



Gryphon Racing

Hold Harmless and Release - 2023



I, _____ am a member of the 2023/2024 University of Guelph Formula SAE Race Team. I understand that any Formula SAE Team activities that I participate in are considered volunteer activities. I have decided to freely volunteer to participate in these volunteer activities which include but are not limited to: driving the vehicle, shop work, and attending vehicle competitions because I believe there is educational value in these activities. Should I voluntarily decide to participate in these activities, I agree to do so only after I am confident that it is safe to do so. Therefore, in consideration of my participation in these volunteer activities I agree, state and acknowledge the following:

1. I agree on behalf of myself, my assigns, executors, and heirs, to release, indemnify and hold harmless the University of Guelph, their trustees, officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, damage, claim of any nature brought by me, my assigns, executors, and heirs arising out of or in any way related to my participation in these volunteer activities.
2. I further state I am contingent of all the inherent dangers and risks involved in this activity including but not limited to traveling to competitions. I recognize that any type of operation of a development vehicle is potentially dangerous and can result in bodily injury, property damage, or death. I fully understand the nature and risks that I am assuming.
3. I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will bring credit to me, my team and the University of Guelph. I understand that I will be subject to University of Guelph regulations and that in the event of violation of these or behaviour which is considered detrimental to other students or myself, the University of Guelph shall have the right to dismiss me from these volunteer activities without prior notice. I agree to adhere to all appropriate safety test procedures and obey all applicable laws governing vehicle operation. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with all procedures and laws.
4. In the event that I, the acting party, engage in any actions, whether intentional or unintentional, that result in the incurrance of damages, I hereby acknowledge and accept full responsibility for the said damages. I agree to undertake all necessary measures to rectify and compensate for the damages incurred, including but not limited to financial restitution and any other actions as required by applicable laws and regulations. This acknowledgment of responsibility is binding and may be enforced through appropriate legal channels.
5. **I further understand that the terms of the agreement are legally binding and further certify that I am signing this agreement of my own free will after carefully reading the same.**

X

Signature

X

Date

X

Witness Signature

X

Date

In witness whereof, this instrument is duly executed at _____, this day of _____.

