

I verify that I currently have and will continue to maintain adequate medical insurance either through the university or another source.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.

Participant Name:

Print: _____ *Signature:* _____ *Date:* _____

Activity / Team Project: _____

Emergency Contact Name(s): _____

Emergency Phone Number(s): _____