

PJAS REGION IX PERMISSION FORM

Name

School

We certify that this research has been conducted by the student in accordance with the International Science and Engineering Fair Rules as adopted by the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science. We further agree to accept the judges' evaluation of this research as final.

In consideration of the furtherance of your purpose, objectives, and work and in consideration of your permitting me to participate in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Meeting and State Meeting. On behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against you, the school district, as well as any other persons connected with the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Meeting and State Meeting, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns for any and all injuries which I may suffer while taking part in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Meeting and/or State Meeting or as a result thereof.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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Sponsor's Signature

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Date

NOTE #1: This form may not be altered. The signatures of student, parent, and sponsor are required. Sponsors should alphabetize the permission forms for their school. At the Region 9 Competition at Slippery Rock University, the sponsor must turn these forms over to the Regional Director. If the permission form is missing, the student will not be allowed to compete.

NOTE #2: PJAS at the regional and the state level utilizes judges from the area surrounding the competition site. The Regional and State competitions are held at a central location on a single day. In that the presenters, judges, and support personnel converge on the specific venues on a specific date, certain restrictions must apply. First, all presentations must take place on that day and on that site. Secondly, the results are deemed final. There can and will be no "rejudging" of presentations. Judges are polled before submitting their final results to ensure that the scores and the awards are acceptable to the entire judging panel. If there is a disagreement, it must be rectified before the judges' final submission. Once the judging panel is released the score and award are final. The large number of participants competing across the state will undoubtedly produce some results that are not expected. PJAS tries to make the evaluations as objective as possible. Using specifically designed rubrics along with orientation of judges, our judging committees do an exceptional job to ensure a fair result.

NOTE#3: This applies to both the regional and state competitions.