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ETHICS

The WSSEF, CSRSEF, EWRSEF, MCSF, DRSEF, SWRSEF and NWRSEF Board reserves the right to refuse any project it considers unsuitable.

The following ISEF ethics statement is adhered to by WSSEF, CSRSEF, EWRSEF, MCSF, DRSEF, SWRSEF, NWRSEF:

> *Student researchers are expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. This includes plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own and fabrication of data. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in affiliated fairs and the Regeneron ISEF.*

The Society for Science, ISEF, WSSEF, CSRSEF, EWRSEF, MCSF, DRSEF, SWRSEF and NWRSEF reserves the right to revoke recognition of a project subsequently found to have been fraudulent.

Furthermore, in collaboration with the WSSEF Student Standards & Ethics Policy, in the event WSSEF, CSRSEF, EWRSEF, MCSF, DRSEF, SWRSEF and NWRSEF have paid registrations, fees or other expenses for a student found in violation of the above policy such expenses are repayable to the respective Fairs (WSSEF, CSRSEF, EWRSEF, MCSF, DRSEF, SWRSEF and NWRSEF) by the student and/or their family. Any and all awards, including but not limited to, trophies, scholarships, items and/or cash are revoked by the respective Fairs (WSSEF, CSRSEF, EWRSEF, MCSF, DRSEF, SWRSEF and NWRSEF) and forfeited by the student. The student will not be allowed to compete in future Fairs without written permission from the Fair Director.

CONSENT & AGREEMENT

Print Student's Name _____

I am a student who knows what is expected of me. I am the only person who can control my actions, attitudes and behavior. I understand I will and should be held accountable for the choices and decisions I make.

Print Parent / Guardian's Name _____

I am the parent and/or guardian of the student named and has the legal authority to execute the above release. I approve this Media Release, understand and acknowledge the Hold Harmless and Indemnify agreement and have read and understand the policies, procedures and consequences for disciplinary infractions relating to the Ethics policies.
I have reviewed these policies with my student. We understand the importance of following these policies and the consequences.

AGREED:

Parent / Guardian / Legal Age Student (18 years) Signature: _____
Date Signed: _____